

Susquehanna Region Craft Food & Beverage Education Center

PHASE II SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Otsego Now

November 10, 2016







Agenda

Developing a Regional Food Hub Concept for Oneonta

- Review of Phase 1 process and outcomes
- CFA process and projects
- Phase 2 scope and process
- Overview of program design
 - Program components
 - Floor plans
- Discussion and feedback
- Next steps





Project Background and Overview

Developing a Regional Food Hub Concept for Oneonta

- Otsego Now: RFP for "Food Hub Feasibility Study and Market Street Economic Development Plan," issued October 2015
- The Project Team:
 - Elan Planning & Design Community Planning & Urban Design
 - Karen Karp & Partners Food & Agriculture Sector Experts
 - Delaware Engineering Infrastructure
 - Hugh A. Boyd, Architect Site Planning & Design
- Phase 1: February May, 2016
 - Defining the concept
- Phase 2: June November, 2016
 - Project advancement: program development & design





Our Process

Stakeholder engagement & research

- Direct engagement with over 40 people
- 4 convenings
- Several site visits
- Individual interviews

"These open meetings are very beneficial. Please consider having more and keeping the discussion going. It was a fantastic group with a lot of wit, knowledge and experience, helpful to each other as well as to your team"







Research Themes

Assets

- Anchor institutions: Hartwick, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Delhi, Fox Hospital
- Significant summer tourist population
- Emerging craft beverage sector
- Fertile agricultural land
- Open and engaged stakeholders, on board with local food movement
- Oneonta Farmers' Market

Gaps

- The potential of Market Street is underleveraged
- Housing desperately needed
- Processing capacity (e.g. milling)
- Producers need access to capital and marketing assistance
- Need for multi-tiered entrepreneur support
- Insufficient educational offerings for craft food/beverage entrepreneurs
- Lack of access to retail/wholesale needs for food/beverage sector





Themes from our Research

Key Opportunities

- Market for local/regional foods is underutilized untapped demand
- Downtown is ripe for development aggregation of residential and food business/retail functions could drive that

"Downtown Oneonta is like a hidden gem."

- Food and Beverage Gateway to Upstate
- Partnership with Lucky Dog Food Hub
- Commercial kitchen
- Education and testing

"We'd tap into the whole region if we're first."

- Increasing agricultural production
- A family destination for tourists and residents
- Modern brewing production facility 15-20 barrels, contract brewing with retail/tap room





"Upwards of 50 brewers are ready for this."

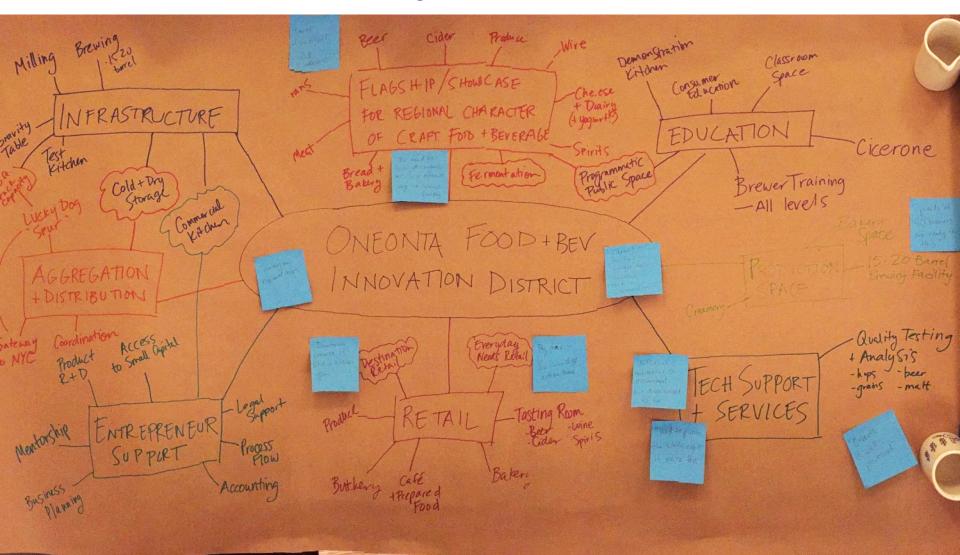
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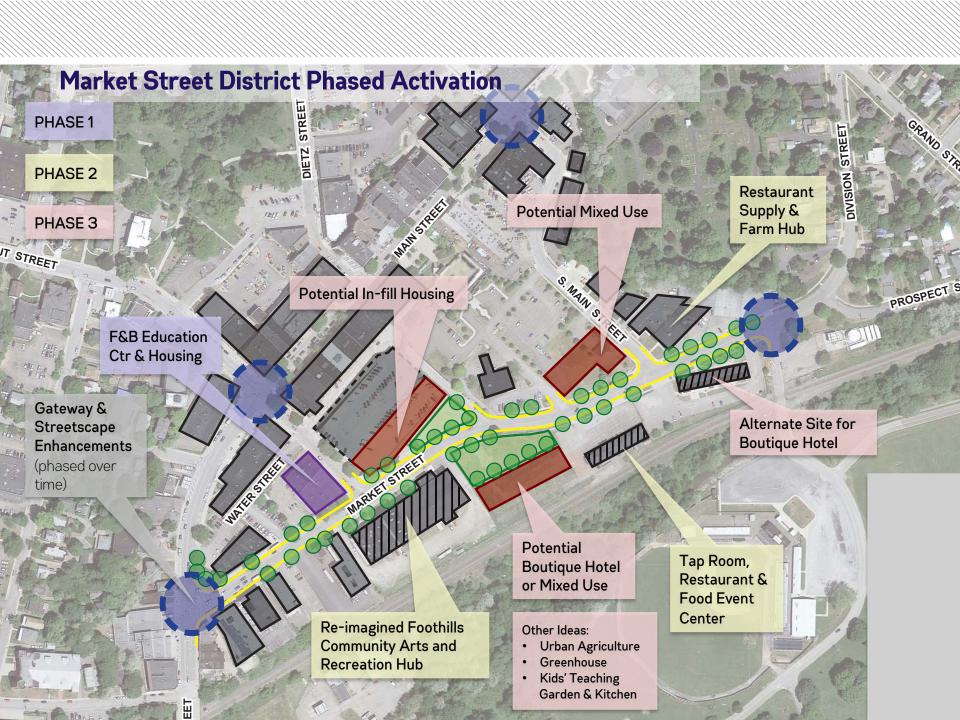


Functions for the Craft Food & Beverage Education Center and Market Street District









Oneonta CFA Process and Projects

Consolidate Funding Application (CFA) Process

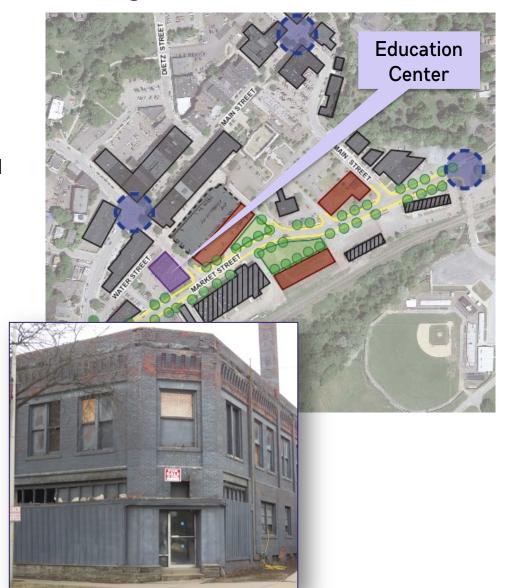
- CFA designed to streamline and expedite state grant process
- Round 6 (2016) will award more than \$750 million in state funding and tax incentives
- Otsego Now submitted four Market Street-themed grant applications on July 29th 2016 to NYS EDC
 - 1. Susquehanna Regional Food and Craft Beverage Center
 - 2. Mohawk Valley Hospitality and Entertainment Complex
 - 3. Oneonta Transit and Lifestyle Center
 - 4. Market Street Revitalization





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- 27 33 Market Street
- \$15.7M Project, \$4.45M ESD request
- 1st Floor commercial and retail space with focus on food and craft beverage
- 2nd Floor entrepreneurial training center/offices, event and meeting space
- 3rd 5th Floors mixedincome residential







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Mohawk Valley Hospitality and Entertainment Complex

- Existing Foothills PAC and adjacent vacant lot
- \$30M project, \$7.9M ESD request
- Upgrade existing Foothills Theater
- YMCA
- 80-room boutique hotel
- Craft brewery restaurant

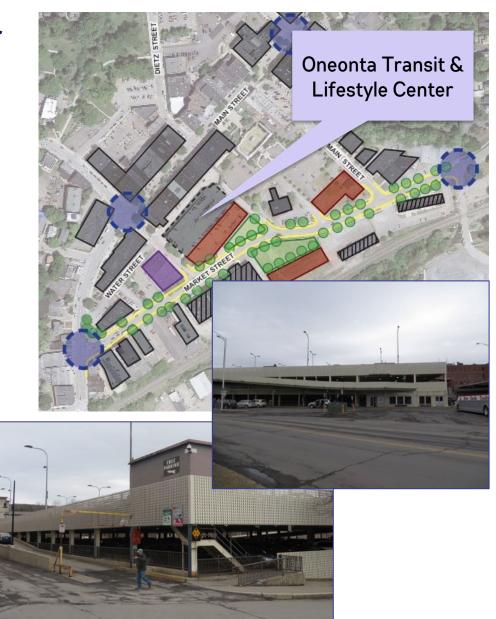






Oneonta Transit and Lifestyle Center

- Market Street Parking Structure
- \$22M project, \$8M ESD request
- Create intermodal transportation hub
- Develop airspace above garage to accommodate two levels of integrated income housing, about 45 units with a range of 1-3 bedrooms

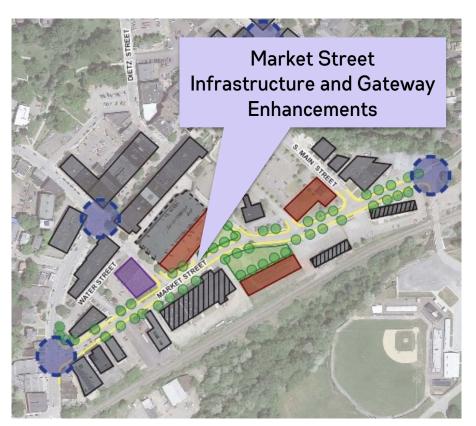






Market Street Revitalization

- Pedestrian friendly, arts-themed corridor
 - public art installations
 - café space & music venue
 - innovative stormwater design
 - sidewalks, bike lanes, street trees & safe crossings
 - pedestrian-scale lighting
 - enhanced gateways
- Strong connections to Main Street
- \$2.2M project, \$669K ESD grant request plus \$100K ESD planning









Market Street Revitalization













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Phase 2: Scope & Process

Susquehanna Region - Craft Food and Beverage Education Center Project Advancement: Program Development, Design & Engineering

- Detailed site analysis
- Planning & engineering assessment
- Preliminary architectural concepts
- Order of magnitude cost assessment





Program Design

Floor 1:

- Commercial Kitchen
- Pilot Brewery Training Facility
- Craft Food and Beverage Retail Space
- USDA Meat Processing
- Residential Lobby

Floor 2:

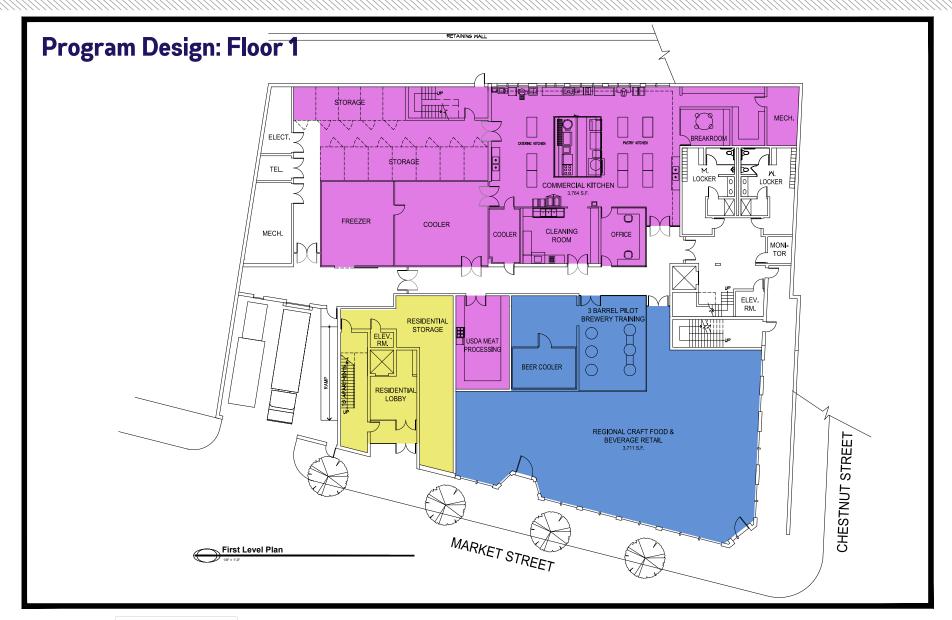
- Food and Beverage Support Space
- Workforce Training Center / Administrative Offices
- Entrepreneurial Support Space
- Demo Kitchen and Event Space
- Conference Rooms

Floors 3-5

• Residential: 33 units total

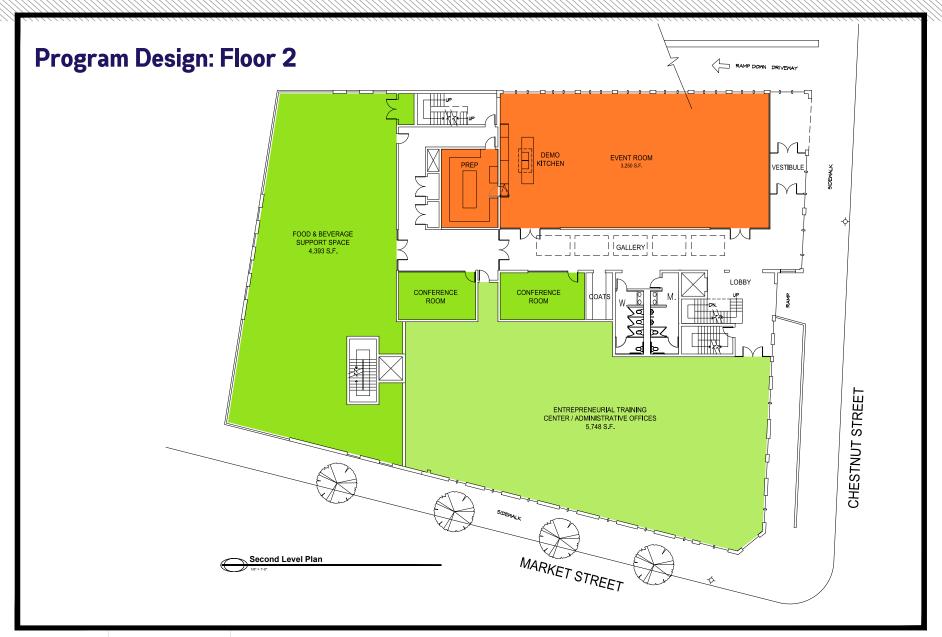








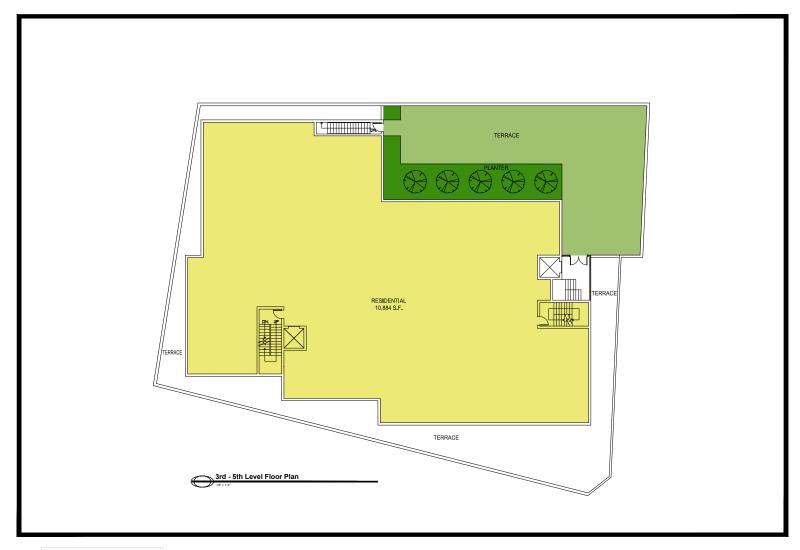








Program Design: Floor 3-5







Realizing This Project

Wrap up Phase 2

- Complete cost estimates
- Submit final report

Acquire Building

Financing

Pursue additional funding

USDA Community Food Program, Federal Highway Administration, DRI, New York State

Development & Operations Planning

- Design development
- Tenant recruitment
- Program design
- Management
- Marketing
- Financial Sustainability





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