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Three Rivers Development Foundation Invites Residents to Attend Open House, Participate in Community Planning Survey, and Explore Interactive Mapping Tool

Corning, NY – Three Rivers Development Foundation is excited to extend the opportunity for community engagement through our online platforms for the development of the Chemung River Greenway, a potential multi-use trail connecting Corning to Elmira. We are calling upon Chemung County and Steuben County's residents and stakeholders to participate in attending in-person open houses, taking the Community Survey, and exploring the interactive maps developed by LaBella Associates. Together, we can shape the future of the Chemung River Greenway into a community asset that connects our communities and reflects our shared values and aspirations.

About the Project. Three Rivers Development Foundation is leading a feasibility study for a potential multi-use trail to create opportunities for new outdoor assets, generate small-scale economic development along the corridor, improve safety, and enhance the overall quality-of-life in the region. The proposed trail, stretching from Elmira to Corning, would be designed for cyclists, pedestrians, and other nonmotorized users.

Community Matters – Attend an Open House. Three Rivers Development Foundation will hold their first Open House-style workshop for the proposed trail on Wednesday, March 20th from 6-8pm. The event will be held at the Big Flats Community Center at 476 Maple Street in Big Flats. The public is encouraged to attend open house events to learn more about the project and provide feedback. Future open house events will be announced at a later date.

Your Voice Matters – Take the Community Survey. The Community Survey is available online and is designed to capture your valuable input and make your voices heard on the future development of this potential trail. Understanding the experiences and interests of community members, like yourself, is vital to creating an actionable study that meets the needs and addresses the concerns of the community. Your feedback will directly influence our planning process. If you are unable to attend the Open House at Big Flats Community Center, access the survey by visiting the project website at <https://soflx.com/chemung-river-greenway/> or by scanning the QR code on this flyer.



Explore and Interact – Visit Our Online Mapping Tool. Interactive online maps are a new way to engage with the project team's planning efforts. This mapping tool provides a platform for interacting with and contributing to the planning dialogue by leaving comments directly on the map. Discover the mapping tool by visiting the project website at <https://soflx.com/chemung-river-greenway/>.

Participate by May 31, 2024. We urge you not to miss this chance to contribute to the future of this potential trail. The deadline for both the survey and mapping tool feedback is May 31st, 2024.

For more information or assistance with the surveys and interactive maps, please get in touch with Jenn Vaughn, Project Manager at LaBella Associates – jvaughn@labellapc.com.