



"A Community of Everyone for Every One"

Dear Clinton and Kirkland Friends,

Please join your neighbors in supporting the Clinton Kirkland Improvement Corporation's (CKIC) continuing efforts to plan and implement a variety of improvements in our community.

Since its inception in 2020, CKIC has helped our community navigate the challenges of the pandemic and, more recently, the road closures in the village caused by major construction projects. Beyond procuring a \$10 million Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) grant, CKIC has begun administering 13 smaller grants from the Small Projects Fund for local merchants and nonprofits in the DRI area; fostered communication among leaders representing the town, village, Hamilton College, Clinton Central Schools, and local not-for-profits; hosted a seminar on grant writing (with another one planned); and initiated a series of conversations throughout the broader Town of Kirkland to identify future needs.

The valuable information gleaned from stakeholder discussions, survey responses, and community conversations has provided a strong list of potential projects that will help spur further economic development and enhance the quality of life for all of us in Clinton, Kirkland, and Clark Mills.

Your financial support is crucial for maintaining the momentum that has been created. Please invest in the future of our community by contributing generously to this annual appeal.

Sincerely,

The Clinton Kirkland Improvement Corporation

Steve Bellona, Former Clinton Mayor
Tom Gilroy, Gilroy, Kernan & Gilroy
Nick Heintz, Kirkland Trails

Mike Klapmeyer, Hamilton College
Patty Louise, *Waterville Times*
Tom Owens, ACCESS Federal Credit Union
Matt VanSlyke, Consultant to CKIC

Mike Debraggio, Hamilton College
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Historical Society
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Molly Marris, Kirkland Town Library
Jess Thomas, Utica University
Jackie Walters, M3 Placement and Partnership

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Let's Keep the Progress Going!



_____ Yes, I want to support the Clinton Kirkland Improvement Corporation and its work to develop and manage projects that create or stimulate economic and community improvement

Donation: \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$1,000 _____ Other _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Please make checks payable to CKIC and mail to: P.O. Box 45, Clinton, NY 13323

Can we publish your name as a donor? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, how should your name be listed: _____

You may also donate online on the CKIC website (CKIC13323.org)
or by scanning the appropriate QR Code below:

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