

Downtown Canton Vision

Nestled along the Grasse River, Canton's historic downtown is the crossroads connecting the St. Lawrence River Valley. As the heart of Canton, downtown is an accessible, year-round economic hub and regional destination centered around its walkable streets, diverse housing options, art and cultural attractions, variety of local businesses, recreational offerings and community events. Abundant educational opportunities and an active entrepreneurial spirit supports downtown Canton as a thriving, welcoming environment for all to live, learn, work and play.

Canton NY Forward

Goals

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GOAL 1: ECONOMIC VITALITY

Foster and preserve a strong, year-round economic environment with an interconnected, walkable downtown offering a mix of uses and amenities.

GOAL 2: SOCIAL INCLUSION & CONNECTIONS

Enhance social inclusion and community connections through improved accessibility, expanded community collaboration, and varied housing options throughout downtown Canton.

GOAL 3: RECREATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Enhance community coordination and visibility for downtown events to create locally and regionally attractive entertainment and recreational opportunities.

GOAL 4: HISTORY & CULTURE

Celebrate and expand Canton's historic and cultural presence.