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

Save the date! The Catskill DRI Local Planning Committee (LPC) has announced the first community workshop:

CATSKILL DRI VISIONING WORKSHOP

Thursday, June 26, 2025

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Catskill Senior Center
15 Academy Street
Catskill, NY 12414

The Catskill community is highly encouraged to attend the first community workshop, held by the LPC, 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, which covers a core stretch of Main Street, Catskill Creek, and West Main Street. More information about the workshop and other opportunities to be involved will be posted on Catskill's DRI website at <https://www.catskilldri.com/>.

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 (June 30 to mid-August 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, "Community engagement is a core element of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative, and the Village and LPC are eager to engage



with community stakeholders at this first workshop. This is the first of several opportunities to hear from residents, property owners, business owners, workers and students, among other members of 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
Catskill Senior Center
15 Academy Street
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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.

