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Business Assistance Fund Application Opens

DRI funding to support Downtown businesses!

Rome, NY -

The City of Rome's Business Assistance Fund (BAF), one of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) priority projects, opens for applications beginning on January 7, 2019.

The Business Assistance Fund (BAF) will provide funding to strengthen and make necessary improvements for Downtown businesses and buildings within the DRI target area. The fund has been developed to provide resources to stimulate investment and economic development through projects that align with the greater DRI vision for Rome to be a welcoming and walkable destination activated by arts, culture and entrepreneurship. Projects should not only benefit the applying business but impact the Downtown as a whole.

Interested parties who wish to apply can find the application, FAQs, and program guidelines at www.romenewyork.com under "Development Opportunities". All applications must be submitted by February 15th at 4:30 p.m. There will also be informational sessions open to the public throughout the month of January, please see the schedule below:

January 7th: 6 p.m.

January 10th: Noon

January 17th: 6 p.m.

January 24th: Noon

All informational sessions will be held at City Hall, 198 N. Washington St. Rome, NY in the Council Chambers on the second floor.

To assist those accepted, the City of Rome is looking for available contractors in the immediate area. Interested parties may submit their name to be added to the contact list by emailing Makenzi Enos at MEnos@romecitygov.com or by calling 315-339-7608.

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