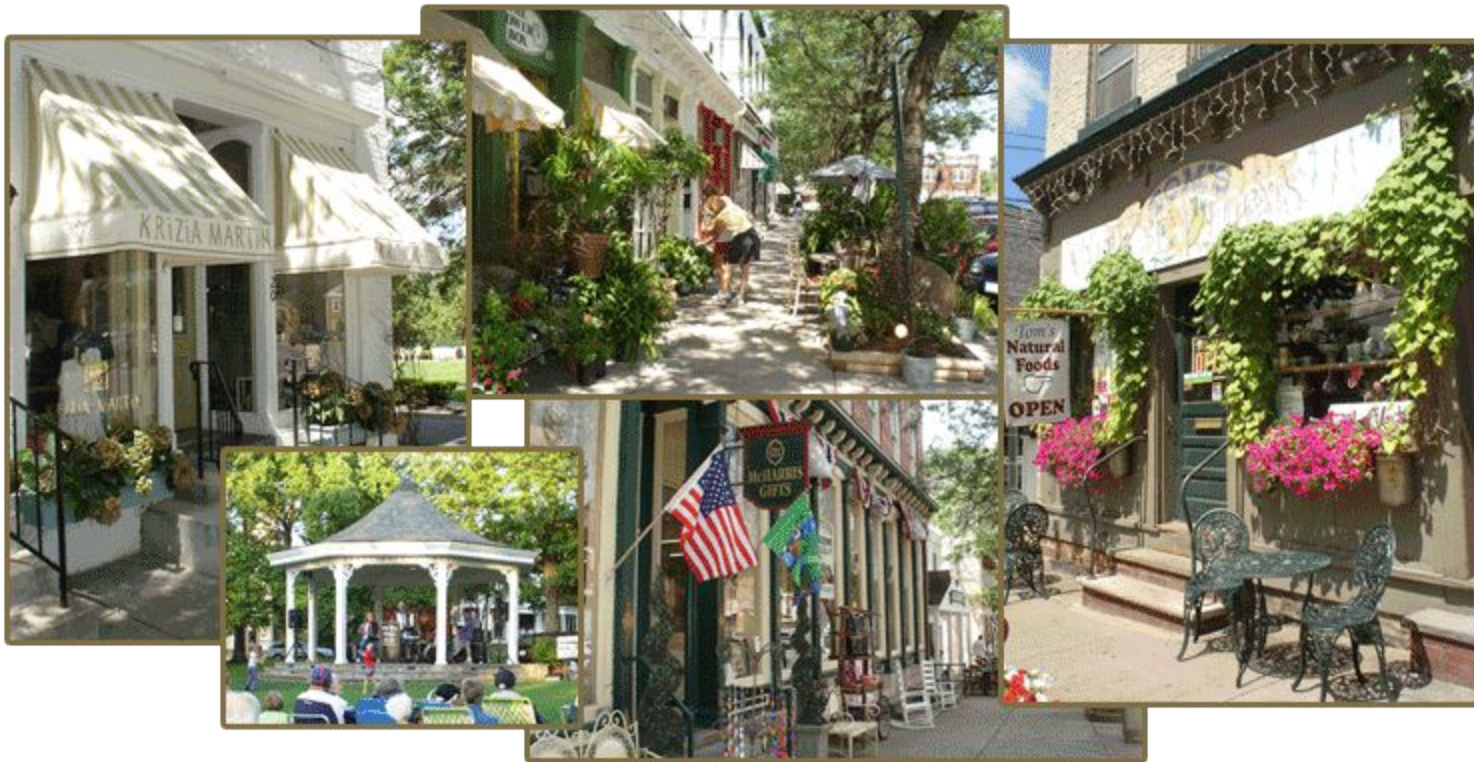




Downtown Revitalization Initiative



Hamilton



What is the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI)?

- Turn neighborhoods into vibrant communities where people want to live, work, raise families
- In year four of the governor's programs
- Provides \$10 million to each winning community

DRI Regions

- 10 regions in the state
- Clinton is in the Mohawk Valley
- Past winners in the Mohawk Valley:
 - Rome
 - Amsterdam
 - Oneonta

Regions
Capital Region
Central NY
Finger Lakes
Long Island
Mid-Hudson
Mohawk Valley
New York City
North Country
Southern Tier
Western NY

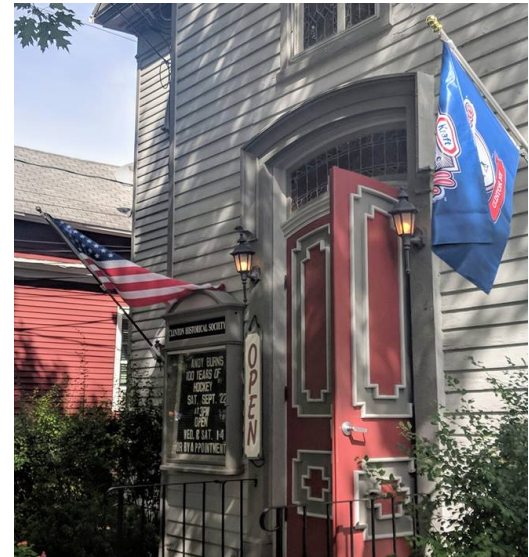
DRI Zone

- Each community defines a Zone that includes their downtown
- Zones should be walkable and have a mix of businesses, residents, nonprofits & points of interest
- Listed on National Register of Historic Places are the Clinton Arena and Clinton Village Historic District

Clinton Proposed Zone



Key Elements of Clinton's Zone



Application Process

- Define how to spend \$10 million
- 10 – 15 projects
- Explain how projects would add to community's growth

Who should be involved?

- Businesses and organizations within the Zone
- Local government officials
- Educational Institutions
- Local Planning Committee

Development Efforts

- 2013 – present
- All privately and publicly funded improvements
- Applies to everything in the Zone
- Past ongoing and planned projects

Examples of Winning Projects

- Recreation trails
- Define gateway to downtown
- Green space additions
- Decorative lamp post
- Renovation of historic buildings
- Bike racks and benches

Examples of Winning Projects

- Open air gathering places
- Side and tree improvements
- Bury power lines to go underground
- Trash cans
- Additional parking areas
- Signage

Examples of Winning Projects

- Establish revolving grant fund for businesses
- Kiosk
- Enhance artistic space
- Downtown wifi access

What is Needed?

- Collect past, ongoing and planned projects with the Zone
- Collect past, ongoing and planned projects outside the Zone in the town
- Project ideas
- Local Planning Committee (LPC) members

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worked with Rome
application in 2017

Local Planning Committee Meetings

We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 9 am at the Kirkland Town Hall.

Evening meetings will be scheduled as needed.