**CANTON DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE**

**Project Information Sheet**

The Village of Canton intends to submit an application to the Downtown Revitalization Initiative and NY-Forward competitions for the 2022 program year.

*Please complete this form to provide information about a project that you would like to have considered for inclusion in the application. Completed forms should be delivered to:*

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| 1. **GENERAL INFORMATION**:
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| **Project name:** |       |
| **Project address:** |       |
| **Contact name:** |       |
| **Daytime phone:** |       |
| **Cell Phone:** |       |
| **Email address:** |       |
| **Website:** |       |

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| **II. PROJECT INFORMATION**: |
| The Downtown Revitalization Initiative and NY-Forward programs provide a comprehensive approach to improving the physical, social, and economic climate of participating communities. The intention is to provide funding that can help communities on the cusp of economic revitalization tip over into sustained prosperity. The fundamental goals of the programs include:* Creating an active downtown with a strong sense of place;
* Attracting new businesses that create a robust mix of shopping, entertainment and service options for residents and visitors, and that provide job opportunities for a variety of skills and salaries;
* Enhancing public spaces for arts and cultural events that serve the existing members of the community but also draw in attendees from around the region;
* Building a diverse population, with residents and workers supported by complementary diverse housing and employment opportunities;
* Growing the local property tax base;
* Providing amenities that support and enhance downtown living and quality of life; and
* Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by creating compact, walkable development patterns that increase public transit ridership and allow for adoption of district-wide decarbonized heating and cooling, and by supporting efficiency and electrification of buildings, installation of on-site renewable energy generation, and electric vehicle charging.
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| **Describe the purpose of the project.**      |
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| **Provide a detailed description of the project.**      |
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| **Explain how this project will help to revitalize downtown Canton.**      |
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| **How does your project further one or more of the goals indicated above?**        |
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| **Describe the expected impact of the proposed project. (***Examples include creation of jobs, new business creation or expansion, occupancy of previous vacant space, creation of new residential units, beautification, program development, accessibility enhancements, mobility enhancement, etc.***)**      |
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| **Describe the current status of the project.**      |
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| Do you have a formal, written plan for the project? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/AHave you completed financial projections for the project? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/AHave architectural/engineered designs been completed? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A |
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| What is the proposed start date for this project?      What is the proposed project completion date?       |
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| **Why are grant funds needed for this project?** *(500 character limit)*      |

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| **III. PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**: |
| **Estimated costs:** |
| Acquisition of real estate |       |
| Construction/renovation |       |
| Machinery/equipment |       |
| Contracted services |       |
| Working capital |       |
| Contingencies |       |
| Other |       |
| **Estimated total project cost** |  |
| **Preliminary financing plan:** | **Committed** | **Needed** |
| Owner equity |       |       |
| Non-DRI/NY-Forward grant funds |       |       |
| Loans |       |       |
| Other |       |       |
| **Funding request\*** |  |
| **\*Typical funding is 20% of total project cost, but exceptions are possible.** |
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| Have the above cost estimates been prepared by a professional, or can you provide quotations or other documentation to substantiate these figures? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No  |

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| **IV. OTHER**: |
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| **Please provide any other information about the project that you feel is of interest.**       |