

# "STEAL THIS IDEA!" WORKSHOP Actionable Strategies for Vibrancy at Any Scale

## **GROUP FACILITATORS**

- Richard Amore, Planning and Outreach Manager
- Gary Holloway, Downtown Program Manager
- Dan Groberg, Community Planning and Project Manager: VT Department of Housing and **Community Development**
- Meg Staloff, Southern Vermont Economy Project Manager, BDCC

# LOCAL PROJECT PRESENTERS

- Jenny Dewar, Better Bennington Association (Popup) Shops)
- Kate Trazkos, Downtown Brattleboro Alliance (Gallery) Walk)
- Dunham Rowley, Chair of Guilford Park Committee (Guilford Pavilion Project)
- Ben Lamb, Director of Economic Development, 1 Berkshire (North Adams)



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# **Bennington:** Using Popups to promote local business/fill empty spaces

















# **Brattleboro:** Using Downtown Events to Create, Harness, and Leverage Vitality







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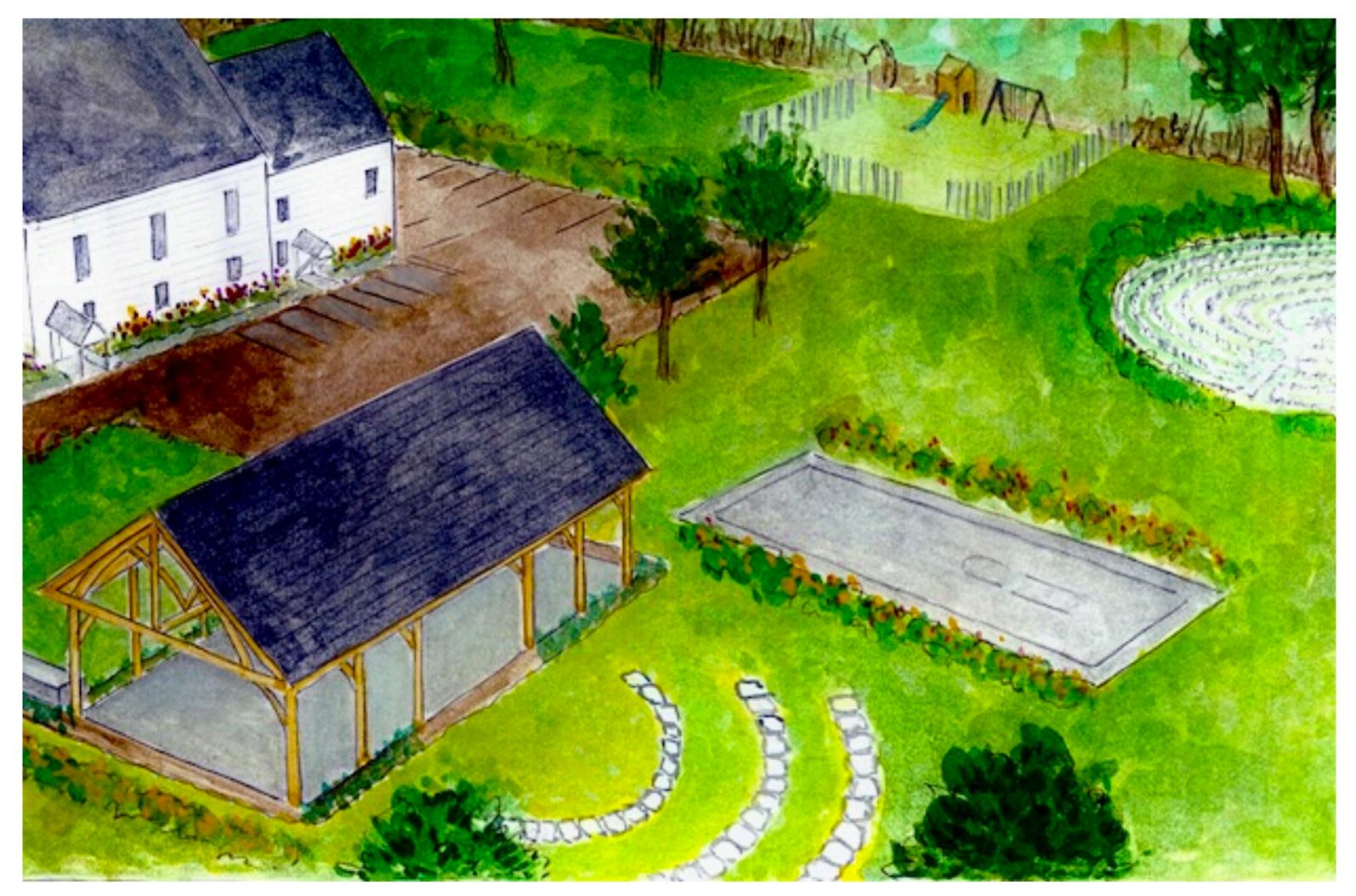
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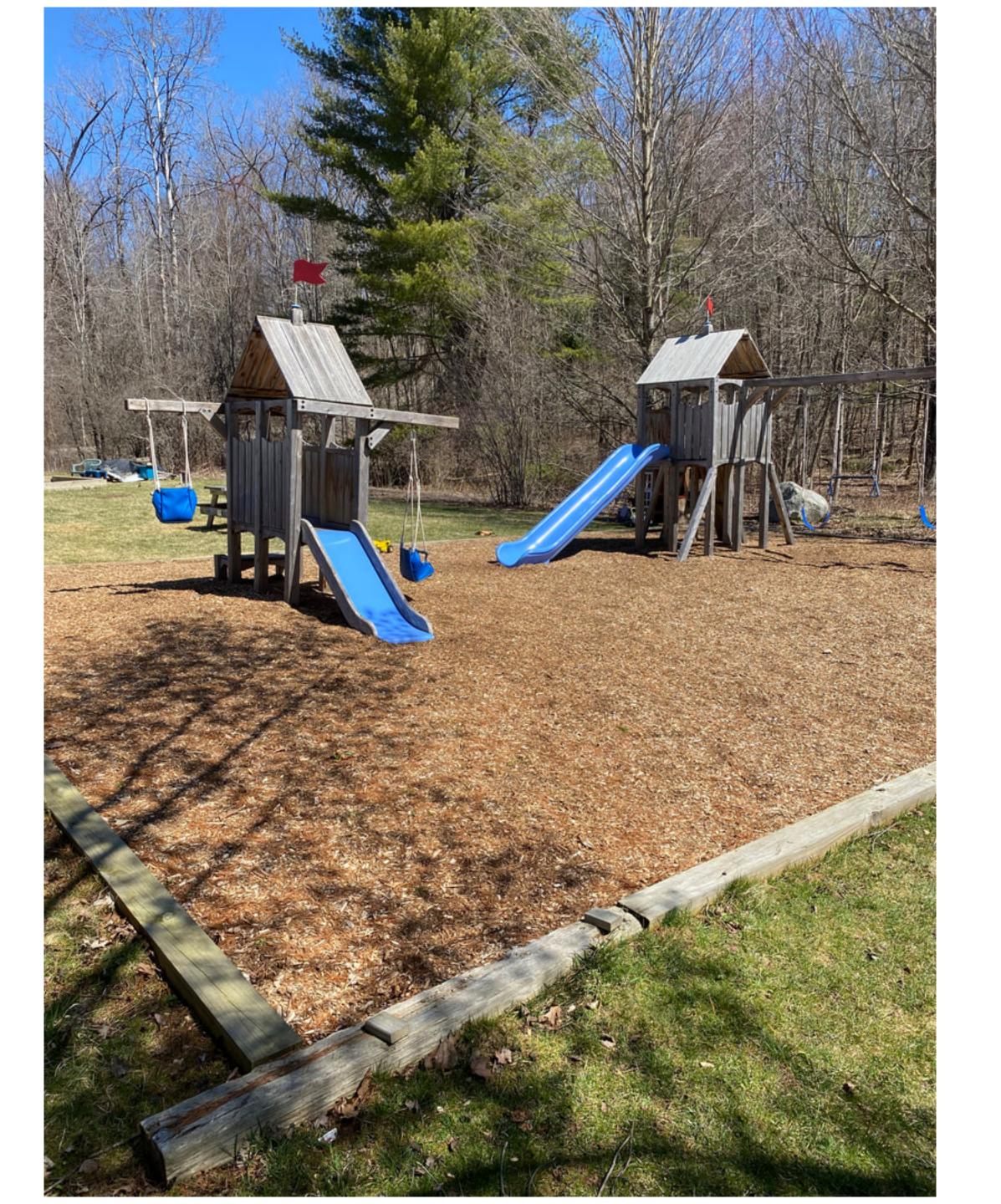
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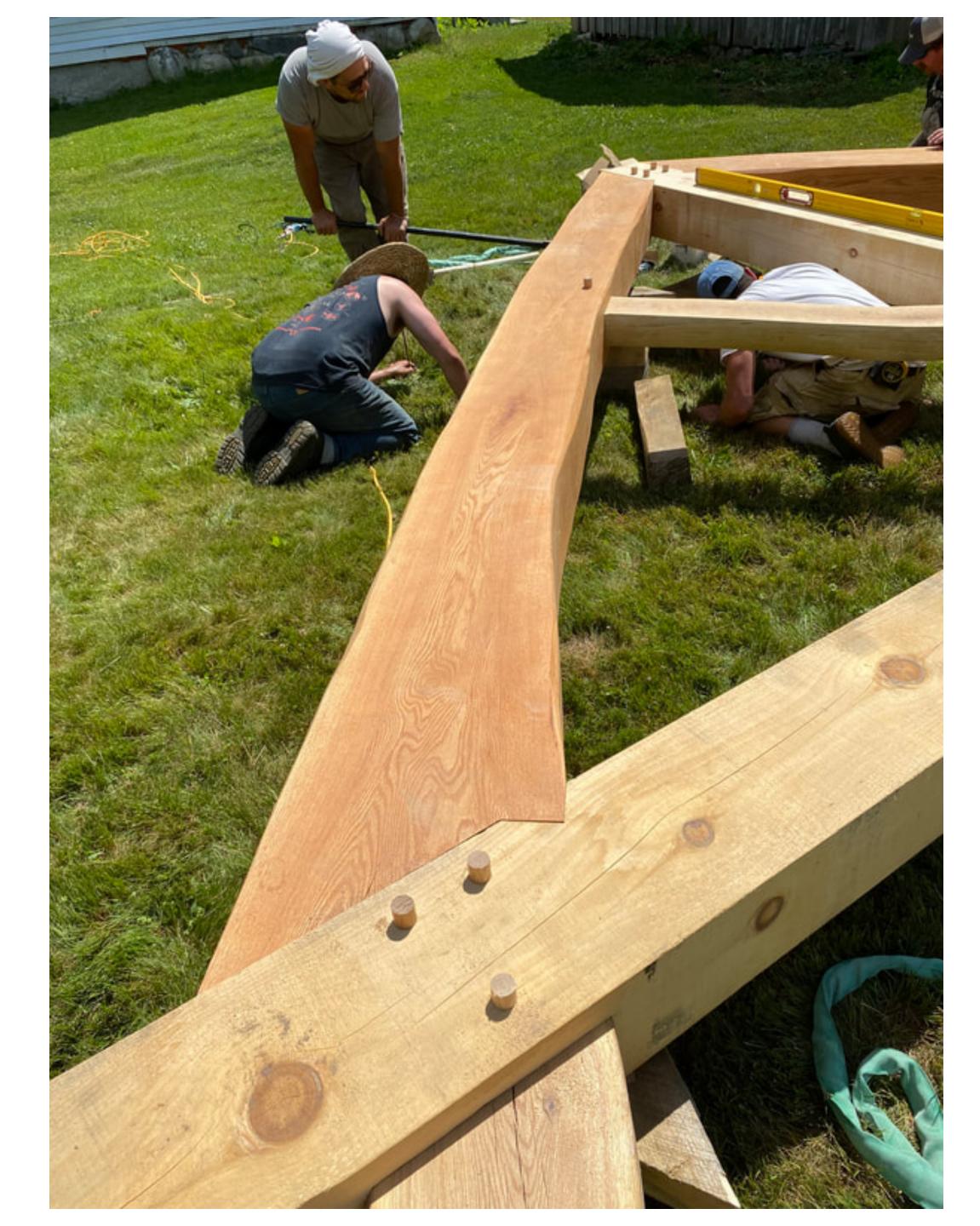


# **Guilford:** Leveraging Community Interest to Fund and Drive a Project







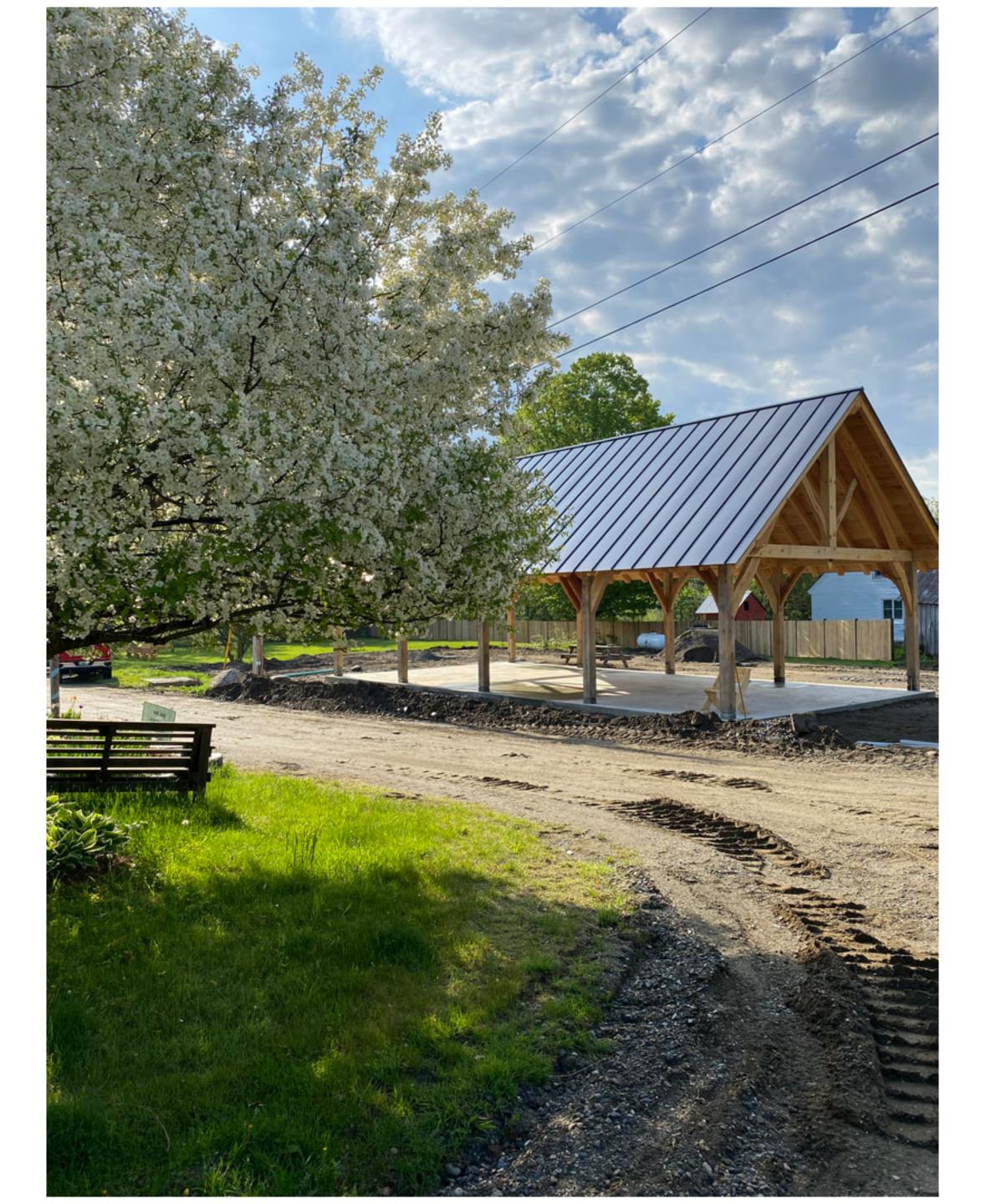














### GUILFORD COMMUNITY PARK

Pavilion Home

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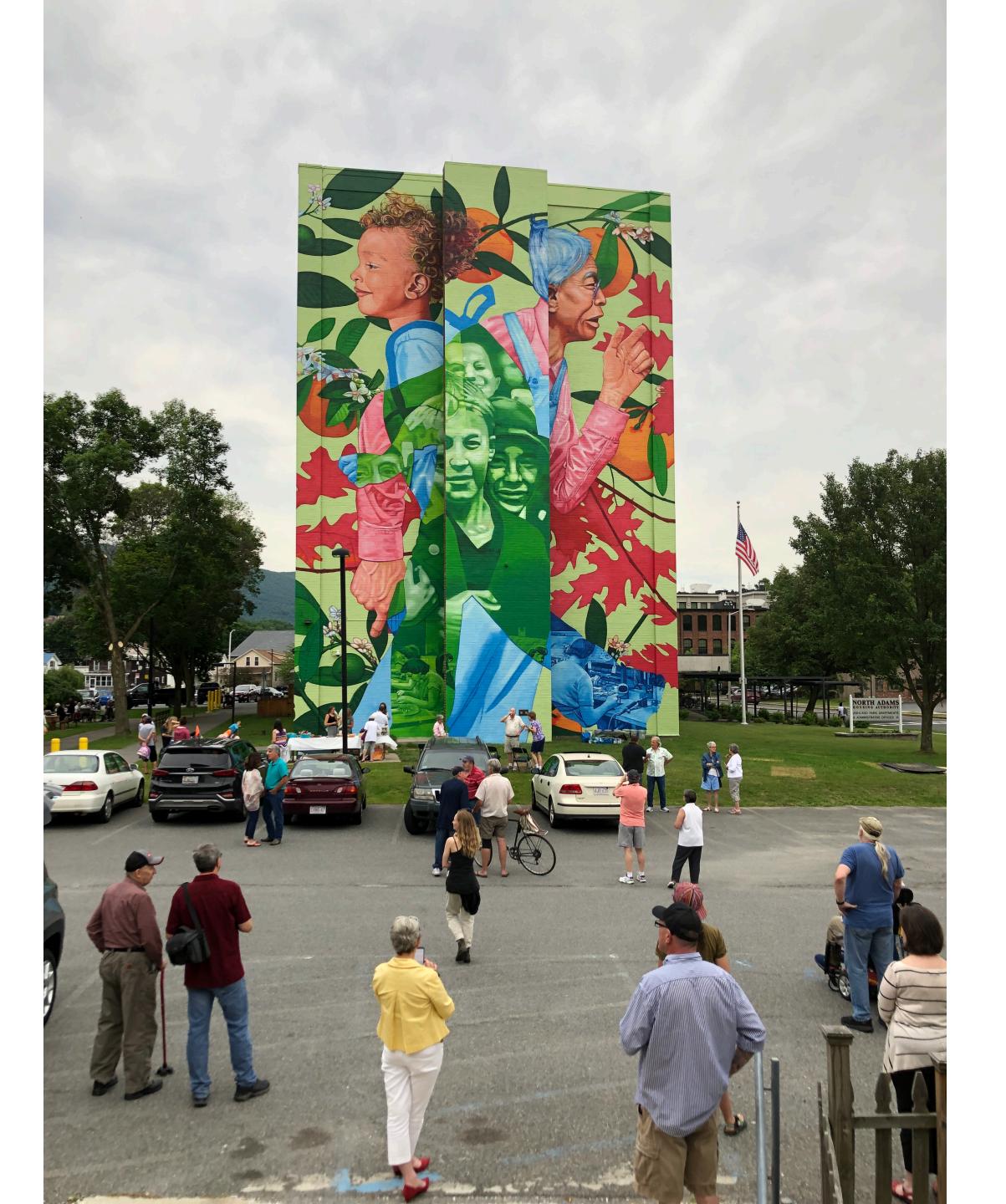


OF GUILFORD'S ALGIERS VILLAGE

# North Adams:

Strategy to Drive Local Economic and Community Development



























## **POPUPS!**

- Jenny Dewar, Events Director, Better Bennington Association
- Gary Holloway, VT Downtown Program Manager

## **GETTING COMMUNITY BUY-IN & PARTICIPATION**

- Dunham Rowley, Chair of Guilford Park Committee
- Richard Amore, Planning and Outreach Manager



# LEVERAGING EVENTS FOR VITALITY

- Kate Trazkos, Downtown Brattleboro Alliance
- Dan Groberg, Community Planning and Project Manager: VT Department of Housing and Community Development

## **STRATEGIES FOR TRANSFORMATION**

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