

What is the NY Forward Grant?

- NY Forward was created in 2022 by Governor Hochul to provide catalytic funding to smaller municipalities and is modeled after the original grant program known as the Downtown Revitalization Initiative.
- The overarching goals of the two programs (NY Forward and DRI) are to revitalize downtowns and reinvigorate local and regional economies by creating a critical mass of vibrant downtown destinations in each region.
- To date, NY Forward has awarded a total of \$200 million to 43 communities.
- The NY Forward grant awards two \$4.5M awards per region. (Mamaroneck is part of the seven-county Mid-Hudson region.)

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Pre-Application

- . Submit Intent to Apply
- Capacity Building workshops
- · Receive Technical assistance

Apply

- Communities prepare and submit applications
- REDCs nominate downtowns

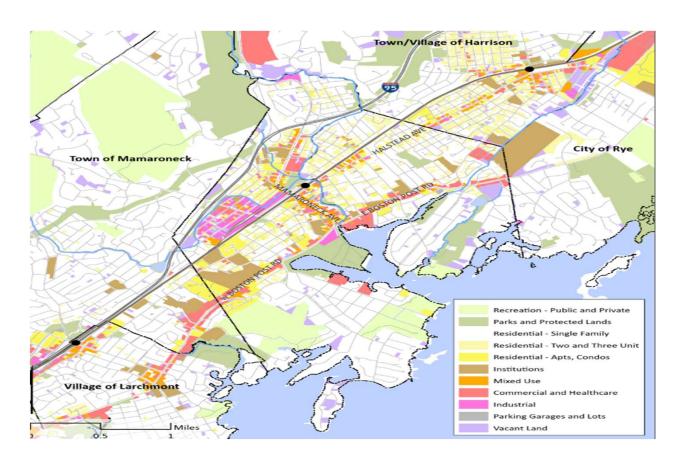
Plan

- Local Planning Committees created
- State and consultant teams work with the community on Strategic Investment Plan
- Community engagement

Implement

- Strategic Investment Plan submitted
- Projects evaluated for readiness and catalytic potential
- Selected projects awarded funding

Possible Project Area

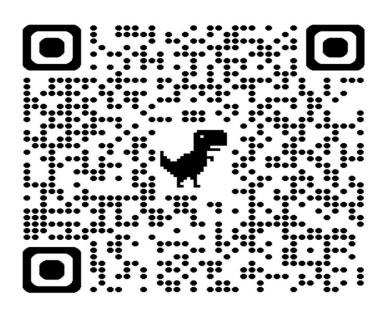


Possible Project Ideas:

- Lighting and security enhancements
- Rehabilitation of the pedestrian walkways
- Sidewalks, curbs, and related streetscape enhancements
- Roadway resurfacing, related drainage improvements, and pavement markings
- New signage for wayfinding, including a large digital board at the entrance to Harbor Island Park to promote community events
- Create a community fund to partner with businesses on awning and façade improvements
- Installation of multi-space parking meters
- Rehabilitate the old Firehouse to convert to event space, retail/restaurant space, and/or workforce housing



OPEN CALL FOR PROJECTS https://forms.gle/L5wWEeTo1fwKDtZ58



Access the survey here!

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Let's hear some more ideas!

