

Schuylerville NY Forward Revitalization Goals



Improve infrastructure for pedestrians and bicyclists



Embrace infill development and renovations focused on local businesses and workforce housing



Expand public amenities for outdoor recreation and gathering along the trail and river



Craft a welcoming identity through promotion of the arts and placemaking

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Build a New Village Community Center



Project Location:
Fort Hardy Park

Project Type:
Public Improvement

Project Sponsor:
Village of Schuylerville/
Daniel P. Carpenter

Property Ownership:
Village of Schuylerville

Funding Estimate:
\$2,285,000
Total Project Cost
\$2,248,000
Total NYF Funds Requested
2%
Sponsor Match %

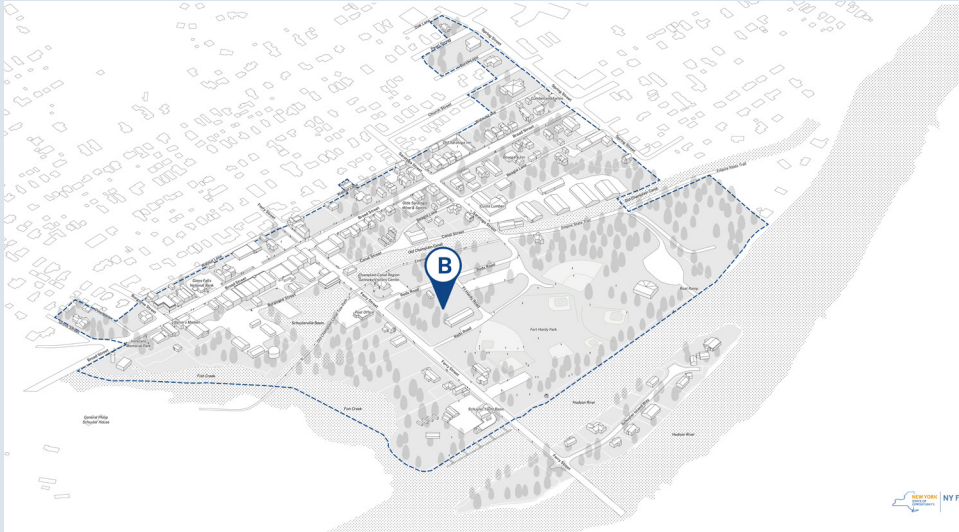
Project Overview:

The Village of Schuylerville proposes to build a community center that would house both the Schuylerville Youth Program as well as the Olde Saratoga Seniors group and also serve as a gathering place for municipal and private events by reservation, thereby creating a hub for public and private gatherings in Historic Fort Hardy Park.

The community center would include public restrooms, office space, and a kitchen. It would also host a Canal Mosaic in the plaza out front.

The public space will include a public mosaic created by local high school students, dedicated to the agricultural, canal, and industrial history of the Village. The mosaic structure will be accompanied by a surrounding sidewalk, lighting, interpretive signage, and landscaping.

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Existing Site Conditions:

The current youth center is an unattractive, aging building that cannot meet the Village of Schuylerville's energy efficiency goals. The Olde Saratoga Seniors, a local senior organization, currently lack a dedicated space. They meet weekly for activities like line dancing and walks on the towpath, and throughout the year for field trips and luncheons. Currently, they use the Town of Saratoga Meeting Hall, but this arrangement is uncertain due to potential administrative changes and limited parking.

Capacity and Partners:

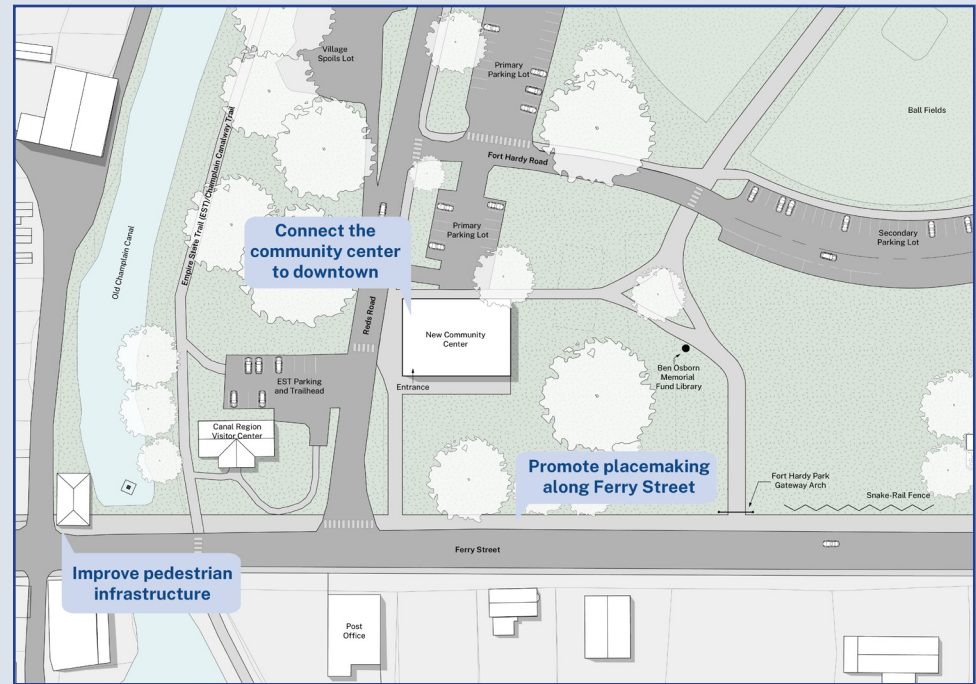
The Village of Schuylerville has already completed a Fort Hardy Masterplan that includes this Community Center as a keystone effort.

Alignment with Vision and Goals:

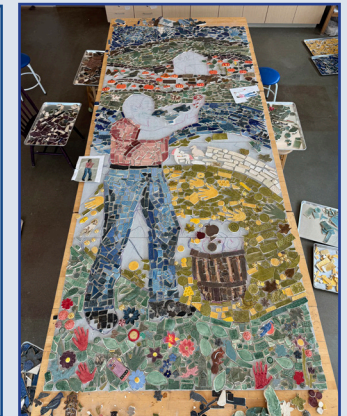
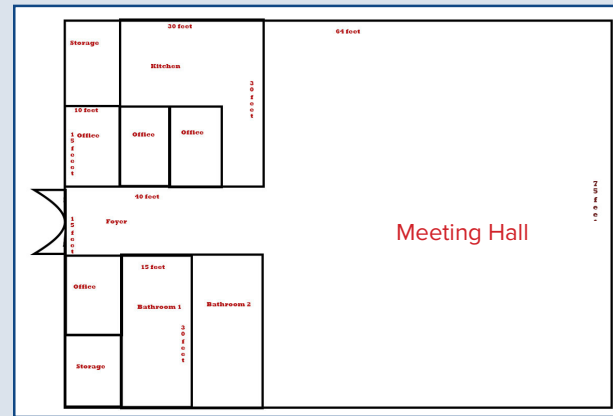
A new community center aligns with the village's goal of **Recreation** by expanding public amenities for recreation and gatherings along the trail and river.

Readiness and Timeframe:

The proposed location has been identified to maximize project readiness. By replacing the old Canal Visitor's Center, the project leverages an underutilized site with prior disturbance that's already connected to key infrastructure. This means that no archeological work needs to be completed, no ball fields will be displaced, and the existing community center can continue operations until the new one is completed.



Above: Proposed location of the new community center
 Bottom Left: Proposed floor plan for Community Center
 Bottom Right: Mosaic Progress



Project Category:



Public Improvement

Project Size:



Extra Large

NYF Funds Requested:



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