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Suffolk County Legislature

The Long Island Builders Institute would like to express its support for JUMPSTART, a program which is part of Suffolk's comprehensive economic development strategy that focuses on projects in and around Suffolk's downtowns. JUMPSTART is a reimbursement program for eligible expenses, created to encourage, foster, and enhance the planning and development of regionally significant projects in and around Suffolk's downtowns.

Across long Island we are seeing a rebirth and revitalization of many of our downtown communities. These developments not only provide more housing options that Long Island so desperately needs, but creates significant economic growth opportunities for the surrounding areas. In addition, they create lively, walkable, and transit oriented places where young professionals want to rent and Empty-nesters want to downsize to. Many Communities have already taken advantage of these funds in prior years to provide substantial benefits to their downtown areas and these funds will allow more communities to do so.

The revitalization of our downtowns is the future of Long Island development and the Long Island Builders Institute supports the assistance that JUMPSTART will provide.