



Village of Hammondsport

WHEREAS, the Village of Hammondsport is in Steuben County, New York, and the Southern Tier; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 New York Forward program supports a more equitable downtown recovery for New York’s smaller and rural communities, with a focus on hamlets, villages, and neighborhood-scale municipal centers. Through the NY Forward program, these smaller downtowns will attract more businesses, residents, and visitors, while also providing a higher quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, the New York Forward Hammondsport Downtown area includes public amenities like Pulteney Square, Depot Park, Curtiss Park, and Champlin Beach; and

WHEREAS, grant funding would be provided for the enhancement, restoration, and revitalization of sites in and around Downtown Hammondsport and Keuka waterfront, and fulfill action items from the 2015 Urbana-Hammondsport Waterfront Master Plan and 2020 Village of Hammondsport Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, these improvements will allow the Village of Hammondsport to preserve its unique cultural heritage and foster a distinct sense of place along the waterfront; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Hammondsport wholly endorses, supports, and intends to apply to New York Forward.