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**Infinite Erie issued the following statement celebrating the announcement that Erie has been awarded a City Revitalization and Improvement Zone (CRIZ) designation:**

Infinite Erie is proud to have played an integral role in advocating for the City Revitalization and Improvement Zone (CRIZ) designation for Erie. This designation will help advance key priority projects, such as those identified in the community’s investment playbook, by revitalizing downtown spaces and attracting new businesses and jobs. We congratulate Governor Shapiro, Senator Dan Laughlin, Representatives Ryan Bizzarro, Pat Harkins, Bob Merski, and our partners at Erie Insurance and the City of Erie for their tireless efforts in bringing this initiative to fruition.

“This is a moment to celebrate. The CRIZ designation will be a significant economic tool for Erie, and we’re proud to have been part of the effort to make it happen,” said Kim Thomas, Executive Director of Infinite Erie.

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