



**Regional
Development Councils**



Long Island

Downtown Revitalization Initiative: Town of Riverhead Awards

Governor Kathy Hochul



**Department
of State**



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Development**



**Homes and
Community Renewal**

Project Name	Project Description	Award
Create a New Town Square	Build a new public plaza and gathering space that can facilitate year-round activation and provide accessible pedestrian connections and vistas from Main Street to the riverfront.	\$3,240,000
Create a Mixed-Use Development at Griffing Ave.	Construct a new mixed-use development consisting of workforce housing and retail/commercial space lining a public parking structure.	\$2,750,000
Expand the Suffolk Theater	Expand an existing, historic theater stage and add green room and back of house functions, all as a component of a larger development with residential units that include workforce housing.	\$2,000,000
Enhance the Pedestrian Realm along Main Street	Install traffic calming design elements to improve pedestrian safety along Main Street at two prominent intersections, including curb bump-outs, raised crosswalks. and pedestrian signalization. Install new street trees and landscaping.	\$750,000
Implement Public Art Program	Engage local artists to build permanent public artworks in Downtown Riverhead, building on success of existing community artworks.	\$250,000
Build a New Town Rowing Facility	Construct a floating ADA accessible community boat launch facility in the Peconic River with space to maneuver and launch crew boats and, if feasible, racks to store the crew boats.	\$250,000
Enhance Peconic Park with an Adaptive Playground	Construct a playground and park space with a water feature and educational activities that relates to the waterfront location and utilizes green infrastructure and design to aid in downtown resiliency efforts.	\$245,000
Build a New Entrance and Welcome Center for the Library	Provide a new accessible entrance and pedestrian path with signage, lighting and landscaping and include interior space for a self-serving visitor center providing promotional materials for Downtown businesses and events.	\$215,000