A Plan for Progress: Developing Community and Improving Health in Port Jervis

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“Anchor institutions are place-based entities such as universities and hospitals that are tied to their surroundings by mission, invested capital, or relationships to customers, employees, and vendors. These local human and economic relationships link institution well-being to that of the community in which it is anchored.” –The Anchor Dashboard, 2013
The Plan for Port

I. Community Overview
II. Definition of Need
III. Research Methodology
IV. Research Findings
V. Pilot Program
VI. Anticipated Program Outcomes
An Era of Reinvestment

- $40M WMCH Health/Bon Secours Charity Health System Medical Village Project
- The Neversink Bridge Replacement Project: $19.7M “Gateway” initiative
- Pike Plaza Project: $1M project completed which adds a Supermarket, Retail Stores
- $1.9M Watershed Protection Initiative
- Municipal Solar Panel and Forestry Management Project
- Recent sale of key downtown property for hotel development, project approved by City
- Annexation of adjacent land from the Town of Deerpark for additional development
- Opening of the SUNY Orange Sarfatti Education Center
- Downtown Promenade and Pedestrian Mall
- Creation of Point Peter Hiking and Biking Trail
- Downtown Municipal Parking Lot Paved and Expanded
- Port Jervis Downtown Walking Loop completed and Complete Streets Initiative adopted
Project Location

Corner of Hammond & Church Streets.
New fencing could be advertisement space for funding partners or WMC Health. Bench backs could display signage for parent/child health issues (pre-natal, vaccination programs etc.). Lots of opportunity for educational space in the play space.

Potential Funding Partners

- Community Service Orgs. (Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary)
- OC DOH – Healthy Orange Grants