CITY OF JAMESTOWN FUND FOR DOWNTOWN PROGRAMMING APPLICATION WORKSHOP

JAMESTOWN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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INTRODUCTION

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DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE

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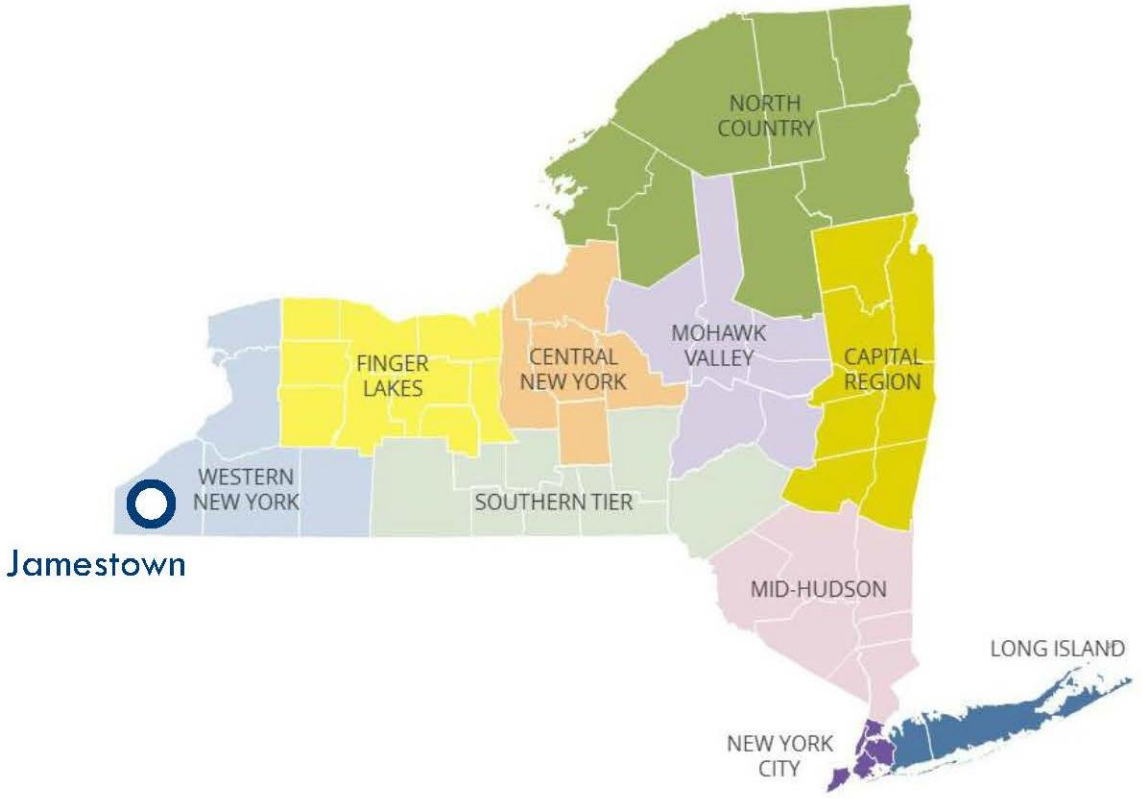
New York State's **Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI)** seeks to "transform communities ripe for development into **vibrant neighborhoods where the next generation of New Yorkers will want to live, work, and raise a family.**"

Selection Criteria

- Physical features that promote a livable, mixed-use downtown.
- Recent or impending job growth.
- Ability to leverage additional public and private investment.
- Commitment from local leaders.



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2016 Downtown Jamestown Revitalization Initiative Plan

WNY REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Submitted on behalf of the
City of Jamestown by

Samuel Teresi
Mayor

Gregory P. Rabb
City Council President

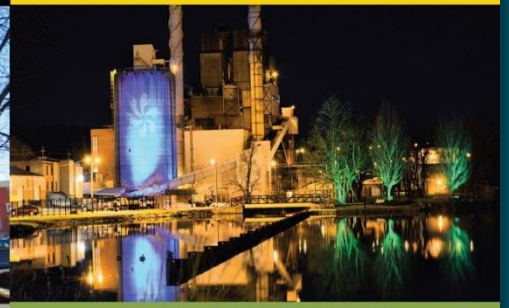
plan. prepare. deliver.

June 1, 2016

NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER
WNY REDC Priority Development Project. Develop a construction fund for the final remaining amount necessary to complete construction of NCC campus.

NEW MARKET RATE APARTMENTS
Conversion of historic Hotel Jamestown: unrented, vacant upper floor office space to mixed use market rate apartments

WAYFINDING & TRAFFIC REDESIGN
Downtown has poor wayfinding and connectivity between destinations, making it difficult for visitors to increase length of stay. AECOM 2015



WATERFRONT ACTIVATION
Design and create an LED illumination program for the Greater Jamestown Riverwalk and the Jamestown BPU Campus

DOWNTOWN JAMESTOWN

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE
STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PLAN

Prepared for the New York State
Downtown Revitalization Initiative
Western New York

March 2017

FDP
$600,000 GRANT & LOAN

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OBJECTIVE OF THE FDP

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The FDP will provide flexible funding mechanisms that can be in the form of a reimbursable grant, loan, or a combination thereof to qualified local attractions, theaters, arenas, for-profit and not-for-profit organizations and promotors that have the ability, capacity, experience, and resources to promote performance related events and festivals that will bring large number of individuals into Downtown Jamestown that will in-turn stimulate increased economic activity and development.

TARGET AREA

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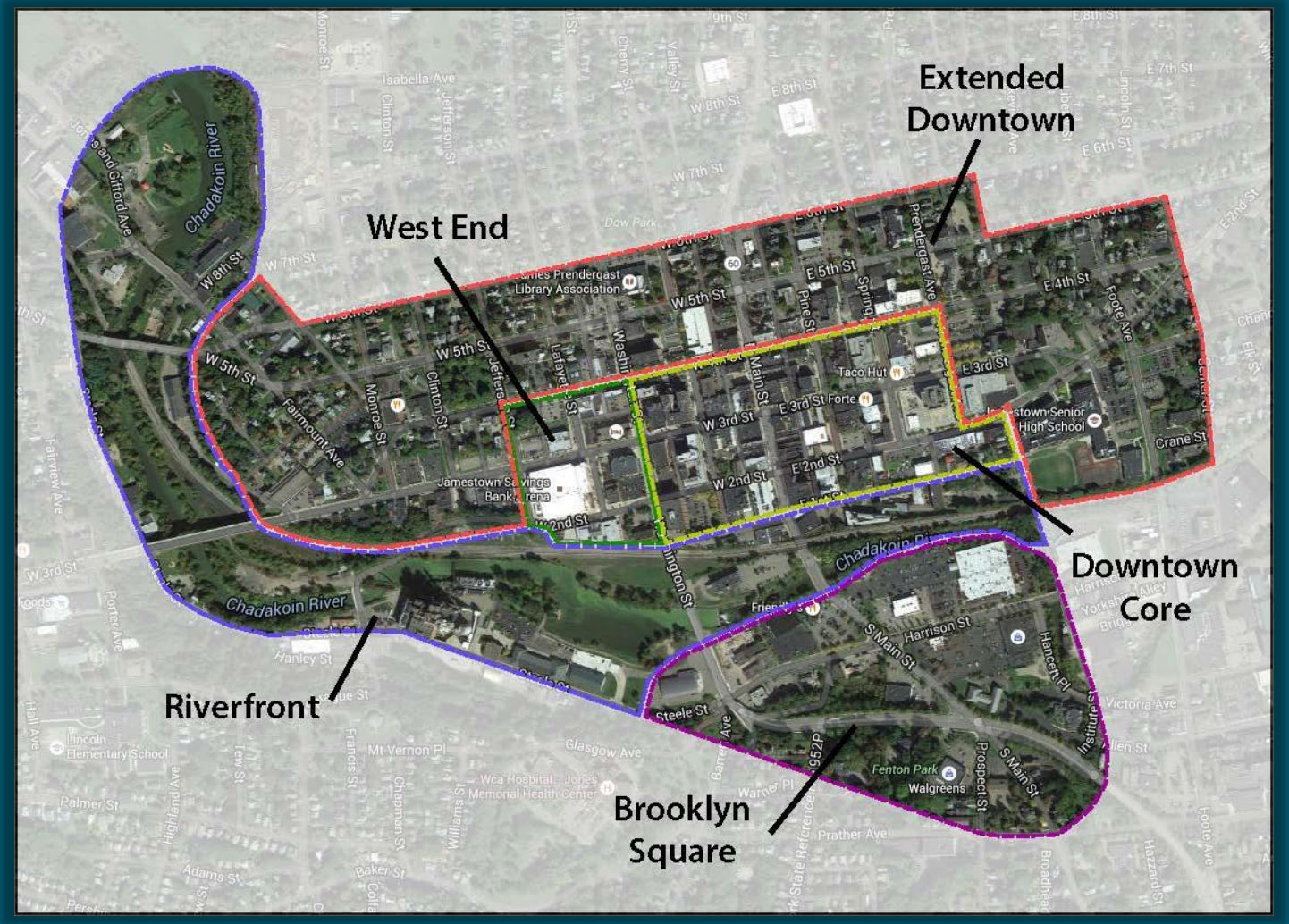
- Downtown Core
- West End
- Riverfront
- Brooklyn Square
- Extended Downtown



ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

The Downtown Grant Program will be administered and overseen by the Jamestown Local Development Corporation (JLDC).

Programming Committee

A 7 member P**rogramming Committee** will review all applications submitted to the JLDC for consideration for a loan/grant for a program or event.

Approval Committee—Membership

The JLDC Board of Directors will review and approve all applications for funding for loans/grants after receiving a recommendation from the Programming Committee.

APPLICATION & INFORMATION

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Instructions and applications for the program will be available in hard-copy format at the Municipal Building, 3rd floor, Office for JLDC. Digital versions will be posted online on the City website at:

http://www.jamestownny.net/departments/department-of-development/fund-for-downtown-programming/

Department of Development (JLDC & JURA) staff will be available, **by appointment**, Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30 in City Hall to answer any FDP questions or assist with applications.

ELIGIBILITY

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All events must be open to the **public** as either a paid admission or free event in either a private or public space. Eligible applicants include the established performance venues and attractions and their respective organizations within the DRI target area, as well as for-profit and not-for-profit organizations that would utilize any one of the performance venues within the DRI target area as a rental for **large-scale programming activities designed to bring large groups of people to Downtown Jamestown that are within the DRI target area.**

GRANTS & LOANS AMOUNTS

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- Maximum grant award is **$50,000.00.**
- Maximum loan award is **$25,000.00.**

Maximum award is **$75,000.00** (grant & loan combined) for each event.

APPLICATION PROCESS

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http://www.jamestownny.net/departments/department-of-development/fund-for-downtown-programming/fund-for-downtown-programming-application/

http://www.jamestownny.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/FDP-Fillable-Application-Budget-Packet_USER_WEB-1.pdf

Q&A

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