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City of Port Jervis Launches Downtown Revitalization Initiative Small Projects Fund NEW APPLICATION DATE!!

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Applications Open July 6, 2026, for Matching Grant Program Supporting Downtown Improvements

The City of Port Jervis is proud to announce the official launch of the New York State Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) Small Projects Fund Program, designed to support transformative small-scale improvement projects within the City's designated DRI Target Area.

Through funding provided by the New York State Downtown Revitalization Initiative, the City of Port Jervis has been awarded \$600,000 to administer a matching grant program of which \$530,000 will assist mixed – use, and commercial property owners, business owners, entrepreneurs, and non-profit organizations with projects that strengthen downtown vitality, improve building conditions, and enhance the overall character of the community.

The Small Projects Fund will provide grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000 per building, covering up to 75% of eligible project costs on a reimbursement basis.

Eligible improvements may include:

- Storefront and façade renovations
- Interior commercial renovations
- Accessibility and code compliance upgrades
- Signage and lighting improvements
- Site and property enhancements
- Mixed-use residential unit improvements
- Permanent machinery and equipment

- Public Art

To be eligible for funding consideration, projects must be located within the designated Port Jervis DRI Target Area. See map at www.PortJervisNY.gov/notices-jobs.

Applications for the program will be available beginning July 6,2026, online at www.PortJervisNY.gov/notices-jobs and in paper format through the City Clerk's Office.

In order to apply, applicants and/or representatives are required to attend one of the following public information and Q&A sessions that will be held in a location TBD:

- July 10, 2026, from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM or 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- July 17, 2026, from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM or 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

After the application period opens on July 6th project submissions will be accepted for review and scoring through August 17,2026, with awards anticipated to be announced by September 4, 2026.

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