

Community Development Corporation of Lancaster

Created in 1996, we are a non-profit organization dedicated to the success and revitalization of the Central Downtown Business District in the Village of Lancaster

FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

ANNUAL REPORT



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of Lancaster**

Striving for a Vibrant Downtown

Mission Statement

Date Adopted: May 12, 2003

Our mission is to plan, promote, and if necessary coordinate and execute programs in the Village of Lancaster, New York area aimed at improving the quality of life of its residents by developing new approaches and methods of economic development where necessary and proper. Also to achieve certain educational, charitable objectives and public purposes of relieving and reducing adult unemployment, promoting and providing for additional and maximum adult employment, bettering and maintaining adult employment opportunities within the area.

Economic Activities

- Sale of the property at 11 West Main Street
 - Sale Complete on October 29, 2018
- Support for Grant Writing through the Village of Lancaster's Economic Development Team
 - Participation in available Village of Lancaster Meetings

Community Development Activities

- Support of Thursday's in the Village Events Series
 - Donation of \$2000 towards Thursday in the Village Series
 - Host financial services for Downtown Village Merchants Council
- Support of Downtown Village Merchants Council by attending monthly meetings
 - Attended and hosted meetings monthly or as published

Employment Activities

- Manage day to day operations of the building at 11 West Main Street
 - Completed successful daily operations.

Educational Activities

- Thursday in the Village support of the Buffalo Museum of Science for Dino Week
 - Financial and communication sponsorship and support of events.

Charitable Activities

- Support of the Lancaster Opera House through sponsorship of an event
 - \$250 Sponsorship of show and cross organizational participation.