# Business of the Village Board Village of Saranac Lake

SUBJECT: Restore No	ew York Funding	DATE:	<u>9-12-2022</u>
DEPT OF ORIGIN: Mayor Williams  DATE SUBMITTED: 9-7-2022		BILL # <u>147-2022</u>	
		EXHIBITS:	
APPROVED AS TO F	ORM:		
Village Attorney		Village Administration	
EXPENDITURE REQUIRED \$	AMOUNT BUDGETED \$ 0	APPROPRIATION REQUIRED:	
Resolution authorizing	submission of Trudea	nu Village Project for Restore N	ew York Funding
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MAYOR WILLIAMS	yes_		
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TRUSTEE CATILLAZ	<u>yes</u>		
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TRUSTEE SHAPIRO	<u>yes</u>		

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF TRUDEAU VILLAGE PROJECT FOR RESTORE NEW YORK FUNDING

WHEREAS, funding is available through Empire State Development to provide municipalities with financial assistance for revitalization of commercial and residential properties; and

WHEREAS, this funding opportunity invites municipalities to submit a Request for Funding Proposal for projects to demolish, deconstruct, rehabilitate and/or reconstruct vacant, abandoned, condemned and surplus properties; and

WHEREAS, Cure Cottage Development would like to request \$2 million from Restore New York for the Trudeau Village Project; and

WHEREAS, the Trudeau Village Resort Project involves the rehabilitation and renovation of the Administration and Cold Storage Buildings to create 27 apartments, an accompanying café and other supportive operations;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that, upon completion, the Trudeau Village Project will attract individuals, families, and commercial enterprises to the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Trudeau Village Project is consistent with Saranac Lake's revitalization and urban development plans and will address goals identified in the Village's Housing Plan, Downtown Revitalization Strategic Investment Plan, and Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed financing is appropriate for the specific project; and

WHEREAS, the Trudeau Village Project facilitates effective and efficient use of existing and future public resources so as to promote both economic development and preservation of community resources; and

WHEREAS, the Trudeau Village Project enhances infrastructure and housing in a manner that will attract, create, and sustain employment opportunities in the village; and

WHEREAS, applications for Restore New York funding must be initiated by municipalities;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Village Board of Trustees authorizes the submission of a grant application for the Trudeau Village Project if the following criteria are met: 1) the project meets all eligibility requirements, 2) Cure Cottage Development pays the application fee and 3) Cure Cottage Development provides all items outlined in the Application Checklist (attached) to the Community Development Director no later than October 5, 2022.



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# PUBLIC HEARING FOR VILLAGE OF SARANAC LAKE APPLICTION TO RESTORE NY

# **Restore NY Program Description**

The Restore New York Communities Initiative ("Restore NY") provides municipalities with financial assistance for the revitalization of commercial and residential properties. The program encourages community development and neighborhood growth through the elimination and redevelopment of blighted structures. Restore New York funding is available for projects involving the demolition, deconstruction, rehabilitation and/or reconstruction of vacant, abandoned, condemned and surplus properties. Applications must be initiated by municipalities and demonstrate at least a 10% match from the project sponsor.

An important goal of Restore NY is to revitalize urban centers, rural areas and disadvantaged communities. It is anticipated that upon completion, funded projects will attract individuals, families, and industry and commercial enterprises to the municipality. It is further anticipated that the improved community and business climate will result in an increased tax base thereby improving municipal finances and the wherewithal to further grow the municipality's tax and resource base.

Application Deadline: October 11, 2022

Project Limit: 1

Maximum Funding Limit: \$2 million

Funding Request: \$2 million

**Total Project Cost**: \$7 million

# THE ADMINISTRATION AND COLD STORAGE BUILDINGS AT TRUDEAU VILLAGE

# The Site

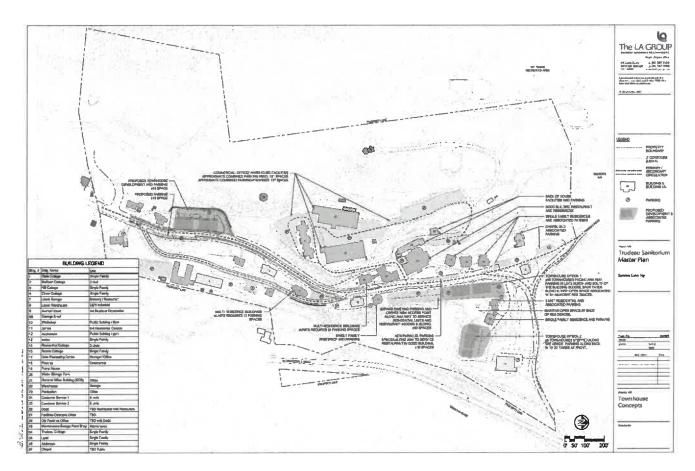
The Administration and Cold Storage buildings at Trudeau Village are the center of a 65-acre campus which is presently being restored and redeveloped as a multi-use property that will provide housing and supportive retail and commercial opportunities for the residents of Saranac Lake. As part of their overall development plan for the site the developer will rehabilitate, renovate and restore the Administration and Cold Storage buildings to create 27 apartments, an accompanying café and other supportive operations.



Administration Building, right foreground, with Cold Storage building adjoining behind.

Located 1 mile from the center of the historic village of Saranac Lake, Trudeau Village is in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains of upstate New York. The eastern region of the North Country is an active and vibrant area that attracts businesses, artists and families. Saranac Lake has identified and documented a critical need for housing to accommodate these interests. Trudeau Village will assist in addressing that need. See Village of Saranac Lake Housing Survey.

Trudeau Village was constructed from the late-1800s to the mid-1900s for "the Trudeau Sanitorium", a facility dedicated to research, treatment and care of tuberculosis patients. One of the first such facilities in the United States, the property is a registered historic district.



Trudeau Village Site Plan

When the campus ceased active use as a health care facility in 1957, most of the buildings were converted to office buildings for use by the American Management Association (AMA). Over the years, AMA consolidated operations into one building and the remaining buildings fell into disuse and were abandoned. The developer purchased the property from AMA in 2019 and is developing this campus to provide numerous opportunities for redeveloped and new buildings for residential, office/commercial, retail, light industrial and maker/artist uses.

# **The Project**

Central to this historic and redeveloped campus is the Administration Building — a 21,706 sf building constructed in 1896 as a facility to receive and provide care for patients. It also operated as the primary social and community meeting area for residents of the facility. Along with the connected Cold Storage Building (10,240 sf), these two prominent edifices are in the center of the campus and have been vacant and abandoned for many years. The developer will redevelop these important buildings to create 27 apartments and an accompanying café. Please see the plans (Attachments 1A& 1B) for specific details about the buildings.



**Administration Building** 

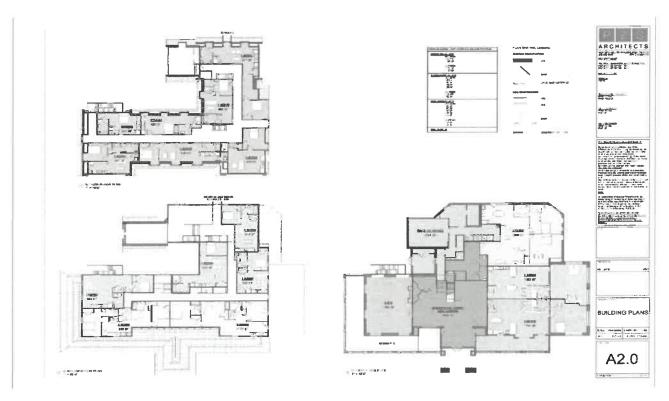


**Cold Storage Building** 

The historic buildings on site, including the Administration and Cold Storage buildings, will be renovated in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. The developers are seeking both State and Federal historic preservation tax credits as a part of the project. This process is already underway with the New York State Historic Preservation Office. As is reflected on the attachments, the project is highly feasible based on the local need for housing, as well as business and financing plans. The project will conform with local, state and federal zoning and permitting requirements. With many of the surrounding buildings on the campus already in a renovation phase, work on the Administration and Cold Storage buildings will be commenced upon issuance of the award.

The cost of renovating these buildings (currently budgeted at approximately \$7,000,000) is in excess of the rents that could be charged to support the work. This situation results in part by the poor condition of the buildings as well as the limit on what the local market will bear for rentals. As such, without some public assistance there is a significant gap in the budget. The Restore NY Grant will help fill that gap and allow the project to move forward immediately.

Award of the Restore NY Grant to this project will mesh well with another state-funded program in Saranac Lake – in 2018, the state awarded Saranac Lake \$10 million in Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) grants. Work pursuant to the grant is underway throughout the Village. The Restore NY Grant will complement, enhance and augment the Village's efforts to revitalize this important community.



Floor Plan, Administration Building

This project's potential for positively impacting economic development and sustainability in the region is significant. Presently, countless businesses are faced with staffing shortages resulting in reduced services or hours of operation. A larger workforce is desperately needed. By providing state funding for the redevelopment of the Administration and Cold Storage buildings, the developer can provide much-needed housing units in an area where options for housing are notably limited, thereby enabling Saranac Lake to bolster its workforce by increasing employment opportunities as well as economic development.

In terms of its location and its readiness for renovation, Trudeau Village is ideally situated to contribute to the revitalization of the Village of Saranac Lake both by adding value to the local housing stock and by encouraging commercial investment. Trudeau Village will be a free standing, community with residences, retail shops and other supporting businesses and is only one mile from the downtown business district. The restoration and renovation of the Administration and Cold Storage Buildings is key to creating a cohesive and sustaining community that will enhance the Village of Saranac Lake and surrounding locales in the eastern region of upstate New York.



# The Team

The developer of Trudeau Village is Cure Cottage Development – a partnership of Zukin Realty, and its principals, Wayne Zukin, Scott Zukin and Susan Smith and local developer, building and real estate agent, Brian Draper. Zukin Realty has focused its development on historic buildings primarily in Saranac Lake and in the Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and West Chester, Pennsylvania markets. Presently, Zukin Realty owns 10 downtown mixed-use buildings in addition to the 30 buildings in development at Trudeau Village.



Wayne Zukin, Brian Draper, Scott Zukin

Smith is an active member of the Saranac Lake Downtown Advisory Board, a group that advises the Village Trustees on matters concerning all variety of business, economic and policy matters pertaining to the downtown area. Draper, a North Country native, brings local knowledge to the team, as well as expertise in construction and development.

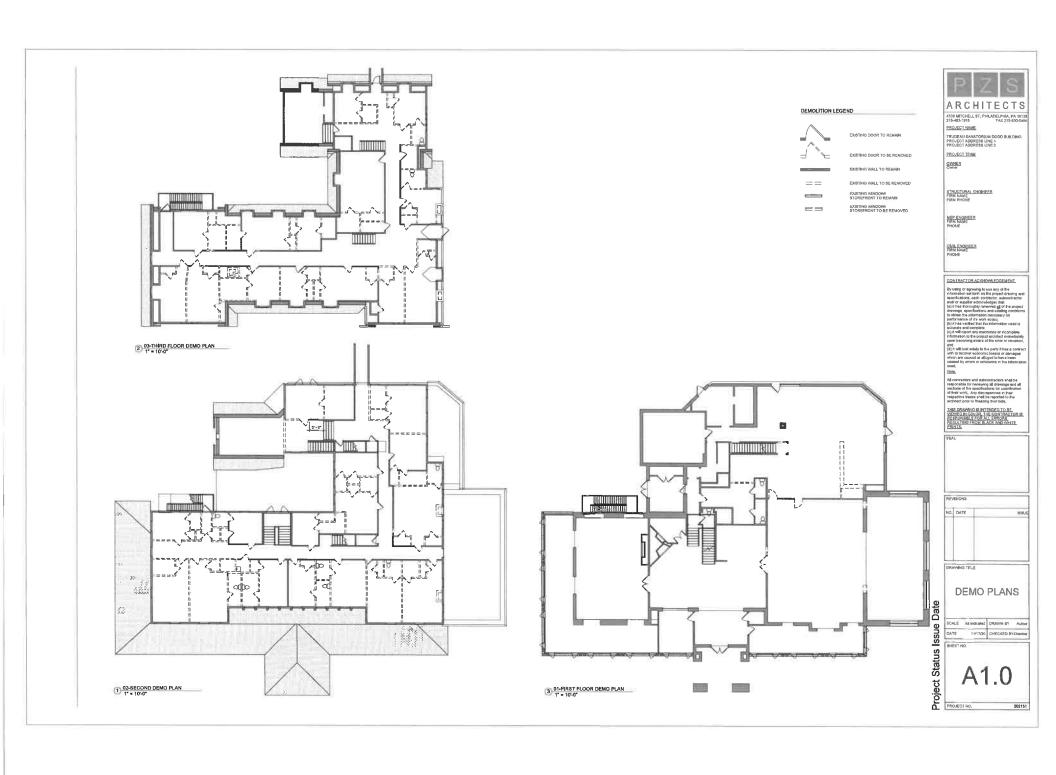


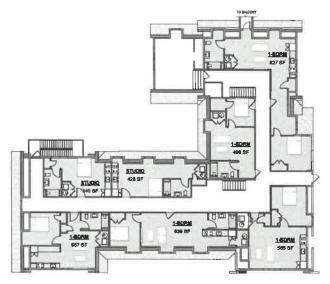
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# **Attachment 1A**

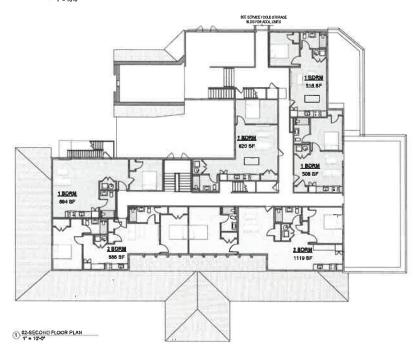
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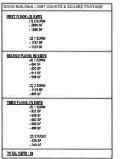
1B - Cold Storage Building

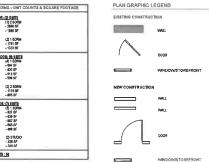




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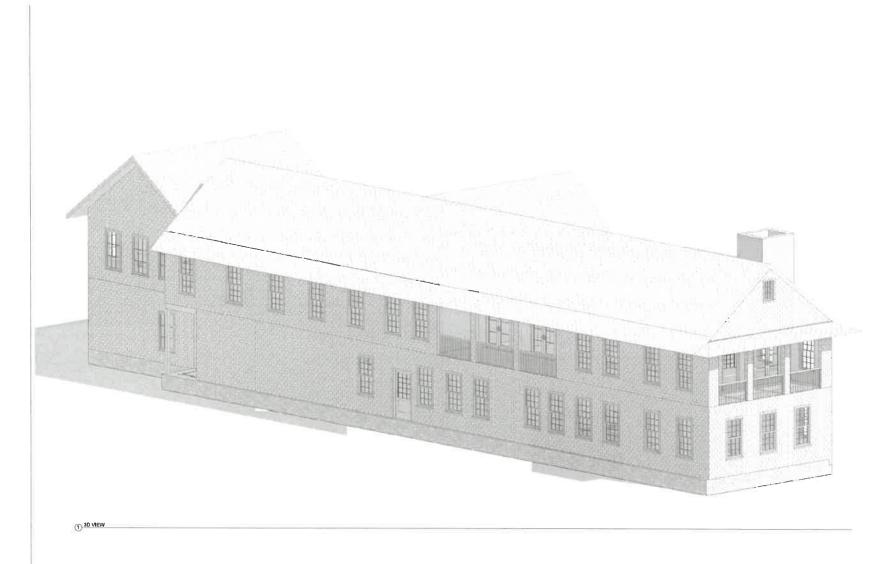
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# Attachment 1B Cold Storage Building







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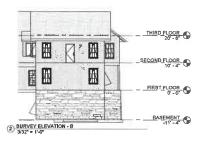
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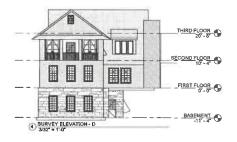
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# **Application Checklist- Restore NY Communities Initiative**

Municipal Name Item	Yes	N/A
5 years operating pro formas		
Application fee payable to Empire State Development Corporation		
Property Assessment List		
Project Site Map		
Individual Property Packet for all properties		
Up to 2 Façade Photos for all properties		
Letters from local planning/zoning officials stating project compliance		
Written commitment(s) for project financing		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Project Estimates		
Credentials of individuals and/or lead entities involved in project		
Non-municipal entity Project Proposal		
SEQR Environmental Assessment Form (EAF)		
SEQR Negative Declaration		
EIS Findings Statement		
SHPO Review Materials		
Proof of Publication of Property Assessment List		
Proof of Publication of Public Hearing Notice		
A true and complete copy of the Municipal Resolution		