



**Regional
Development Councils**



New York City

Downtown Revitalization Initiative:

Chinatown Awards

Governor Kathy Hochul



**Department
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Development**



**Homes and
Community Renewal**

Project Name	Project Description	Award
Renovate Kimlau Square	Expand public space at Kimlau Square to support a broader mix of community events, draw visitors into the neighborhood, and provide open space in the heart of the community.	\$5,000,000
Beautify the Park Row Connection to Chinatown	Implement capital improvements to beautify and improve accessibility at Park Row from the Brooklyn Bridge to Kimlau Square.	\$4,000,000
Upgrade a Section of Sara D. Roosevelt Park	Renovate park areas to expand access to attractive, welcoming public space with seating, shade, and landscaped areas for the multi-generational local community.	\$3,285,000
Create a Chinatown Welcome Arch/Gateway	Build a landmark gateway arch to commemorate the cultural heritage of the area and draw visitors to the neighborhood.	\$2,500,000
Create a Building Upgrades Fund	Establish a grant program to help existing small businesses and building owners make improvements to the local building stock.	\$1,000,000
Open a Community Health and Wellness Center	Establish a new community health and wellness center at 60 Madison Street, which would offer high-quality and culturally accessible health and mental health services.	\$1,000,000
Install Murals & Light Projection Art Throughout Chinatown	Install three large-scale painted wall murals, a light projection art installation, and 30 small-scale murals at prominent locations in Chinatown.	\$924,000
Expand Light Up Chinatown Street Lanterns	Expand street lanterns into more parts of Chinatown over four phases to brighten the streets and encourage more foot traffic.	\$689,000
Reopen the Childcare and Family Support Center at Smith Houses	Repair the 4,700-square-foot childcare and family support center at NYCHA's Alfred E. Smith Houses to provide daycare and other supportive services.	\$550,000
Establish Asian Culinary Arts of New York	Revamp an existing 3,000-square-foot kitchen to support the training of professionals specializing in commercial Chinese and other Asian cuisine.	\$352,000
Establish the Chinatown Cultural Welcome Center	Create a community gathering space for intergenerational knowledge transfer related to food, art, and culture.	\$300,000