

120

Local Businesses
Participating

8
Local Artists
Employed

1,000
Total Event
Attendees

CREATE PLACEMAKING DESTINATIONS WITH SEASONAL DÉCOR THAT CAN HOLD MONTHLY EVENTS TO ACTIVATE THE SPACES ALONG MAIN STREET FROM JANUARY TO APRIL.

Hyannis Main Streets developed a series of winter themed events and installations that would encourage visitors to enter the main street corridor during the slowest part of the year for the area, January to April. Using themed events and encouraging walking over driving between businesses, the aim of the initiative was to put more eyes on the storefronts and create more foot traffic into the stores. Warming stations were setup along the main street and individual "sticking points" encouraged visitors to keep exploring the downtown area.

PROJECT TYPE: Outdoor family friendly, market

BUDGET: \$25,000

IMPLEMENTATION: High - 6 - 8 weeks

TIMELINE: January through April

MATERIALS: Lights, fire pits, window decorations, and

festive planters, tables, chairs

MAINTENANCE: Medium



HYANNIS WINTER PLACES HIGHLIGHTS



Encouraged more winter visits to downtown businesses



Sparked joy during tough times



Enabled year round programming along main street

Success is smiling faces, those that bumbled into our event and were pleasantly surprised and those that came back to each event. The contrast of fun, color, outdoor and winter made it all interesting.



HYANNIS WINTER PLACES WHAT'S NEXT?

We added more plants and chairs and this weekend will do a July 4th Dance Party, the summer will add a steel band and in the fall, the Car Show is now considering using that lot, also the town used Shared Streets grant to paint a fun zone on the adjacent sidewalk.

the impact

It made people happy that something was happening and it was so positive and family friendly, our shops liked the off-season action.

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