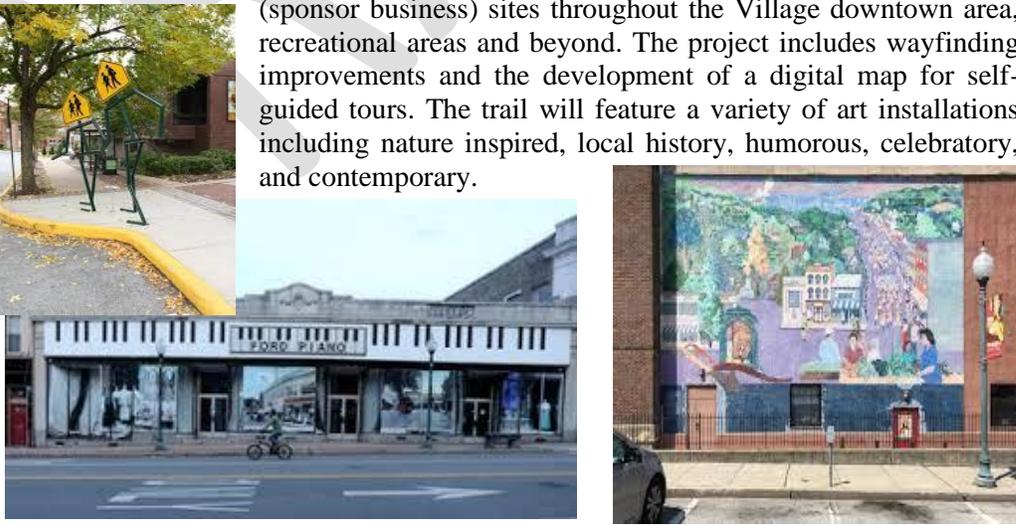


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Project Name	Description
Create a Main Street Revitalization and Rehabilitation Fund	<p>The proposed Building Renovation Program will make matching grants available for the renovation of qualifying mixed-use buildings. The Village will contract with a Program Administrator (TBD) to administer matching grants of up to \$75,000 per building, not to exceed 75% of the total project costs in the Main Street Business District. Renovation projects that provide direct assistance to residential units may be awarded an additional \$25,000 per residential unit, up to a maximum of \$125,000, not to exceed 75% of the total project cost.</p>
Main/Commercial Street Business District Streetscape/Public Realm Improvements	<p>Enhance and expand upon the streetscape improvements that were implemented beginning in 2002 as part of the Village Center Revitalization (VCR) plan. Complete Streets and public realm improvements such as dedicated bike lanes, street trees, decorative light poles/fixtures, wayfinding and other signage, on-street parking, sidewalks, bike lanes, pedestrian amenities, etc.</p>
Develop Passive Park/Outdoor Space	<p>Repurpose vacant lot located at the corner of North Main Street and Center Street – for use as a parklet that can act as a gathering place and an extension of local businesses for additional seating. The proposed improvements include landscaping, hardscaping, public art, amenities (benches, receptacles), and an outdoor seating area for local restaurants (Tom’s, Azalia’s Juicery & Frosted Fairytale Bakery). The park may also include interactive activities (giant checkers/chess board) and a gas fire pit to encourage residents and visitors to interact and spend additional time in the village.</p> 
Village of Angola Sculpture and Public Art Trail	<p>Establish and market a public art trail to showcase regional talent and attract visitors to explore the entire Village. A variety of art installations placed at public and private (sponsor business) sites throughout the Village downtown area, recreational areas and beyond. The project includes wayfinding improvements and the development of a digital map for self-guided tours. The trail will feature a variety of art installations including nature inspired, local history, humorous, celebratory, and contemporary.</p> 
Adaptive Reuse of the Old Town Hall	<p>Rehabilitate and repurpose the vacant old Town Hall building located in the heart of downtown Main Street, for use as market-rate apartments on the second floor and retail or a commercial tenant(s) on the first floor.</p>

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<p>Restore Historic Angola Theater</p>	<p>Restore and preserve the nearly 100-year-old vacant/underutilized theater to accommodate an updated business model for diverse offerings that enhance the profitability/viability of the site and provide job opportunities for residents. In addition to first-run movies, enhanced programming could include: Live Music (concerts, open mic, talent shows); Theater Groups/Summer Camps (variety of experiences in the performing arts appeal to middle and high school students).</p>
<p>Establish a Mobility Hub</p>	<p>Develop a mobility hub located in the municipal parking lot in the heart of the Business District to provide a dedicated location where a range of sustainable transportation modes can co-locate. The proposed mobility hub will include a bus stop/park & ride, bicycle/e-bikes/scooter rental/sharing, and EV charging station for residents and visitors. Electric vehicle technology and innovation offer the potential to significantly cutback emissions. But their ability to do so depend on proactive planning, policies, and incentives that drive investments in vehicle technology and charging infrastructure and promote adoption throughout the country. Currently, the nearest EV charging station is located at the New York State Thruway Angola Travel Plaza West I-90 MP 447. Once established, the Village will pursue a public/private partnership for the operation of the mobility hub.</p> 
<p>Improve/Enhance Herman Park</p>	<p>Expand the park by developing the municipal owned lot on the west side of Mill Street for use as a Skatepark equipped with ramps, benches, boxes, and grinding rails. Amenities such as lighting, benches & receptacles, and a water fountain will also be included. NY Forward funding will be utilized to leverage additional state and private grant funding (Skateboard Project, Ralph Wilson) to develop a 5,000-7,000 square foot neighborhood concrete skatepark with amenities.</p> 