

# City of Clawson receives national award for downtown master plan



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The City of Clawson and Detroit-based consulting firm Giffels Webster received national recognition for the city's new downtown master plan. The Clawson Planning Commission and Downtown Development Authority partnered with Giffels Webster to develop a plan for downtown revitalization. They were awarded the 2017 Vernon Deines Honor Award for an Outstanding Small Town Special Project Plan from the Small Town and Rural Planning division of the American Planning Association, according to a statement by Giffels Webster.

The development of the plan received input from residents and business owners, obtained through public meetings and Main Street Oakland County efforts.

Giffels Webster is also working with the City of Clawson to revise the municipality's zoning standards to guide development in the community.

The population of Clawson is approximately 12,000 and the area is 2.2 square miles. For more information, visit [cityofclawson.com](http://cityofclawson.com) and [downtownclawson.com](http://downtownclawson.com).

For more information about Giffels Webster, visit [giffelswebster.com](http://giffelswebster.com).

— *Kathy Blake, The Oakland Press*

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