

# **Downtown Revitalization Initiative 2017**

Public Input Meeting  
June 1st, 2017



## **Welcome & Thank You!**

We appreciate Hudson's community for taking the time to come today and hear more about the DRI application and provide input and feedback. Our community's commitment and dedication to the future of Hudson will help us achieve success together.

# Introductions

A list of all the folks that have helped to guide the selection process (so far)!

## Local Leadership

Tiffany Martin Hamilton, Mayor  
Claudia DeStefano, Common Council President  
John Friedman, Economic Development Chair  
Tom DePietro, Planning Chair  
Tony Jones, CEDC Chair  
Duncan Calhoun, HDC President  
Rick Rector, 1st Ward Alderman  
Jeff Hunt, Chamber of Commerce Director  
Nick Zachos, WASC Chair  
Joan Hunt, Promise Neighborhood Director  
Tiffany Garriga, 2nd Ward Alderman

## Assembling, Writing & Bringing Ideas to Life....

Sheena Salvino, HDC  
Mike Tucker, CEDC  
JuHee and James Hartford, River Architects  
Dr. Kathleen Foley, Miradore Consulting  
Patrick Richardson, Quite Franklyn

## NYS Partners

Mike Yevoli, ESD  
Arnie Will, ESD  
Heidi Pasos, ESD

## Cultural Anchors

Melissa Auf derMaur, Baslica Hudson/ River House  
Gary Schiro and Tandra Dillon, Hudson Hall at the Historic Opera House

# The Nuts & Bolts

In 2016, Governor Cuomo announced a new competition called the Downtown Revitalization Initiative. The initiative invest \$10 Million in 10 winning communities--transforming downtown neighborhoods into vibrant communities where the next generation of New Yorkers would want to live, work, and raise families. The winner in the Capital Region was Glens Falls; however, Hudson was a top performer.

For 2017-- We don't want to just be a top performer, we want to be THE top performer.

For more background information about the competition go to:  
[www.ny.gov/programs/downtown-revitalization-initiative](http://www.ny.gov/programs/downtown-revitalization-initiative)

# The Process

1. Public Outreach:

- Gather groups of stakeholders
- Piggy -back on public meetings to share findings
- Hold more public meetings
- Communicate with the press

2. Gather Information:

- Describe the downtown and define the boundaries
- Explain why this is the chosen neighborhood area
- Identify how this area meets the DRI criteria

3. Review the Collected Information & Nominate Projects

See Map & List of projects

# Next Steps....

Compile Results

Prioritize Results

Develop Renderings and Storyboards

Consolidate Narratives

Edit

Skin and Pictures

Submit on June 14, 2017..... Only 13 days away!

And then we have to patiently wait.

## But Wait-- There's More!

The Consolidated Funding Application NYS Grants portal is NOW OPEN!

If you are entertaining the idea of submitting a CFA for a project you are working on and it is inside the DRI Zone highlighted here, PLEASE let us know!

You will score higher if you are a part of the plan and Hudson will score higher for highlighting ready-to-go plans.

THANKS EVERYONE! Look for announcements and updates in the coming days!