



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

Coordinated by DOS, state agency (DOS, HCR, ESD and others) work with local officials and Regional Council members to identify stakeholders and community representative to serve on the Local Planning Committee (LPC).



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

The Secretary of State issues invitations to participate as LPC members.



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

PREPARATION OF THE STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PLAN



DRI Area vision confirmed, goals & strategies identified

Leveraging the diversity of stakeholders included in the LPC, the DRI team confirms and builds on the community vision identified in the DRI application. Through the DRI public and stakeholder engagement 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.



Public & other stakeholders engaged throughout DRI process

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



Projects identified & vetted by the local committee & public



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

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION



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



Governor announces selected projects

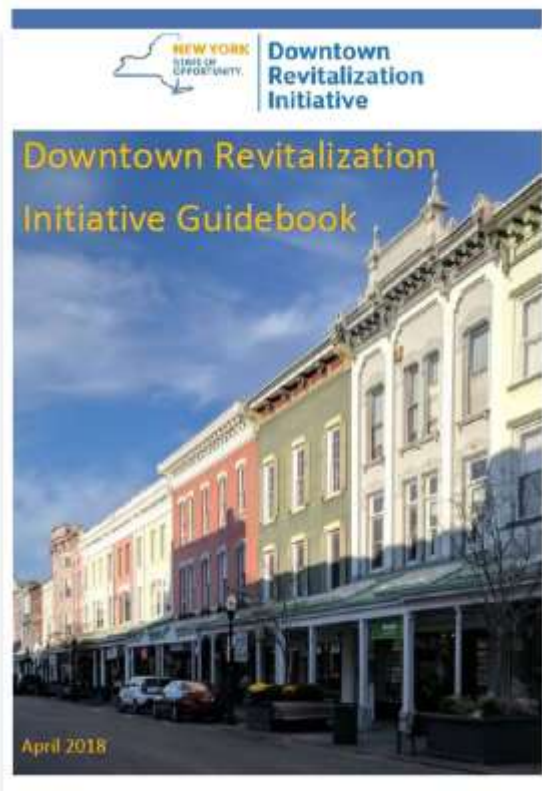


DOS/HCR/ESD or other agency/authority works with project sponsors to execute grant agreements

Projects included in the Strategic Investment Plan will be evaluated by state agencies for alignment with state and local goals; project readiness; catalytic effect; secondary benefits; and cost effectiveness.

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. 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.