

## **Great News! The Village Keeps Pro-Housing Community Status**

The Village is excited to announce that Trumansburg has been certified as a Pro-Housing Community for 2025 – keeping the community in the running for over \$650 million in state funding programs!

This certification reflects our local government's ongoing commitment to tackle housing affordability challenges facing residents. Village officials recognize that many community members – especially young families trying to buy their first home and seniors looking for accessible housing options – are feeling the pinch of rising costs. The Pro-Housing certification demonstrates Trumansburg's dedication to creating more opportunities right here at home.

### **What This Means for Residents**

Our Pro-Housing Community status keeps important funding doors open for projects that benefit everyone, including programs like Downtown Revitalization Initiative, NY Forward, and New York Main Street. Plus, Governor Hochul's new budget brings some exciting possibilities we can pursue:

- \$100 million for infrastructure improvements (think water, sewer upgrades) that make new housing development possible
- \$5 million to help local officials streamline zoning and permitting – making it easier to build what the community needs

### **Our Smart Growth Strategy**

Village leadership isn't planning massive developments that would change Trumansburg's character. Instead, we're focused on thoughtful, incremental growth that helps first-time homebuyers stay in the community and gives older residents great options to age in place. It's about supporting housing that fits our community while addressing real resident needs.

This certification proves Trumansburg is committed to being a local government that works for everyone – from new families just starting out to longtime neighbors who want to stay put.

Want to learn more about the Pro-Housing Community Program? Check out [hcr.ny.gov/phc](https://hcr.ny.gov/phc).