

NYF 2023**Dolgeville Pop-up Summary****Highland Planning****July 8, 2023**

On Saturday, July 8, 2023, Highland Planning attended a pop-up outreach event at the Dolgeville Farmer's Market. The pop-up consisted of a tent with a magnetic fishing game, which drew in passers-by and encouraged them to engage with the New York Forward Process, the call for projects, the online survey and the upcoming public workshop. Overall, the Highland Planning team engaged more than 100 people and passed out flyers with links to the online survey.

The pop-up team received several anecdotal comments regarding needs in Dolgeville, especially in the downtown area, which are summarized below:

- Dolgeville needs a dentist.
- Participants wanted something to be done with the old school on Main Street (38 S. Main Street)
- Older buildings should be rehabilitated or torn down.
- Public projects should add to historic character (e.g., street lighting, bridge replacement).
- More service businesses such as doctors, accountants, and lawyers are needed in the downtown.
- More retail shops, such as an antique shop and other small businesses, are needed in the downtown.
- A restaurant/bar with line dancing or something to attract more young people to the downtown.