

**City of Elmira  
Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiative  
Project Timeline**

**Nov 9, 2016** ESPRI Task Force Launch Meeting  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Hazlett Building  
203 Lake Street

**Nov 14, 2016**

12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Work Group Meetings

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Concurrent Work Group Sessions:  
EOP Center  
650 Baldwin Street

- Affordable Housing & Safe Neighborhoods (Marc Norman)
- Business Development & Commercial Investment Work Group (Susan Payne)
- Wrap-around Services Work Group (Nicolette Wagoner)

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.  
EOP Center  
650 Baldwin Street

\* Education & Job Training (Susan Payne)

(Note -- all future meetings of these work groups will be 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.)

**Nov 15, 2016**

Time TBD (a.m.)  
EOP Center  
650 Baldwin Street

Focus group of home-owner residents in target area (Marc Norman)  
Two one-on-one interviews with people living in affordable housing (Marc Norman)

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
EOP Center  
650 Baldwin Street

Head-start Policy Council focus group (Nicolette Wagoner)

**Nov 28, 2016**

**Work Group meetings** – consultants provide data, information gathering, identification of major issues

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
EOP Center  
650 Baldwin Street

Concurrent Work Group Sessions:

- Education & Job Training (Susan Payne)
- Wrap-around Services (Nicolette Wagoner)

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.  
EOP Center  
650 Baldwin Street

Concurrent Work Group Sessions:

- Affordable Housing & Safe Neighborhoods
- Business & Commercial Investment (Susan Payne)

**Nov 30, 2016**  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Hazlett Building  
203 Lake Street

**Task Force Meeting** – consultants present Community Assessment and findings from work groups

**Jan 9, 2017**

**Work Group and Task Force meetings**

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
  
EOP Center  
560 Baldwin Street

**Work Group Concurrent Sessions:** prioritize issues and discuss gaining efficiencies among programs/services

- Education & Job Training
- Wrap-around Services

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.  
EOP Center  
650 Baldwin Street

**Work Group Concurrent Sessions:**

- Affordable Housing
- Business & Commercial Investment

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Hazlett Building  
203 Lake Street

**Task Force Meeting:** Progress update and consultant presentation of initial findings

**Feb 6, 2017**

**Work Group meetings** – prioritize issues and discuss gaining efficiencies among programs and services

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
EOP Center  
560 Baldwin Street

**Concurrent Work Group Sessions**

- Education & Job Training
- Wrap-around Services

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.  
EOP Center  
560 Baldwin Street

**Concurrent Work Group Sessions**

- Affordable Housing
- Business & Commercial Investment

**Feb 8, 2017**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Hazlett Building  
203 Lake Street

**Task Force meeting/workshop** to receive the recommendations of work groups, prioritize issues, and engage consultants in discussion of final recommendations and action items

**Feb 22, 2017**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Hazlett Building  
203 Lake Street

**Task Force meeting** - consultants present draft report to the Task Force  
Consultants finalize report

**Task Force Meeting Schedule**

November 9, 2016	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
November 30, 2016	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
January 9, 2017	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
February 8, 2017	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
February 22, 2017	2:00– 4:00 p.m.