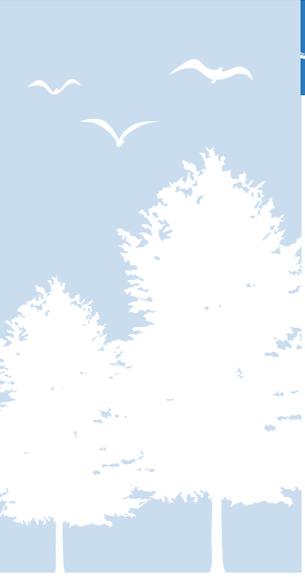




# Downtown Revitalization

## Downtown and Business District Grant Program



### Program

**DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION** provides funds to organizations working to revitalize downtown areas in Suffolk County. A downtown is that unique portion of a community that has or is striving to create a traditional “main street” business core. Concentrated commercial activity dominates the downtown area (retail and service businesses), but office and institutional uses are also usually present. Downtown development is pedestrian oriented. In a downtown, buildings are separately owned but are closely clustered together and located very close to the street, not set back from the street. A sidewalk is all that separates most downtown buildings from the public street. On-street parking is often supplemented by off-street parking located behind the stores and in municipal parking lots.



### Criteria

**DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION** eligible applicants must be local business or community groups partnering with the local municipality. The Downtown Revitalization Citizens Advisory Panel will review applications that meet the following criteria:

- *Project must be a capital improvement project*
- *Applications must be submitted by a Chamber of Commerce or comparable business organization, or civic beautification organization in partnership with a municipality (town or village)*
- *Project must be located on municipally-owned property*



### Applying

The application incorporates the Panel’s intent to support projects that will have an important and sustainable impact on downtowns and business districts, <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/EconomicDevelopmentandPlanning/DowntownRevitalizationCitizensAdvisoryPanel.aspx>

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