What is the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI)?

The New York State Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI), now in its fourth year, is a comprehensive approach to transform communities ripe for development into vibrant communities where the next generation of New Yorkers will want to live and work. The State’s ten Regional Economic Development Councils (REDCs) nominate participating communities based on the potential for transformation, with each community awarded $10 million to develop a Strategic Investment Plan and implement key catalytic projects that advance the community’s vision for revitalization.

In August 2019, Baldwin, in the Town of Hempstead, was selected the Long Island region’s Downtown Revitalization Initiative winner.

What kinds of downtown projects are eligible for DRI funding?

An open, community-based planning process has been designed to encourage creative and innovative approaches to downtown revitalization. Projects selected for DRI funding should strive to catalyze or continue downtown revitalization and investment in the community. Recommended projects may range in cost and scale, from small improvements to large-scale construction projects, from zoning updates to major infrastructure projects.

To submit a project proposal or learn more about the eligibility criteria, visit: www.hempsteadny.gov/baldwin-dri

What is the DRI timeline? How can I get involved?

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<td>State agencies &amp; consultant team begin work with Town of Hempstead</td>
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- **Nov 8, 2019**
  - LPC Meeting #1

- **Nov 20, 2019**
  - Community Meeting #1

- **Dec 18, 2019**
  - LPC Meeting #2

- **Jan 14, 2020**
  - LPC Meeting #3
  - Community Meeting #2

- **Feb 12, 2020**
  - LPC Meeting #4

- **Mar 11, 2020**
  - LPC Meeting #5
  - Community Meeting #3

Questions? Visit [www.hempsteadny.gov/baldwin-dri](http://www.hempsteadny.gov/baldwin-dri) or email BaldwinDRI@tohmail.org for more information
**Agenda:**

6:10 - 6:20 pm  Opening Remarks & Introductions  
6:20 - 6:35 pm  Brief Presentation  
6:35 - 7:35 pm  Idea Station Gallery Walk  
7:35 - 7:55 pm  Report Out  
7:55 - 8:00 pm  Closing Remarks

**Stations:**

Station 1  Baldwin’s DRI Vision  
Station 2  Cultural, Recreational and Community Assets  
Station 3  Public Realm Improvements  
Station 4  Mixed-Use Overlay District  
Station 5  Physical & Economic Resiliency  
Station 6  General Q&A

**Map:**

- Refreshments
- Projector Screen
- Station 1
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