

# City of Newburgh

## Press Release

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### Senator Bill Larkin Announces Restore NY Funding For City of Newburgh

New York State Senator Bill Larkin (R-C) today announced that the City of Newburgh has been awarded \$954,237 in funding for community redevelopment and restoration on Dubois Street. The grant money is part of the Restore New York Communities Initiative (Restore-NY), a program designed to aid municipalities in rehabilitating or removing obsolete or rundown commercial and residential properties, making these sites attractive to residents and businesses searching for new investment opportunities.

"The Restore-NY Communities Initiative is a critical tool for creating additional economic development opportunities and improving the quality of life in communities throughout New York State," said Senator Larkin. "The restoration of properties like those on Dubois Street is a great step toward improving not only the visual landscape, but it also generates optimism among residents, and helps to foster an environment that encourages job creation and a strong future economy."



Mayor Nicholas Valentine (l) listens as Senator Bill Larkin announces Restore-NY funding for Dubois St. revitalization.

The funds will be used to redevelop 18 properties in the Dubois Street Revitalization Corridor. The City is in partnership with Housing Opportunities for Growth, Advancement and Revitalization, Inc. (HOGAR), the National Development Council (NDC), and St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital (SLCH). With the support of Restore-NY, six