



HEUVELTON NY FORWARD

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE | JULY 28, 2026

The Local Planning Committee (LPC) welcomes you to the Heuvelton NY Forward **Public Open House**. Share your ideas and help shape the future of downtown Heuvelton. Please provide input at one or more of the activity stations. If you have any questions about an activity, just ask a member of the project team.

PARTICIPANT GUIDE FOR ACTIVITY STATIONS

- Station #1 – Project Overview:** The what, why, who and how of NY Forward
- Station #2 – Imagine Downtown:** Explore the fundamentals of downtown revitalization and discover how it can strengthen the community, support local businesses, and enhance quality of life.
- Station #3 – Downtown Snapshot:** Highlights of existing conditions.
- Station #4 – Downtown Vision & Goals:** Use the sticky notes to share what you want downtown Heuvelton to look like in 5-7 years.
- Station #5 – Challenges & Opportunities:** Share your concerns for Heuvelton and identify opportunities.
- Station #6 – The Places We Gather:** Using the stickers and map, identify where you go, what you do there and how you get there.
- Station #7 – Thinking About Public Spaces:** What improvements would you like to see and where? How are these spaces used already? What can be added?
- Station #8 – Other Thoughts and Ideas:** Have more to share? Write it down at this station!
- Station #9 – Call for Projects:** The call for projects is open now! Get information about the steps to propose a project for funding consideration.
- Station #10 – Kids Table:** This is a place for kids to be creative and share their ideas.

Scan here to visit the project website to learn more about Heuvelton NY Forward and take the online survey



NY Forward



WHAT IS NY FORWARD?

NY Forward was launched in 2022 and serves as a central component of the State's economic development efforts, working together with the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI), to accelerate and expand the revitalization of New York's downtowns. NY Forward supports smaller communities with historic character that distinguishes them from the larger, more urban central business districts typically funded through DRI. NY Forward communities are walkable, less dense areas that serve the immediate local community, and are more local in nature - focusing on the immediately surrounding residential or rural agricultural centric development.

Through the NY Forward program, these smaller downtowns will receive planning and project implementation support needed to attract more businesses, residents, and visitors, while also providing a higher quality of life for all residents.

The Village of Heuvelton has been awarded \$4.5 million as one of the North Country's recipients of NY Forward funding!



Visioning

Refine the community's downtown vision, establish priorities and gather input



Opportunities + Challenges

Understand the community's unique characteristics and key opportunities



Project Development + Evaluation

Identify, develop, and evaluate potential projects



Project Recommendations

Recommend projects that align with the community's goals

- **8 – 9 Month Timeframe (July to February)**
- **Each Community is led by a Local Planning Committee and consultant team to guide the planning process, identify and develop projects to recommend to the State for funding consideration, and document in a Strategic Investment Plan**
- **This process helps ensure all voices are heard and projects are carefully considered**

For more information, go to the Project Website: HeuveltonNYForward.com

Questions and comments can be shared at any time through the Project Website.
Scan the QR code using your cell phone



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