VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD

Downtown Master Plan Project



You're Invited

Visit the project website to participate in the **Westfield Interactive Map**and attend our **Public Workshop!**

Thursday, August 17, 2023 6:30-8:30 PM (Drop-in style) Eason Hall 23 Elm Street

THE NEW YORK FORWARD PROGRAM

The NY Forward program was created in 2022 to invigorate and enliven downtowns in New York's smaller and rural communities - the type of downtowns found in communities like yours - the Town/Village of Westfield! The NY Forward program builds on the success of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) by adopting the same "Plan-then-Act" strategy as the DRI. It is anticipated to be available for 2023 and we need your help to start planning!

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDE:



Create an active downtown with a strong sense of place.



Attract 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.



Enhance public spaces for arts and cultural events that serve the existing members of the community but also draw in visitors from around the region.



Build a diverse population, with residents and workers supported by complementary diverse housing and employment opportunities.



Grow the local property tax base.



Provide amenities that support and enhance downtown living and quality of life.



Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support investments that are more resilient to future climate change impacts.





https://www.ny.gov/programs/ny-forward







