

Quality Communities Grant Program

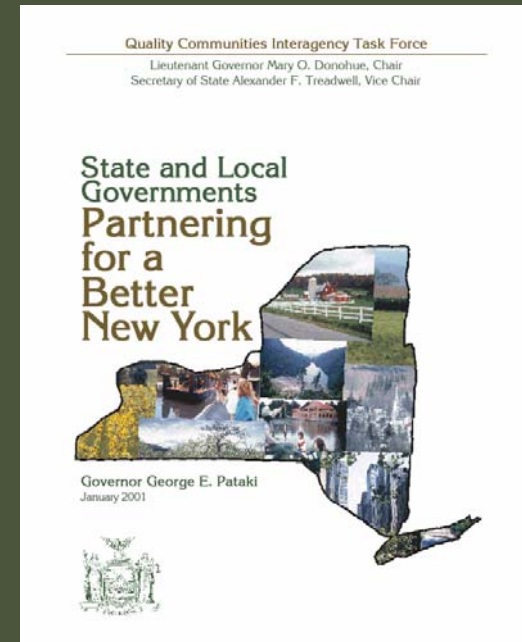


Walkable Communities Workshop

September 12, 2006

Overview of Quality Communities

- Governor's Executive Order issued January 2000, Quality Communities Task Force formed
- Bottom-up process initiated – regional roundtables result in grouping of local needs, allowing state programs to align and meet these needs better
- QC Task Force Report issued one year after Executive Order -- contains 41 recommendations organized within eight guiding principles
- Interagency Working Group (25 agencies) formed to foster ongoing partnerships, dialogue and program development
- A series of QC resources are created



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What activities are eligible?

- **Plans and planning activities** (comprehensive plans, open space and greenway plans, visioning exercises, designs for pedestrian-friendly streetscapes)
- **Implementation activities** (development of land use regulations, designs)
- In accordance with eligible programs...
 - **Intermunicipal Growth Program**
 - **Community Growth Program**
 - **Community Center Program**
 - **Community Open Space Program**
 - **Mountain Communities Program**

*Note – this info is based on the 05-06 RFA



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- **Cost Share**

State pays up to 80% of total eligible project costs (90% in economically distressed municipalities)

- **Eligible Applicants**

Municipalities (City, Town, Village, Local Public Authority, Public Benefit Corporation, Indian Tribe or Nation)

In Community Center Program, a not-for-profit corporation can work in cooperation with a municipality

In Mountain Communities Program, a municipality must be at least partially located within the boundaries of the Adirondack Park or Catskill Park



QC Grant Program – Principles

Public Investment

Economic Development

Conservation and Restoration

Partnerships



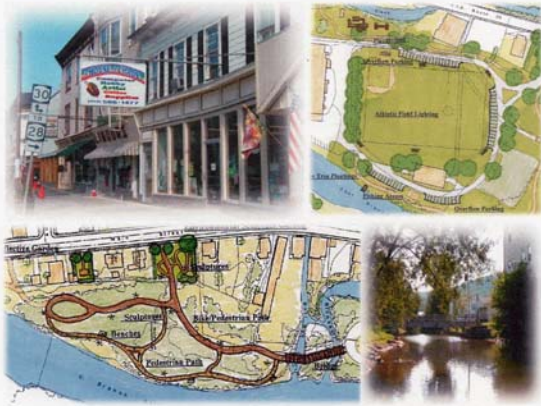
Community Livability

Transportation

Consistency

Sustainability

Village of Margaretville Revitalization & Recreational Use Plan



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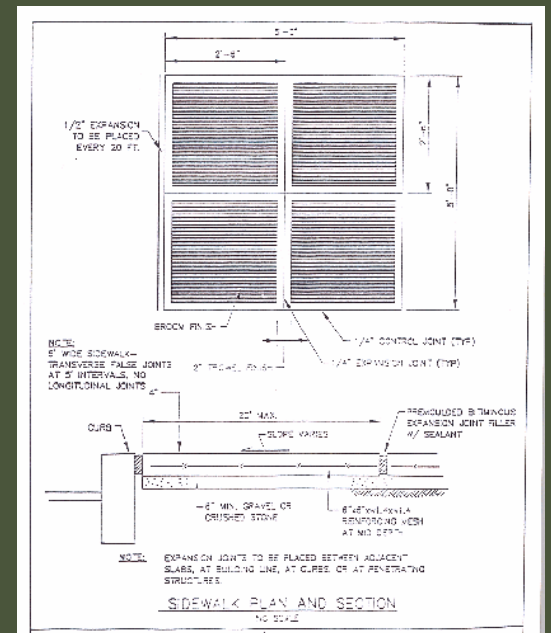
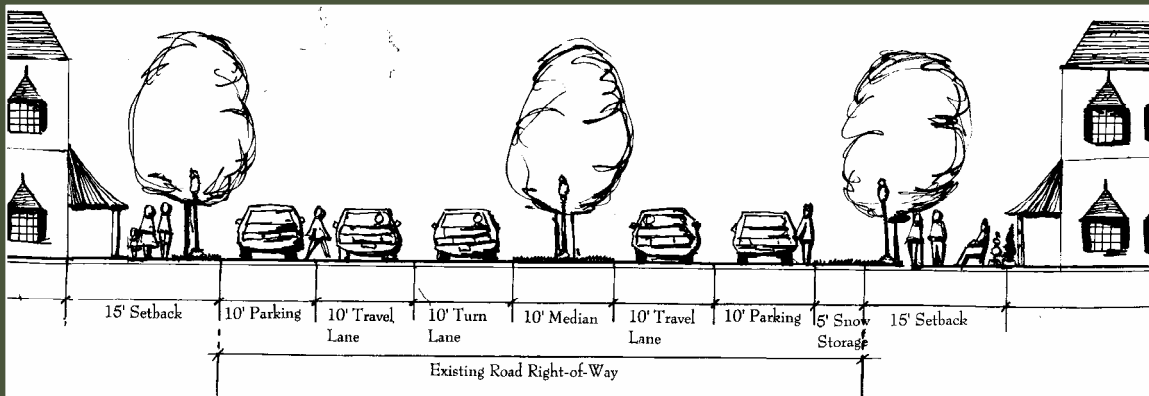
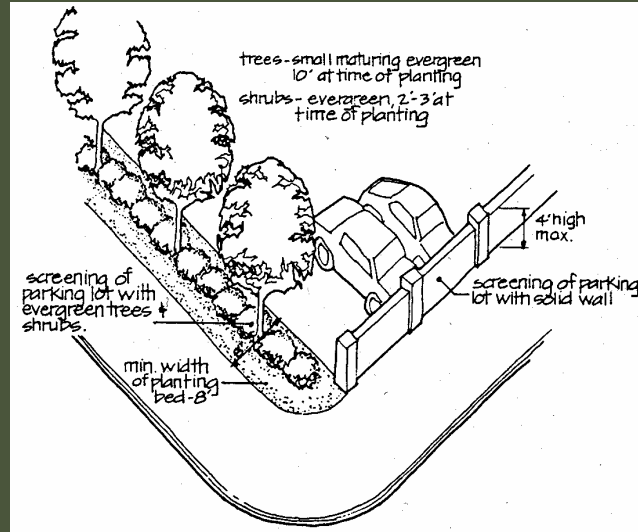
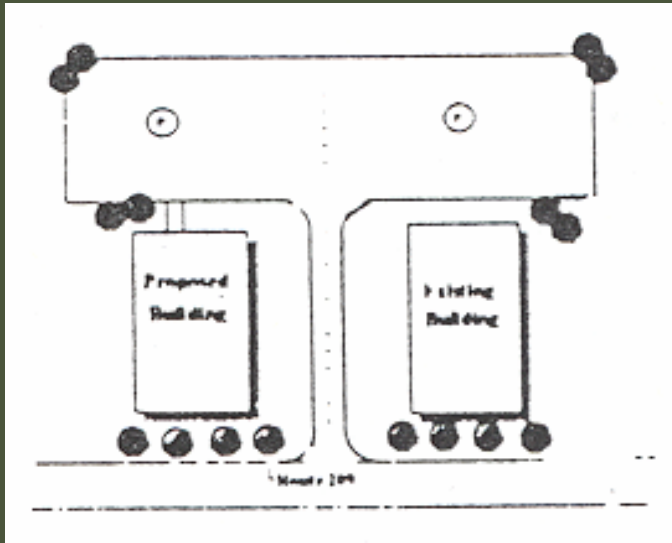
Community Visioning and Design



Land Use Regulations and Pedestrian Friendliness



Design Guidelines



QC Grant Program - Recent Awards

The Village of Black River in partnership with Jefferson County received \$24,000 for a community visioning project which will reestablish the village as a thriving community center by developing commercial and residential in-fill strategies consistent with that vision.



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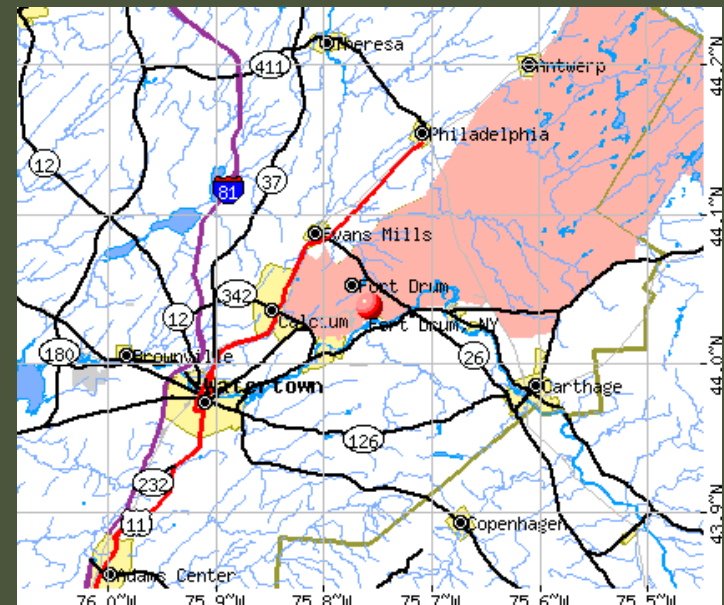


QC Grant Program - Recent Awards

In Jefferson County, the Town of Champion, in partnership with Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties, was awarded \$80,000 to support an inter-municipal approach to developing a growth management plan involving more than 20 communities. Common vision themes will be developed by the public for open spaces, commercial development, livable spaces, and overall community character.



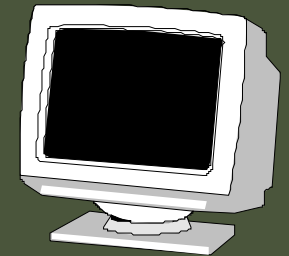
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