

## **Thomas Creek Wetlands Entrance Project**



Construction is underway!

We are excited about our construction project which will improve accessibility for pedestrians and bicyclists, while improving parking and safety for visitors to our wetlands area.

Mindful of the Village's commitment to sustainability, we chose an innovative permeable paver system for the parking area. This environmentally friendly alternative to traditional pavement maintains a natural aesthetic and will allow rainwater to infiltrate

directly into the ground, reducing runoff and erosion. The project is expected to be completed in early July.

## Fairport OCED's Economic Development Strategic Plan: Attainable Housing



In earlier newsletters we shared our <u>VISION STATEMENT</u> and our Strategic Plan, in which we identified four FOCUS AREAS for actions.

In this newsletter we'll share some information about our **Attainable Housing Focus Area**.

Our Vision imagines the continued growth of the Village of Fairport into the most sought-after destination in the region for residents, visitors, and businesses. Attainable housing is an important aspect of this vision. As demand for housing outpaces supply, our Fairport Urban Renewal Agency has been a catalyst for growth of the Village of Fairport as a thriving, complete community by promoting the full and productive use of all properties, and providing financial assistance to support diverse, attainable and affordable housing in the Village of Fairport.

Our <u>Programs for Residents</u> include grants for income-eligible seniors to improve safety and weatherization of their homes, helping them to stay in their homes and remain a part of our community. Our Housing Choice Voucher program helps individuals and families choose safe, decent, and affordable privately-owned rental housing. Our multi-family loan program assists small-scale developers in increasing and diversifying the housing options within the Village of Fairport.

To learn more, visit our website: <u>www.FairportOCED.org</u>

