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| 1. Canal Trail Gap Project: \$50K | 12. DPW Reuse Strategy: \$40K | 26. Mill St./ Bellamy GIGP: \$450K |
| 2. Waterfront Village Project: \$780K | 13. Canoe & Kayak Launch: \$160K | 29. Rome Turney EPA Cleanup: \$200K |
| 3. NYS Canalway Trail Project: \$2ML | 14. Bellamy Harbor Terminal Restoration: \$350K | 30. NYS Canal Boat Launch: \$225K |
| 4. Depeyster Street Reconstruction: \$250K | 15. Navigation Center: \$519K | 32. Capitol Steps GIGP: \$440K |
| 5. Neighborhood Stabilization Program: \$550K | 16. Little Italy Business District Rehab.: \$250K | 35. East Dominick Streetscape: \$1ML |
| 8. Brownfield Cleanup Activities: \$500K | 23. Rod Mill Green Infra. Project: \$660K | 36. Bellamy Harbor Site Improvements: \$500K |
| 9. Brownfield Cleanup Activities: \$100K | 24. Little Italy Colonnade Green Infra.: \$452K | 37. Rome Cable: \$8.3ML |
| 10. Mohawk River Trail Development: \$1ML | 25. NYS DOT TAP: \$350K | 38. Smart Walk: \$450K |
| | | 39. Rome Turney RESTORE: \$500K |

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| 6. Risen Foods Bakery: \$750K | 18. MSP Industrial Facility: \$1.5ML | 27. AAS Expansion #2 |
| 7. Finish Line: \$150K | 20. AASExpansion: \$1.5ML | 31. Staples Building Development |
| 11. MGP Cleanup Activities: \$7ML | 21. Rod Mill Indoor Market: \$250K | |

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| 17. The Grand Restoration: \$750K | 22. Enviromotive USA: \$750K | 33. Capitol Theatre Rehab: \$1.6 ML |
| 19. American Alloy Steel (AAS): \$6.5 ML | 28. Old City Hall Restoration: \$1.4 ML | 34. REACH Center: \$1.5 ML |



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RESIDE IN ROME.

The City of Rome is a unique and wonderful place to live, work, play, and raise a family. Progressive schools, safe streets, a great labor force, countless outdoor recreational activities, amazing arts, entertainment events, and an abundance of historical treasures can all be found here. The quality of life in Rome is unmatched, and offers magnificent opportunities for continued growth and prosperity.

Rome is ranked among the top 10 most affordable mid-sized metropolitan statistical areas in the country. Both the cost of living and the cost of housing in Rome are significantly lower than the national and state averages. Rome is also considered to be among the top 15 safest and most secure mid-sized cities in the country with crime rates considerably lower than the national average.



INVEST IN YOUR SUCCESS.

Rome has several organizations dedicated to economic and business development. Rome prioritizes community and economic development, and multiple municipal and non-profit agencies provide advice and financial assistance for local and small businesses. Residents of Rome can apply for a grant from the Rome Community Foundation or consult with the Rome Industrial Development Corporation to start your own business. Some of the small businesses that have found success in Rome include the Franklin Hotel, Iron Kettle, Spessos Coffee House and Olney's Flowers.



SURROUND YOURSELF WITH BEAUTY.

With over 60 miles of recreational trails, Rome provides many opportunities for outdoor activity during any season. Residents and visitors can hike through the beautiful, scenic landscape of the Rome Sand Plains or bike the 10-mile, New York State designated route. Adventure seekers can take in the waterfront while walking along the Mohawk River and Erie Canalway Trails or snowmobile along the old railroad bed.

In an effort to maintain the area's natural beauty, Rome has been dedicated to environmental stewardship and sustainability for over 10 years. The city has been nationally recognized with the Environmental Excellence Award and the Tree City USA designation. Residents of Rome have the unique ability to individually contribute to sustainable living by utilizing the outdoor trails that Rome has worked so hard to protect. With the Mohawk River Trail connecting directly to downtown, residents can bike to work - cutting down on commute times and carbon footprints.



EDUCATE FOR THE FUTURE.

The Rome City School District has a proud history and a bright future. Rome Free Academy (RFA) was one of the first public schools in upstate New York. In 2002, a new Rome Free Academy was opened on the Griffiss Business and Technology Park. This attractive, spacious and modern facility currently enrolls about 1,600 high school students.

The District has six elementary schools serving grades K-4, one upper elementary school for grades 5-6, one middle school for grades 7-8, and a high school for grades 9-12. There are two Early Childhood Programs, prekindergarten and Forever Growing, which recently moved into a newly renovated space next door to the District Offices. Currently, Rome is implementing a \$30 million capital project to renovate and upgrade five elementary schools to ensure the spaces are appropriate and adequate for 21st century learners.



SEE YOURSELF IN ROME.

Rome boasts 5 commercial, cultural and recreational districts. Downtown Rome has a variety of unique and distinct entertainment districts. Residents and visitors can dine and shop along the North James Street Corridor or in the Little Italy District. Those who love outdoor adventures can boat or kayak on the Erie Canal and enjoy a variety of arts and cultural attractions, such as the Capitol Theatre or Veteran's Memorial Park.

Rome is a hotbed of historical treasures with 10 attractions on the National Register of Historic Places and countless local landmarks. Residents are proud of the significant role that Rome played during the Revolutionary War. Fort Stanwix National Monument represents a major turning point in America's defeat of the British in the 1777 battle at Saratoga. Those who want to take a deep dive into the battle can have a guided tour at the Marinus Willett Center to experience a day in the life of a Revolutionary War hero. Other attractions that contribute to Rome's rich history are Arsenal House, Gansevoort-Bellamy Historic District, Jervis Public Library, Mills House and Zion Church.

The Rome school district produces graduates with both compassionate hearts and powerful minds...

FAST FACTS:

- 80% of students graduate with at least 1 semester of college credit
- ___% of students go on to attend two and four year universities
- Middle school Mathletics team has won ___ national awards
- The Rhapsody show choir has attended ___ national competitions
- Rome is 1 of only 3 districts to receive a grant to create a STEM program
- Fact about the robotics program?
- Rome's world class Air Force research lab integrates with the schools
- Rome Free Academy (RFA) offers Advanced Placement Courses in: Biology, Calculus, Computer Science, English Literature, Physics 1, Physics 2, United States History, and World History.

