

2026 Village of Delhi DRI Project Interest Form

The Village of Delhi intends to submit an application for funding through the NYS Downtown Revitalization Initiative. DRI funding is intended to “transform downtown neighborhoods into vibrant centers that offer a high quality of life and are magnets for redevelopment, business, job creation, and economic and housing diversity.

If you have a project you would like to have included in the Village of Delhi DRI application, please complete the following project interest form and submit to Barb Sturdevant by October 12, 2026. The submittal of a project interest form does not guarantee inclusion of your project in the Village of Delhi’s DRI application.

Project Categories and Guidelines:

Catalyst Projects: Projects in this category may include the development or redevelopment of real property for mixed-use, commercial, residential, not-for-profit, or public uses. These projects should have a significant economic, visual and/or functional impact on the downtown, serving as a catalyst or transformative project that will provide employment opportunities, housing choices, and/or meaningful benefit for the community. Catalyst projects must be at least \$75,000 in total project cost.

Small Project Fund: Projects in this category may be used to undertake a range of smaller projects, such as facade enhancements, building renovation improvements to commercial or mixed-use spaces, business assistance, or public art. Projects in this category are generally smaller in nature, have a more localized impact and may not include the full range of benefit as a catalyst project.

Public Improvement Projects: These include projects such as streetscape and transportation improvements, recreational trails, wayfinding signage, new and upgraded parks, plazas, public art, green infrastructure, and other public realm projects that will contribute to the revitalization of the downtown area.

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Applicant: _____ **Property Owner:** _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Applicant Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Project Type:

Catalyst Projects ☐

Small Project Fund ☐

Public Project ☐

Description of Project:

Design Plans / Architectural Drawings (if yes, provide copies) Yes ☐ No ☐

Project Timeline: _____

What actions and/or approvals are required before project can begin?

Estimated Project Cost: _____

DRI Funding Request (May 75% of project cost): _____

Do you have the ability to fund or finance your share: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe why public funding is required and how project completion will create/improve/expand your business, create new jobs, create new housing units, improve the local economy, and/or provide other positive community impacts.
