



Downtown Revitalization Initiative



Mid-Hudson Downtown Revitalization Initiative: Kingston Awards

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

Project Name	Project Description	Award
Redesign Schwenk Drive	Reconfigure Schwenk Drive between Washington Avenue and Fair Street into a complete street to create a desirable, walkable, pedestrian-friendly connection through the Stockade Business District, and eventually the Kingston Greenline trail system. Work will include lane reconfiguration, intersection upgrades and ADA improvements, creation of new two-way protected bicycle lanes, and creation of a new parking lane.	\$987,102
Upgrade Dietz Stadium and Andretta Pool	Upgrade Dietz Stadium, a 2,000-seat facility that is a major venue for organized sports both locally and regionally. Improvements will be made to bleachers, water fountains, fencing and gates, lighting, bike racks, lockers rooms and bathrooms, food vending, signage, and parking. Additional upgrades will be made to the Andretta Pool and picnic facility, located across from Dietz Stadium.	\$2,500,000
Create Public Open Space in Frog Alley	Stabilize the remnants of the historic Louw-Bogardus House, and create a public open space along Frog Alley next to the ruins which will serve as a gateway to the Stockade Business District. The Friends of Historic Kingston will open the site to the public after stabilizing the ruin and adding interpretive signage, paving, lighting and park amenities.	\$472,500
Improve Access and Circulation within the Stockade Business District	Improve pedestrian access, traffic circulation, and wayfinding signage within the Stockade Business District; and improve the intersection of Albany and Clinton Avenues. Key upgrades will improve safety and navigability while attracting tourism, shopping, dining and business activity to the area.	\$1,340,398
Incorporate Public Improvements into the Kingstonian Uptown Revitalization Project	The \$48 million Kingstonian mixed-use development will transform a largely underutilized site at a prominent intersection by adding 132 residential units; 8,500 square feet of commercial space expected to include a mix of restaurants and retail shops; a 34-room hotel; and a 420-space parking garage with 250 spaces dedicated for public use. DRI funds will provide public amenities within the development to enhance its value to the community, including a pedestrian plaza with a walking bridge extending to Kingston Plaza.	\$3,800,000
Establish a Stockade Business District Small Grants and Loans Program	Provide financial assistance in the form of small grants and loans for targeted improvements throughout the downtown, including facade improvements for buildings in the Stockade Business District; support for new and expanding businesses; and rehabilitation of downtown residential properties.	\$600,000