

Long Island City DRI



Every community awarded DRI funding establishes a Downtown Revitalization Initiative Area (DRI Area) that outlines the boundaries within which DRI funding can be allocated.

----- DRI Area

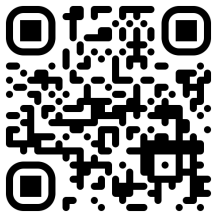
Long Island City will receive \$10 million in funding as the NYC region winners of the seventh round of the DRI.

What is the DRI?

New York State's Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) is a cornerstone of the State's economic development program. The DRI transforms 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.

Winning DRI communities work with the State to develop a Strategic Investment Plan that identifies community priority projects that with State funding can leverage additional local public and private investment and support healthy downtowns.

Scan or visit www.licdri.com to learn about all projects submitted through the open call between Jun 13 - Aug 02, 2024.



As part of the Long Island City DRI process the community will identify transformative projects that may be realized with an investment from the DRI. It is expected that DRI funds will be used for capital projects that will transform the physical environment of the downtown in ways that will leverage additional public and private investment and benefit both current residents and future generations.

DRI Project Selection

Original Application

The community's original application lists some potential projects. During the planning process, project sponsors will need to complete a Long Island City DRI Project Form for these projects to be fully considered. Link to application: <https://www.ny.gov/downtown-revitalization-initiative/dri-round-seven-communities>

Open Call

Every DRI community has an Open Call for Projects, which invites submissions from public, not-for-profit, and private sponsors. Each applicant must complete a DRI Project Form outlining their proposal.

Public Outreach

Public engagement input may inform existing proposals or inspire new ones. The consultant team will work with potential project sponsors for these community projects to determine if they are eligible and viable.

Upcoming Events

Join us for a Public Workshop

Share your preferences regarding investment priorities. Stay tuned at: www.licdri.com

Take the Community Survey!

Scan the QR code below.



Got questions? Contact us at licdri2024@gmail.com or visit www.licdri.com



Downtown Revitalization Initiative

The DRI program is led by the NYS Department of State in partnership with Empire State Development (ESD), NYS Homes and Community Renewal (HCR), and NYSERDA.