



Please see the below statement from the New York State Office of General Services specific to the “construction” exclusion under Governor Cuomo’s Executive Order 202.6. This is the same position adopted by the New York State Department of Transportation.

“The New York State Office of General Services Design and Construction Group (“OGS D&C”) has received multiple requests from the construction industry seeking confirmation that contractors, consultants, construction management services and material suppliers are considered exempt from reduction in workforce requirements outlined in Governor Cuomo’s Executive Order 202, as amended. The Executive Order provides that essential businesses and services not subject to the in-person restrictions include construction transportation infrastructure including vendors that provide essential services needed to ensure the continuing operation of government.

OGS D&C is continuing implementation of its capital program as an essential government function and will continue to bid and construct projects. The companies awarded such contracts including subcontractors, suppliers, vendors and specialty firms are all exempt for work to support the capital program. This includes professional services required to support these functions.”

In addition, Empire State Development this morning advised that the designation of "construction" as an essential service applies to "all construction."

Events and information continue to evolve rapidly, so the Syracuse Builders Exchange looks forward to hosting Monday’s webinar at 3:30 PM.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Earl R. Hall".

Earl R. Hall
Executive Director