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**VILLAGE OF CATSKILL DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE (DRI) ANNOUNCES
FIRST PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025.**

The Catskill DRI Local Planning Committee (LPC) has announced its first community workshop. The Catskill community is highly encouraged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to learn about the DRI process, the upcoming Open Call for Projects, and to collaborate on input to the Village that will help shape the Strategic Investment Plan and contribute to the revitalization of the Downtown Creek District. The District is a compact downtown area that covers a core stretch of Main Street, Catskill Creek, and West Main Street. More information about the Catskill DRI, public workshops, LPC meetings and other opportunities to be involved will be posted on Catskill's DRI website at <https://www.catskilldri.com/>.

CATSKILL DRI VISIONING WORKSHOP

Thursday, June 26, 2025

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Catskill Senior Center
15 Academy Street
Catskill, NY 12414

The visioning workshop will include a presentation by the DRI planning team reviewing the Catskill DRI application that was awarded funding in 2025 and describing the planning process and engagement timeline for the next seven months. The planning team will share key findings from the downtown conditions profile currently underway and will launch Catskill's Open Call for downtown revitalization projects. The community will be invited to participate in interactive activities to share their vision for the Downtown Creek District and to identify strengths, challenges and opportunities that might be addressed by DRI projects.

The Village of Catskill was awarded \$10 million from New York State through the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) as the NYS Round 8 Capital Region winner. This investment will enable Catskill to develop a Strategic Investment Plan for the Catskill Downtown Creek District and realize key transformative projects that advance the community's vision for downtown revitalization. Projects selected through an Open Call process for DRI funding (open from June 30 to mid-August



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2025) will transform downtown and support a vibrant local economy. All community members will have the opportunity to sponsor project proposals that align with the DRI program goals and community aspirations identified as part of the planning process. To be eligible, a project must lead to economic revitalization through capital construction, begin within two years, and be led by a sponsor with capacity to execute the project and manage a contract with the State on a reimbursement basis.

Natasha Law, Village of Catskill Board of Trustees President said, “This first public workshop marks the beginning of a collaborative effort to shape a bold, community-driven vision for the Village’s future. The Village and LPC members recognize that the success of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative depends on the insights and ideas of those who call Catskill home—and we look forward to hearing from all voices in the community.”

LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (LPC) MEETING

The LPC will meet six times through October 2025, with meetings open to the public. The second LPC meeting is set just prior to the first public workshop on:

Thursday, June 26, 2025

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
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LPC meetings are open to the public. Time for public comment is included at the end of each meeting. Visit <https://www.catskilldri.com/> for further details and to see the schedule of meetings and events.

