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VILLAGE OF CATSKILL DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE (DRI) ANNOUNCES EXPANDED DRI BOUNDARY FOR OPEN CALL FOR PROJECTS AND FOURTH LPC MEETING

The Village of Catskill Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) Local Planning Committee (LPC) has begun reviewing letters of intent to submit a proposal through the Open Call for Projects, which closes on August 18, 2025. For information about the Open Call for Projects please see www.CatskillDRI.com.

Expanded DRI Area: As the Catskill Local Planning Committee moves through the planning process it has become clear that modifying the DRI Area boundary will allow the Village to better focus its revitalization efforts, address local issues and capitalize on opportunities outside of the original boundary. The resulting DRI Area remains compact and well-defined, focused around the downtown core and Catskill Creek.

The area added to the boundary extends to include the commercial portion of West Bridge Street. This includes properties on both sides of West Bridge Street extending from the intersection with West Main Street on the east to 96 and 97 West Bridge Street to the west. It also includes property along the Catskill Creek on West Main Street owned by the Catskill School District where public improvements are being considered as well as adjacent properties facing the creek. (See Map.)

Property owners in the expanded boundary who are interested in proposing a project that meets DRI eligibility criteria are encouraged to submit a letter of intent as soon as possible and a proposal by August 18, 2025. Detailed instructions for the Open Call for Projects are available on www.CatskillDRI.com. Questions should be directed to CatskillDRI@gmail.com.

The next LPC Meeting is on September 4, 2025, at the Catskill Senior Services Center at 15 Academy Street, Catskill, NY 12414, between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM. At this meeting, project sponsors will each briefly present their proposals and answer LPC member questions. Public comment will be accepted at the end of the meeting. LPC Co-Chair Natasha Law commented that "The upcoming LPC meeting is a significant milestone in the DRI planning process. We have received an extensive number of



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project proposals. At the meeting, project sponsors will have the opportunity to share their proposals and respond to questions from the committee."

