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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF WATERTOWN
RESTORE NY GRANT APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the Watertown City Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 6:00 pm, in the City Council Chambers on the third floor of City Hall, for the purpose of hearing public comments on the City's application and Property Assessment List for Restore NY grant funding on behalf of the proposed project at 146 Arsenal Street.

The 2022-23 State Budget provided new funding for the Restore New York's Communities Initiative and gave Empire State Development the responsibility of implementing this program for the sole purpose of revitalizing urban and rural areas, disadvantaged communities, and stabilizing neighborhoods.

Municipalities are invited to submit a Request for Funding Proposal for projects to demolish, deconstruct, rehabilitate, and/or reconstruct vacant, abandoned, condemned, and surplus properties. The City of Watertown submitted an Intent to Apply form on behalf of the redevelopment project at 146 Arsenal Street. The project will assist the Watertown Family YMCA to redevelop a large vacant brownfield site in the center of Watertown's seriously distressed downtown to become an 89,880 square foot thriving community and aquatic center.

City Council Chamber is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact Jennifer Voss, Senior Planner, 315-785-7741, to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted until January 25, 2023, by email at planning@watertown-nv.gov or by mail to Planning and Community Development Department, 245 Washington Street, Watertown, NY 13601.

DATE: January 21, 2023

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