



# Downtown Revitalization Initiative

## DRI Process

### COMMUNITY & LPC SELECTION



Community applications submitted to REDCs through website portal

Each of the ten Regional Councils reviews applications from communities and nominates one area for the DRI program.



REDCs review & nominate one community in each region

State agency staff works with local officials and Regional Council members to identify stakeholders and community representative to serve on the Local Planning Committee (LPC). The Secretary of State issues invitations to participate as LPC members.



Governor announces DRI Areas to receive \$10 million in assistance for planning and projects



DRI Team established with State Planners, Local Planning Committee, & Consultants

### PREPARATION OF THE STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PLAN



DRI Area vision confirmed, goals & strategies identified

The DRI Team builds on the community vision identified in the DRI application to confirm the vision.



Public & other stakeholders engaged throughout DRI process

Local assets and opportunities are examined, and additional analysis is performed, to help establish goals for the DRI Area and identify strategies for achieving those goals.



Projects identified & vetted by the local committee & public

Key projects are identified to advance the vision/goals and leverage additional investment.



DRI Strategic Investment Plan written by consultants with LPC & public input and submitted to the State

## PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION



Projects from each community evaluated by the State & selected for funding



Governor announces selected projects



DOS/HCR/ESD or other agency/authority works with project sponsors to execute grant agreements

Projects recommended for DRI funding in the Strategic Investment Plan will be evaluated by the State and projects selected for funding will be announced by the Governor.

State staff will work with project sponsors to execute project agreements and manage DRI contracts.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information about the Downtown Revitalization Initiative may be found on the DRI website at [www.ny.gov/dri](http://www.ny.gov/dri). Find FAQs, a link to the program guidebook, the DRI Three press release, and information about prior rounds of the DRI.

Each DRI community has a page on the website which includes the winning application, meetings and meeting materials, and a comment function.

