

## **Delhi Charter Township Downtown Development Authority**

### **2022 Activities**

- Back to Business Program utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds was completed on May 31, 2022. Digital Marketing assistance was provided to 18 local businesses, including many women and/or minority owned businesses.
- Property located at 2197 Cedar Street purchased in spring 2022 was demolished in early November to make way for future redevelopment.
- Construction continues on Building 1 at Esker Square. The Brownfield Grant from the State of Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy was amended to include the environmental work required for Building 2. The total grant award is now \$499,000. Construction on Building 2 is expected to commence shortly. The Esker Square project will provide the Cedar Street Corridor with 90 apartments with first floor live/work units available.
- The Holt Farmers Market hosted 7 well attended Food Frenzy events this spring and summer. Food trucks and live entertainment brought thousands of Delhi Township residents and visitors to the Cedar Street corridor. Additional family friendly events are planned for 2023.
- Renovation work was completed at DDA owned property located at 2176 Cedar Street. El Burrito Mexicano restaurant opened for business in late October.
- The online Delhi Township Business Directory was revamped on the DDA website. The new directory is more user friendly, searchable, and provides a comprehensive list of all Township businesses.
- Operation of Holt Farmers Market, one of the Township's most popular destinations – SNAP (EBT), Double Up Food Bucks, Senior and WIC Project FRESH coupons accepted.
- Quarterly Newsletter HoltNow published highlighting local businesses. Continued expansion of social media outlets (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram) highlight Township events and local businesses.