Heuvelton Local Planning Committee (LPC)

Meeting #4 | October 6, 2026



LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (LPC) AGENDA

1. Welcome & Preamble
2. Project Schedule Update
3. Refined Projects List Discussion
4. Next Steps
5. Public Comment

Thank you for serving on the Local Planning Committee for your community!





WELCOME + PREAMBLE

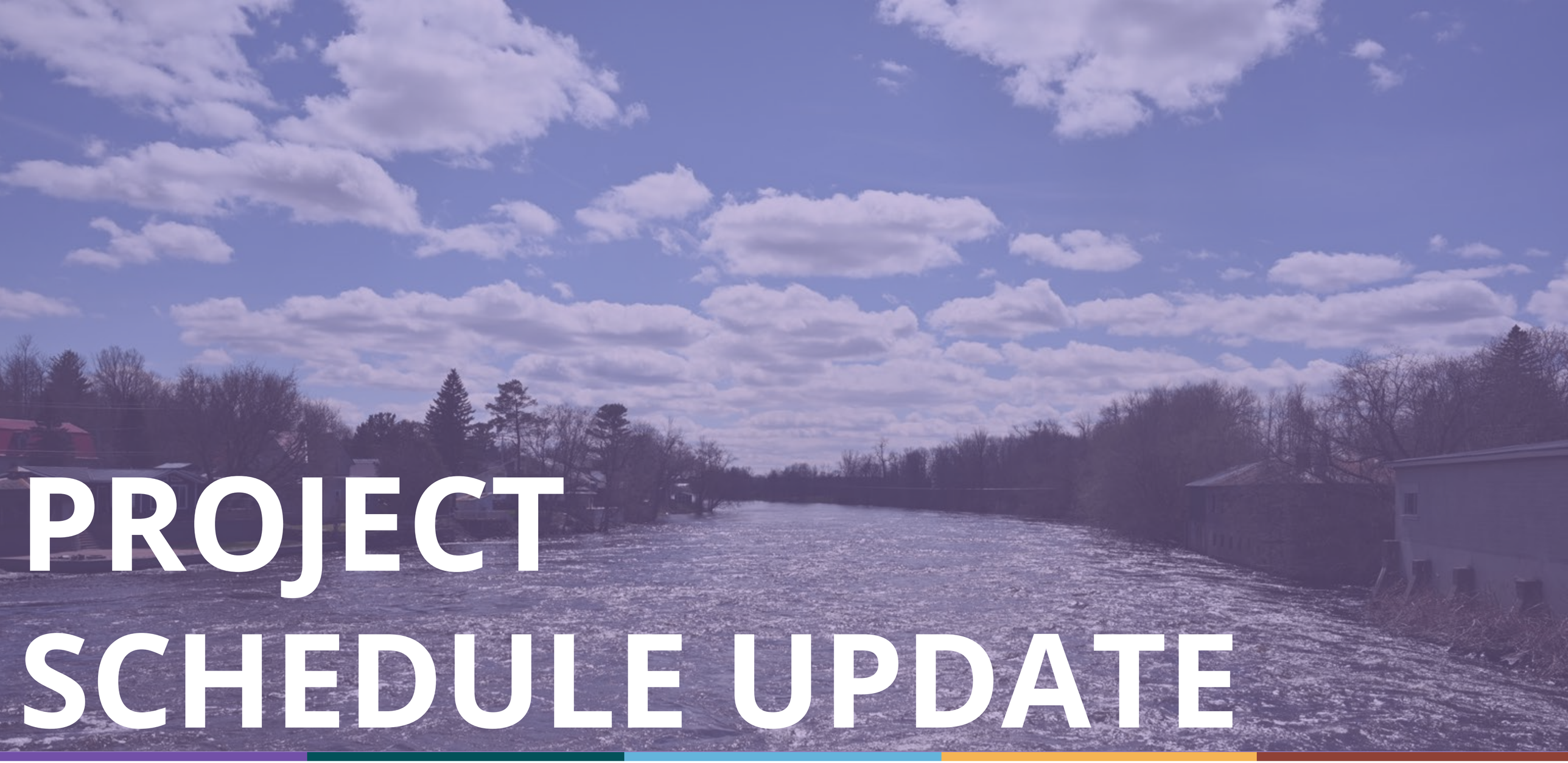
NY FORWARD PREAMBLE

Each Local Planning Committee Member is reminded of their obligation to disclose potential conflicts of interest with respect to projects that may be discussed at today's meeting. If you have a potential conflict of interest regarding a project you believe will be discussed during the meeting, please disclose it now and recuse yourself from any discussion or vote on that project. For example, you may state that you, or a family member, have a financial interest in the project, or you are on the board of the organization proposing the project. At this time, are there any recusals that need to be noted?

Please inform the LPC co-chairs during the meeting if the need to disclose a conflict arises unexpectedly, and then recuse yourself from discussion or voting on the project.

As we continue through the planning process, recusal forms will be required from anyone with an identified potential conflict to be kept on file with the Department of State.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST LEAVE THE MEETING ROOM WHEN THE LPC IS DISCUSSING A PROJECT THAT YOU ARE RECUSED FROM



PROJECT SCHEDULE UPDATE

PROJECT SCHEDULE + SCOPE

1 July

- LPC Kick-off
- Vision, Goals, & Strategies
- 1st Public Engagement

2 August | September

- Draft Downtown Assessment
- Vision, Goals, & Strategies
- Open Call for Projects

3 September | October

- Review Project Applications
- Preliminary Project List
- Project Development
- Final Downtown Assessment

WE ARE HERE!

4 October

- Preliminary Project List
- Project Sponsor Coordination
- Project Development
- Draft Project Profiles
- 2nd Public Engagement

5 November | December

- Draft Strategic Investment Plan
- Final Project Profiles

6 February 2027

- Submit final NY Forward Strategic Investment Plan to NYS



REFINED PROJECTS LIST DISCUSSION

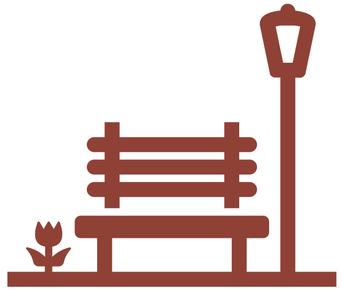
NYS NY FORWARD GOALS



Create an active downtown with a strong sense of place



Attract new businesses and provide job opportunities



Enhance public spaces that serve those of all ages and abilities



Reduce greenhouse gas emissions + enhance climate resiliency



Provide quality of life amenities



Cultivate a variety of housing opportunities



Grow local tax revenue



Local Goals to be defined at LPC #2

ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES



Public Improvement Projects

Streetscape and transportation improvements, recreational trails, new and upgraded parks, plazas, public art, green infrastructure, and other public realm projects.



New Development and/or Rehabilitation of Existing Downtown Buildings

Development and redevelopment of real property for mixed-use, commercial, residential, not for profit, or public uses. Development / redevelopment should result in employment opportunities, housing choices or other community services.



Small Project Grant Fund

A locally managed matching small project for small downtown projects, such as façade improvements, building renovations, business assistance, or public art.



Branding and Marketing

Downtown branding and marketing projects that target residents, tourists, investors, developers and visitors.

INELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES + ACTIVITIES

- **Planning Activities.** All NY Forward funds must be used to implement projects.
- **Operations and Maintenance.** Funds cannot be used for on-going or routine expenses, such as staff salaries and wages, rent, utilities, and property up-keep.
- **Pre-award Costs.** Reimbursement for costs incurred before the completion of the Strategic Investment Plan and the announcement of funding awards is not permitted.
- **Property Acquisition**. NY Forward funds cannot be used for property acquisition.
- **Training and Other Program Expenses**. NY Forward funds cannot be used to cover continuous costs, such as training costs and expenses related to existing programs.
- **Expenses related to Existing Programs.** NY Forward funds cannot supplement existing programs or replace existing resources.

PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA

- The LPC will use the State Evaluation criteria in addition to Local Evaluation Criteria when discussing and evaluating proposed projects throughout the NY Forward planning process

- Alignment with Heuvelton's vision and goals will be used to evaluate submitted projects

State Evaluation Criteria

Alignment with State NY Forward Goals.

- Create an active downtown with a strong sense of place.
- Attract new businesses that create a robust mix of shopping, entertainment and service options for residents and visitors, and that provide job opportunities for a variety of skills and salaries.
- Enhance public spaces for arts and cultural events that serve the existing members of the community but also draw in visitors from around the region.
- Build a diverse population, with residents and workers supported by complementary diverse housing and employment opportunities.
- Grow the local property tax base.
- Provide amenities that support and enhance downtown living and quality of life.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support investments that are more resilient to future climate change impacts.

Catalytic Effect. The project is likely to have a significant positive impact on the revitalization of the downtown by attracting other public and private investment at a scale appropriate for the NY Forward community.

Project Readiness. The project should be well-developed and poised to proceed in the near-term in a way that will jump start the redevelopment of the NY Forward area.

Cost Effectiveness. Investment of NY Forward funds in the project would represent an effective and efficient use of public resources.

Co-Benefits. The project will result in secondary benefits to both the community, which will generate additional economic activity and improve quality of life in the neighborhood.

REVISED DOWNTOWN VISION

“Downtown Heuvelton is a walkable and welcoming riverside community. State Street serves as a commercial corridor and gathering place for all residents and visitors by honoring its rich history and supporting a lively mix of entrepreneurship, cultural activities, and community events. Heuvelton’s thoughtfully revitalized downtown includes a diverse mix of housing and services to meet community needs and strengthen the local economy where visitors are drawn to the Village’s nature-based recreation along the Oswegatchie River. Downtown Heuvelton is a cultural hub where historic character, economic vitality, environmental stewardship, and community pride come together to create a distinctive sense of place.”

DOWNTOWN HEUVELTON GOALS

GOAL 1: Enhance Heuvelton's economic vitality by promoting a thriving downtown economy that supports local businesses, encourages entrepreneurship, and attracts new opportunities.

GOAL 2: Foster a livable, inclusive downtown with housing options that can meet the needs of all Heuvelton residents.

GOAL 3: Activate downtown Heuvelton by improving physical connections and shared spaces.

GOAL 4: Support community connections by celebrating vibrant downtown destinations that reflect Heuvelton's historic identity and shared sense of pride.

GOAL 5: Promote environmental stewardship and community well-being through Heuvelton's built environment, natural, recreational, and scenic assets.

PROJECT MATCH REQUIREMENTS + DECARBONIZATION

- 25% minimum project match for private projects (per NY Forward program)
  * *Proposed projects with a greater sponsor match may be more competitive during the project evaluation process*
- No match requirement for public or non-profit projects
- Total project cost must be a minimum of $75,000 (except small project fund)
- LPC can set higher match requirements at their own discretion
- New construction, building additions over 5,000 SF and some substantial renovation over 5,000 SF will be required to meet decarbonization standards

WHAT MAKES A PROJECT IDEA INTO A VIABLE PROJECT

- Eligible project activities
- A project sponsor that has the legal authority and capacity to implement the project
- Clear project scope and plans and a detailed budget
- Sufficient financing
- Site control or demonstrated ability to acquire the property or receive permission to implement a project
- Readiness and capacity to implement the project within two years of NY Forward funding

COMPLETED/ AWARDED PROJECT EXAMPLES:

DRI Round 5

C. RESTORE 70 PARK STREET



PROJECT TITLE

Restore 70 Park Street

DRI FUNDING REQUEST

Total DRI Funds: $110,000 (35% DRI Ask)
Total Project Cost: $310,000

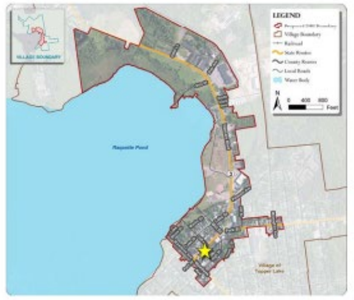
PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Restore 70 Park Street project will bring life and energy to a longstanding gap in Uptown's commercial thoroughfare. Occupying a highly visible space in the street wall opposite the Village office building, 70 Park Street has been neglected for years.

The project includes full restoration of the two-story building at 70 Park Street. The first floor will feature retail space for Mountain Gem & Jewelry, while the second floor will feature a short-term vacation rental unit. The scope of work includes interior remodeling of the first and second floors, as well as exterior façade, siding, windows, doors, and deck work.

PROJECT LOCATION

70 Park Street, Tupper Lake, NY 12986



OWNER/SPONSOR

Project Sponsor: Mountain Gem and Jewelry LLC, Rachel King and Brandon Cooke

Property Owner: The Project sponsor intends to convert sole proprietorship of Earth Girl Designs to Mountain Gem and Jewelry LLC upon taking occupancy of commercial space at 70 Park Street. The project sponsor has a purchase agreement for the property at 70 Park Street.

CAPACITY

The project sponsors are proprietors of two local businesses, Earth Girl Designs, and Gahwista-Lagah Artistry. The two businesses will become Mountain Gem & Jewelry, which will occupy the first-floor commercial space. Project sponsors have secured a term sheet from Adirondack Regional Federal Credit Union for both a Commercial Real Estate Loan and a Commercial Line of Credit to finance the building restoration.

PROJECT PARTNERS

Adirondack Regional Federal Credit Union

STRATEGIES

The project aligns with the following DRI Goals & Strategies:

- Four-Season Destination: *Accelerate efforts to reinforce Tupper Lake as a welcoming, four-season Adirondack community and destination with a variety of year-round activities, amenities, shopping, lodging, and dining.*

STRATEGIES (CONTINUED)

- Support a variety of businesses and organizations to offer year-round convenience and amenities for visitors and residents.
- Bolster tourism by diversifying lodging and recreational opportunities for visitors.

- Environment & History: *Celebrate and interpret Tupper Lake's value for and connection to the natural environment and history.*
  - Reinforce Tupper Lake as a model for environmental sustainability in the region by encouraging green infrastructure, energy efficiency, and decarbonization techniques.
  - Continue to support a variety of community and cultural activities for residents and visitors alike.
- Energize The Economy: *Energize the Tupper Lake economy to attract and support businesses, entrepreneurship, and employment opportunities.*
  - Provide new employment opportunities by attracting and cultivating a diverse range of new businesses
  - Retain existing and seasonal businesses and entrepreneurs by establishing a mechanism to provide supporting programs and resources.
  - Encourage the development of new and diverse housing opportunities to attract new employees, remote workers, and new consumers to Tupper Lake.
- Quality of Place: *Enhance the 'Quality of Place' in Tupper Lake to draw and retain residents, families, and businesses.*
  - Encourage a variety of amenities, services, and digital infrastructure to support existing and future residents and businesses.
  - Enhance community gathering spaces to support local activities, events, and traditions.
  - Support expanded housing opportunities and enhance housing quality to provide for a range of income levels.

This project aligns with the following North Country REDC Strategies & Visions:

Revitalize downtowns to create planned, vibrant, livable centers of commerce

Activate tourism as a driver to diversify our economies by creating demand to accelerate investment

DECARBONIZATION STRATEGIES AND BENEFITS

Decarbonization is not required for this project, as the building size does not meet the 10,000 square foot standard for substantial rehabilitation projects. However, the project includes energy efficient activities such as window and insulation upgrades to contribute to decarbonization.



LPC EVALUATION

PRELIMINARY PROJECT LIST

Preliminary Project List Highlights

- 10 Proposed Projects Received
  - 3 Public Projects
  - 3 Private Projects
  - 4 Non-Profit Projects
- $7.4 Million in NY Forward Funds Requested
- $7.6 Million in Total Project Costs

- LPC to develop a slate of recommended projects for inclusion in the Strategic Investment Plan
- This slate of projects should represent a NY Forward request of between $6-$8 Million
- Pipeline Projects: Important projects that may not be ready to receive NY Forward Funding

KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- Does the project sponsor have capacity to implement the project?
- How do the project scope's compare in terms of downtown impact?
- Would the project be the best use of NY Forward Funding?
- Does a project's location make it more or less competitive?
- Did the project sponsor demonstrate financial capacity to complete project prior to reimbursement?
- Does a project's budget clearly identify costs and estimates?
- Is the project ready to proceed?

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

Projects Received Through Open Call

- A01 - NYS-812/State Street Streetscape Project
- B01 - Renovation of 25 Water Street
- B02 - Renovation of the Heuvelton Volunteer Fire Department
- B03 – Renovation of River’s Edge Apartments
- B04 – Refurbishment of Heuvelton AMVET Roof
- B05 – 94 N. State Street Renovation
- B06 – Krista’s Place (Doug’s Tavern)
- B07 – Upgrade to Heuvelton Free Library
- C01 – Establish a Small Project Fund in Heuvelton
- D01 – Create a Branding and Wayfinding Initiative for Downtown Heuvelton
- Small Project Fund Interest Letters

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

Projects Ready to Advance

- C01 – Establish a Small Project Fund in Heuvelton
- D01 – Create a Branding and Wayfinding Initiative for Downtown Heuvelton

Total NY Forward Request
$625,000

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

Projects Not for NY Forward

- B07 – Upgrade to Heuvelton Free Library**

Total NY Forward Request
$457,000

Projects Need More Information

- A01 - NYS-812/State Street Streetscape Project
- B01 - Renovation of 25 Water Street
- B02 - Renovation of the Heuvelton Volunteer Fire Department
- B03 – Renovation of River's Edge Apartments
- B04 – Refurbishment of Heuvelton AMVET Roof
- B05 – 94 N. State Street Renovation
- B06 – Krista's Place (Doug's Tavern)

Total NY Forward Request
$6,335,000

***** Located outside of Heuvelton NY Forward Boundary***

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

A01: NYS-812/ State Street Streetscape | Municipal Project

The State Street Streetscape Improvements project will extend the bridge's historic character throughout the corridor with period lighting, historic plaques, horse and buggy parking, improved sidewalks, and a Public Address (PA) system for community events. These upgrades will create an attractive setting that supports ongoing facade improvements, new mixed-use residential units, and expanded commercial activity. Trees, benches, and existing marked crossings will enhance walkability while maintaining NYSDOT preferred pedestrian safety standards and encouraging use of nearby businesses.

- Total Cost: $ 4,351,000*
- NY Forward Request: $ 4,351,000*
- Sponsor Match: 0%
- Decarbonization: Not Applicable



LPC EVALUATION

Needs More Information

Currently being updated

A01: NYS-812/ State Street Streetscape | Municipal Project

LPC DISCUSSION

- NYSDOT paving efforts are expected to align with the NY Forward project schedule.
- Based on traffic circulation and operational considerations, raised bump-outs at the Lisbon Street intersection are no longer being considered.

PROJECT UPDATES

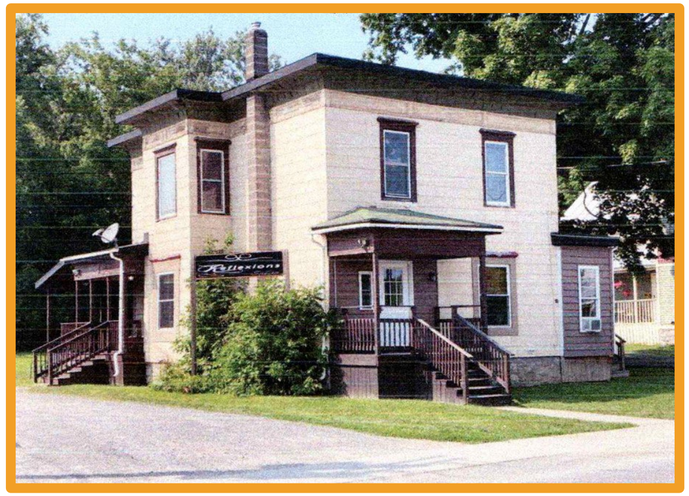
- Revised total cost and NY Forward request is underway
- Revised concept is underway

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

B01: 25 Water Street Renovation| Non-Profit Project

The Heuvelton Historical Association (HHA) aims to upgrade the building at 25 Water Street and convert its use to a studio apartment. This proposed project will include the installation of new heat pumps and restore the façade to be compatible with local historic character with the removal of asbestos siding shingles.

- Total Cost: $ 495,000
- NY Forward Request: $ 495,000
- Sponsor Match: 0%
- Decarbonization: Not Required



LPC EVALUATION

Needs More Information

LPC RECUSALS:

- Karen Cole
- David Kingsley
- Barbara Lashua

B01: 25 Water Street Renovation | Non-Profit Project

LPC DISCUSSION

- Asbestos abatement plan
- ADA compliance for proposed apartment unit
- Updated cost estimates for the proposed work outlined in the budget table

PROJECT UPDATES

- Updated project cost and NY Forward funding request. There is an increase of $95,000 based on updated cost estimates.
  - Total Project Cost: $495,000
  - NY Forward Request: $495,000
- Updated Budget Table
- Updated Cost Estimates
- Apartment will meet NYS HCR Accessibility Requirements to the extent practicable.

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

B02: Renovation of the Heuvelton Volunteer Fire Department| Non-Profit Project

The project aims to improve energy efficiency and both interior and exterior aesthetics for the Heuvelton Fire Department. This proposed project will replace the existing roof, doors, and windows, expand the truck bay, and install a new fire alarm system.

- Total Cost: $ 522,000
- NY Forward Request: $ 522,000
- Sponsor Match: 0%
- Decarbonization: Not Required



LPC EVALUATION

Needs More Information

B02: Renovation of the Heuvelton Volunteer Fire Department| Non-Profit Project

LPC DISCUSSION

- Provide fire district Board of Commissioners acknowledgment of project application
- Indicate whether there are proposed improvements to the community space
- Update budget table
- Clarify contingency in budget
- Provide renderings or proposed conditions images of intended work
- Demonstrate financial capacity to carry project costs prior to any potential reimbursement

PROJECT UPDATES

- Board of Commissioners Letter of Approval
- Narrative describing the facility's importance as a community space
- Contingency costs equal to 10% of the project budget have been included
- Letter of support or commitment from a bank

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

B03: Renovation of River's Edge Apartments| Private Project

The aim of this project is to restore and upgrade the River's Edge Apartments. The project proposed will restore the façade, update signage, and replace the existing door, windows and concrete steps.

- Total Cost: $ 75,000
- NY Forward Request: $ 75,000
- Sponsor Match: 0%
- Decarbonization: Not Required



LPC EVALUATION

Needs More Information

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

B03: Renovation of River's Edge Apartments| Private Project

LPC DISCUSSION

- Provide occupancy and tenant turnover information
- Confirm project match funding
- Clarify scope and condition of proposed interior work
- Provide updated renderings
- Submit updated cost estimates
- Demonstrate financial capacity

PROJECT UPDATES

- Project Sponsor verbally indicated they were working on request for project materials and updates

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

B04: Refurbishment of Heuvelton AMVET Roof | Non-Profit Project

The project aims to rehabilitate the building roof and ceiling system to address deteriorated conditions and improve building functionality. Improvements include roof replacement, replacement or augmentation of insulation beneath the roof, updating or replacing existing electrical infrastructure located within the ceiling, installation of new ceiling lighting, and replacement of the existing ceiling with new ceiling tiles.

- Total Cost: $ 300,000
- NY Forward Request: $ 270,000
- Sponsor Match: 10%
- Decarbonization: Not Required



LPC EVALUATION

Needs More Information

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

B04: Refurbishment of Heuvelton AMVET Roof| Non-Profit Project

LPC DISCUSSION

- Demonstrate financial capacity to carry project costs prior to any potential reimbursement
- Update budget table to indicate proposed project activities
- Identify any work proposed to the existing post office area
- Provide renderings or proposed conditions images of intended work
- Clarify downtown impact and benefits

PROJECT UPDATES

- Information pending further communication with project sponsor

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

B05: 94 N. State Street Renovation| Private Project

The project will improve a mixed-use building with commercial space on the first- floor and a one-bedroom apartment on the second floor. Improvements include reconfiguring the first-floor office and waiting area to increase waiting room space and improve functionality, replacing flooring, installing two energy-efficient front picture windows, replacing exterior siding, and upgrading the first-floor heating and air conditioning systems with more energy-efficient units.

- Total Cost: $ 140,000
- NY Forward Request: $ 105,000
- Sponsor Match: 25%
- Decarbonization: Not Required



LPC EVALUATION

Needs More Information

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

B05: 94 N. State Street Renovation| Non-Profit Project

LPC DISCUSSION

- Update budget table
- Confirm sponsor match
- Document secured funding sources and proof of secured funds
- Provide renderings or proposed conditions images of intended work
- Clarify if there are any proposed signage improvements
- Address parking availability and access
- Clarify if proposed deck will be ADA accessible

PROJECT UPDATES

- Received updated budget table with required 25% match and status of funding for proposed activities
  - NY Forward Request: $105,000
- Project sponsor does not intend to update signage for the existing business
- Parking will only be available for tenants and clients
- Proposed deck will be ADA compliant should the project be awarded NY Forward funding
- Project sponsor verbally indicated other project updates are underway

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

B06: Krista's Place (Doug's Tavern)| Private Project

The project aims to expand and improve the existing outdoor space at Doug's Tavern to support year-round use. Improvements include façade enhancements, creating a four-season outdoor event space to accommodate dining, live entertainment, and private events in all weather conditions, reducing the need for temporary tents and the relocation of entertainment activities into the indoor dining area. The expanded space will support gatherings such as wedding receptions, birthday parties, banquets, and retirement parties.

- Total Cost: $ 690,000
- NY Forward Request: $ 517,000
- Sponsor Match: 25%
- Decarbonization: Not Required



LPC EVALUATION

Needs More Information

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

B06: Krista's Place (Doug's Tavern)| Private Project

LPC DISCUSSION

- Update Budget Table
- Provide Revised Cost Estimates
- Document Secured Funding Sources
- Demonstrate Financial Capacity
- Provide Renderings

PROJECT UPDATES

- Project Sponsor verbally indicated they were working on request for project materials and updates

PRELIMINARY PROJECT LIST

B07: Upgrade to Heuvelton Free Library** | Non-Profit Project

The project proposes expanding the existing Heuvelton Free Library building through the removal of an interior wall and construction of a 25-foot by 18-foot addition. Improvements also include installation of an ADA-compliant lift and construction of an ADA-compliant bathroom to improve accessibility.

- Total Cost: $ 457,000
- NY Forward Request: $ 457,000
- Sponsor Match: 0%
- Decarbonization: Not Required



LPC EVALUATION

Needs More Information

LPC RECUSALS:

- Karen Cole

***** Located outside of Heuvelton NY Forward Boundary***

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

B07: Upgrade to Heuvelton Free Library| Non-Profit Project

LPC DISCUSSION

- No justification was provided for the project's location outside the NY Forward boundary.
- The application included limited information regarding community involvement and stakeholder engagement.
- The Project Sponsor attended Office Hours.

PROJECT UPDATES

- None

PRELIMINARY PROJECT LIST

C01: Establish a Small Project Fund in Heuvelton | Municipal Project

This project will establish a locally managed matching fund to undertake a range of smaller downtown revitalization projects including facade improvements, interior and exterior building renovations for commercial or mixed-use spaces, permanent assistance, public art, permanently affixed signage and awnings, commercial interior fit-out, HVAC, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing. Applications to this small project fund will be required to provide a minimum of 25% of the overall project cost as a matching contribution, leveraging private funds to achieve an even greater transformative impact in downtown Heuvelton.

LPC EVALUATION

Ready to Advance

- # of Letters Received: 3 Total
- Total Cost: $ 300,000
- NY Forward Request: $ 300,000
- Sponsor Match: Matching requirements must be no less than 25% of the total cost per project
- Decarbonization: Not Applicable

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

C01: Establish a Small Project Fund in Heuvelton| Municipal Project

LPC DISCUSSION

- None

PROJECT UPDATES

- None

PRELIMINARY PROJECT LIST

D01: Create a Branding and Wayfinding Initiative for Downtown Heuvelton| Municipal Project

The Heuvelton branding and wayfinding initiative will develop a branding strategy designed to enhance the visibility and appeal of Heuvelton as a destination and distinct place in the region. The wayfinding signage will utilize the branding strategy to enhance access to, and user experience of Heuvelton's downtown by highlighting its assets.

- Total Cost: $ 250,000
- NY Forward Request: $ 250,000
- Sponsor Match: Not Required
- Decarbonization: Not Applicable



LPC EVALUATION

Needs More Information

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

D01: Create a Branding and Wayfinding Initiative for Downtown Heuvelton| Municipal Project

LPC DISCUSSION

- The DOS and MJ Team clarified that the proposed cost estimates include the fabrication and installation of marketing material along with funding the process of determining a design firm.

PROJECT UPDATES

- None

LPC WORK SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2 Projects Ready to Advance
- 8 Project Need More Information
- 1 Project Not for NY Forward
- $7.4 Million in Requested Funds

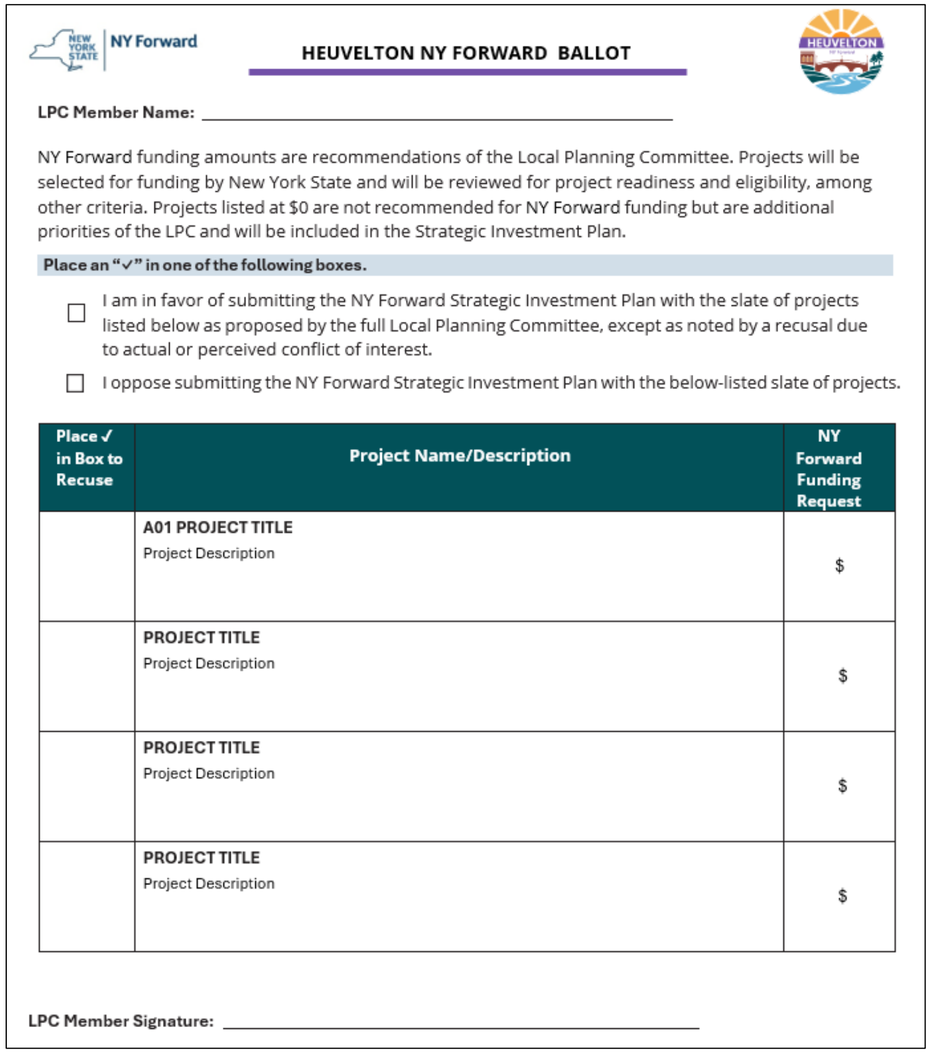




NEXT STEPS

LPC VOTE ON SLATE OF PROJECTS

- Voting Process (expected to take place at LPC #5)
- Completed ballots will be signed and submitted to MJ Team
  - Mark box to recuse from individual project
  - Complete Recusal Form, if necessary



NY Forward

HEUVELTON NY FORWARD BALLOT

LPC Member Name: _____

NY Forward funding amounts are recommendations of the Local Planning Committee. Projects will be selected for funding by New York State and will be reviewed for project readiness and eligibility, among other criteria. Projects listed at $0 are not recommended for NY Forward funding but are additional priorities of the LPC and will be included in the Strategic Investment Plan.

Place an "✓" in one of the following boxes.

☐ I am in favor of submitting the NY Forward Strategic Investment Plan with the slate of projects listed below as proposed by the full Local Planning Committee, except as noted by a recusal due to actual or perceived conflict of interest.

☐ I oppose submitting the NY Forward Strategic Investment Plan with the below-listed slate of projects.

Place ✓ in Box to Recuse	Project Name/Description	NY Forward Funding Request
	A01 PROJECT TITLE Project Description	$
	PROJECT TITLE Project Description	$
	PROJECT TITLE Project Description	$
	PROJECT TITLE Project Description	$

LPC Member Signature: _____

NY Forward Ballot Example

NEXT STEPS

- Outreach to project sponsors for additional information and materials (MJ Team)
- **Open House #2**:
  - Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 5:00 pm at Pickens Hall
- **LPC Meeting #5**:
  - Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 1:00 pm at Pickens Hall
  - Potential vote on slate of projects to recommend for NY Forward
- **Draft Strategic Investment Plan**
  - November to January
  - Prepared by Consultant Team and submitted to NYS

Visit the Heuvelton NY Forward website to follow along, view meeting summaries and presentation materials and find out how to get involved!

HeuveltonNYForward.com



PUBLIC COMMENT