



Downtown Revitalization Initiative



New York City Downtown Revitalization Initiative:

Downtown Brooklyn Awards

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

Project Name	Project Description	Award
<p>Improve Streetscapes and Pedestrian Safety along Tillary, Navy, and Park Corridors</p>	<p>Create pedestrian-friendly streetscapes along the Tillary, Navy, and Park corridors, addressing the enduring impact on a formerly cohesive neighborhood of the construction of the Brooklyn Queens Expressway, by reconnecting the communities surrounding Commodore Barry Park and the Brooklyn Navy Yard with Downtown Brooklyn, DUMBO, the BAM Cultural District, and other nearby destinations. This project will result in safe pedestrian crossings on St. Edwards Street and at the intersection of Tillary and Navy Street, with potential improvements including improved traffic configurations, wayfinding signs, bike lanes, seating, planters and drainage systems.</p>	<p>\$5,599,000</p>
<p>Upgrade Commodore Barry Park with Better Access and Modern Play Spaces</p>	<p>Build on recent and pending improvements to Brooklyn's oldest neighborhood park with improved access and modern play spaces, supporting the space's routine use as a prominent community gathering place and hub of cultural activity.</p>	<p>\$1,197,300</p>
<p>Transform Walt Whitman Library into a Modern Community Hub</p>	<p>Renovate and expand outdated program space at a historic Brooklyn Public Library Branch to support job training and community programming, providing flexible spaces responsive to the way patrons use a public library in the 21st century. The upgrades to the interior of the 7,000-square foot facility include demolition and relocation of the circulation desk, renovation of the community room, floor replacement, furniture upgrades, shelving improvements, electrical upgrades, and improved layout of the children's, teen, and adult sections and new mezzanine spaces.</p>	<p>\$1,250,000</p>
<p>Improve Accessibility to the Brooklyn Navy Yard</p>	<p>Reconstruct the Brooklyn Navy Yard's Cumberland Street Gate to improve sight-lines, enable multi-modal access, and create a safer environment for pedestrians. The project will enhance connectivity to this prominent and growing commercial, employment, and community anchor.</p>	<p>\$853,700</p>
<p>Create a Public Art and Placemaking Fund</p>	<p>Establish a grant program focused on public art, placemaking, and cultural access to create new opportunities for local artists and cultural organizations to expand their reach to residents, workers, and visitors. Potential projects include large-scale art and placemaking installations and ADA capital improvements to public cultural spaces such as assisted listening devices, and accessible ticket counters, doors and ramps.</p>	<p>\$ 600,000</p>
<p>Create a Digital Tech Center at the Ingersoll Community Center</p>	<p>Transform the Ingersoll Community Center's multi-purpose conference space into a full digital lab and gathering space to support new job readiness and arts programming. DRI funding will be used to relocate the center's server room and purchase computer equipment and furniture.</p>	<p>\$ 200,000</p>