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9 Components of Ellenville Million

The Ellenville Million funds were allocated by Ulster County Executive Mike Hein and the County Legislature with the goal of helping the people and the economy of the Ellenville and Wawarsing area to prosper. The following nine components were determined by the Ellenville Million Committee to be the best use of these funds:

1. **Create an Economic Development Fund** – Funds are now available to new and growing businesses within the Village and Town which are creating jobs in order to defray their engineering and other costs associated with new development.
2. **Implement a Tourism Marketing Campaign** – Promotion of Ellenville and Wawarsing’s year-round outdoor activities, historic sites, Shadowland Theatre, walkable downtown and other attractions will begin in 2016.
3. **Renovate the Hunt Memorial Building** –Restoration began in 2015 and will continue in 2016 on the Hunt Memorial Building, which is sited in the heart of Ellenville and has the potential to host community activities and new business ventures.
4. **Enhance Outdoor Recreational Opportunities** – Funding is available to expand and improve use of outdoor recreational facilities including rail trails and parks.
5. **Improve the Shadowland Theatre** - Assistance to the Shadowland Theatre will be used for its planned renovations and to leverage other available grants.
6. **Beautify Main Street Façades** – A grant program is being established for Main Street improvements and beautification projects in the downtown historic district to emphasize assets and complement the surrounding natural beauty and vistas.
7. **Upgrade Water/Sewer Infrastructure** – The enhanced water and sewer infrastructure necessary to welcome new businesses and encourage existing businesses to grow is being planned.
8. **Implement High Speed Broadband** – Funds are available to increase access to high speed internet within the US Rt. 209 corridor and business district.
9. **Manage the Ellenville Million Components and Write Grants to Increase Funding** - Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress will provide project management on a number of the Ellenville Million components and will write grants or oversee necessary grant writing.