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LOCAL WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM AWARDS

**Capital Region Regional Economic Development Council**

**Rensselaer County**

**City of Troy:** *Downtown Economic Development Strategic Plan*

The City of Troy and the Troy Business Improvement District, will prepare a downtown economic development strategic plan to address current conditions and opportunities in the market. An interactive data base of commercial space will be developed to marked available space and attract new businesses.

Total Project Cost: \$172,325                      Amount Awarded: \$86,162

**City of Troy:** *Public Access Improvements at Riverfront Park and Troy City Center*

The City of Troy will design and construct public waterfront amenities along the area to be redeveloped as Troy City Center, enhancing pedestrian linkages to this key waterfront site. Amenities will include an esplanade, green space, seating, lighting, and connectivity to other sections of Riverfront Park.

Total Project Cost: \$2,172,000                      Amount Awarded: \$954,000

**Schenectady County**

**Schenectady County:** *ALCO Mohawk River Multi-Use Trail*

The City of Schenectady will improve public access to the Mohawk River and design and construct 1.3 miles of multi-use trail along the river's south shore from the Mohawk Hudson Bike Trail west along the north side of Maxon Road through the former American Locomotive Company (ALCO) mixed-use brownfield redevelopment site. This project was funded in partnership with the Canal Corporation.

Total Project Cost: \$1,159,470                      Amount Awarded: \$339,735

**Warren County**

**City of Glens Falls:** *Redevelopment and Connection Plan for Pruyns Island*

The City of Glens Falls will collect prepare a redevelopment master plan for Pruyns Island, including a conceptual plan to connect the island to downtown to spur additional private development in the heart of the city.

Total Project Cost: \$65,719                      Amount Awarded: \$32,860

**Warren County:** *Lake George Environmental Park*

Warren County and the Village of Lake George and project partners will design and construct a 12-acre park on the site of the former Gaslight Village Amusement Park in the heart of the village. The new park will include interactive exhibits that teach visitors about the way water shapes our everyday lives. Park design will also focus on elements including festival space, nature trails, fitness walks, interpretive signage, an interactive water fountain and playground area for children, and a skateboard park.

Total Project Cost: \$762,000                      Amount Awarded: \$381,000

**Warren, Saratoga Counties**

**Warren County:** *First Wilderness Heritage Corridor Implementation 2011*

Warren County will advance recommendations of the First Wilderness Heritage Corridor Action Plan, an intermunicipal revitalization strategy for nine communities along the Upper Hudson River and Delaware & Hudson rail line in Saratoga and Warren counties. Efforts will include: modernization of the Dynamite Hill Ski Area to allow it to serve as a day-use destination area in winter months; streetscape improvements between the municipal center and the North Creek Train Station Complex; enclosing existing platforms and providing restrooms at the historic railroad stops in the towns of Thurman and

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Hadley; small business development to fill vacant storefronts in the hamlets of the First Wilderness Heritage Corridor; construction of a boarding platform at the site of the old Corinth station; design and construction of a new 1,100-sq.ft. classroom, an ADA-compliant restroom and office space for administrative services at the Adirondack Folk School in Lake Luzerne; and the creation, marketing and promotion of activities to enhance tourism.

Total Project Cost: \$1,148,680                      Amount Awarded: \$463,116

**Warren, Washington, Essex Counties**

**Village of Lake George: *NYS Underwater Blueway Trail Web Services***

The Village of Lake George will develop and maintain a website for the New York State Underwater Blueway Trail that will publicize and market the individual dive sites that together make up the Underwater Blueway Trail.

Total Project Cost: \$100,000                      Amount Awarded: \$50,000

**Central New York Regional Economic Development Council**

**Cayuga County**

**Town of Springport: *Springport Comprehensive Plan***

The Town of Springport will draft a comprehensive plan to achieve rural character preservation, waterfront revitalization, economic development, agricultural development, farmland protection, open space preservation, environmental protection, and growth management.

Total Project Cost: \$100,000                      Amount Awarded: \$50,000

**Finger Lakes Regional Economic Development Council**

**Monroe County**

**City of Rochester: *Port of Rochester Redevelopment Project***

The City of Rochester will continue construction of a five-acre public marina and related infrastructure at the Port of Rochester. Project elements include realignment of a public right-of-way, installation of new and relocation of existing utilities, reconstruction of a portion of the Genesee River wall, and the installation of docks and associated amenities.

Total Project Cost: \$19,740,000                      Amount Awarded: \$745,545

**City of Rochester: *Promenade at Erie Harbor***

The City of Rochester will complete designs for a public promenade along the Genesee River with a pedestrian ramp to connect to the Court Street Bridge. The promenade will establish connection to the larger Genesee Gateway Trail System.

Total Project Cost: \$1,800,000                      Amount Awarded: \$240,000

**Ontario County**

**City of Geneva: *Finger Lakes Boating Museum***

Continuing redevelopment of its lakefront, the City of Geneva will design and construct the Finger Lakes Boating Museum and Visitors Center on Seneca Lake.

Total Project Cost: \$3,350,000                      Amount Awarded: \$450,000

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**Long Island Regional Economic Development Council**

**Nassau County**

**Town of Oyster Bay:** *Raising Awareness of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems*

The Town of Oyster Bay and Friends of the Bay and watershed protection committees for Manhasset Bay, Hempstead Harbor, and Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor, will raise public awareness of the importance of regularly inspecting, maintaining, and repairing/upgrading residential onsite wastewater treatment systems within the watersheds of the three embayments.

Total Project Cost: \$91,191                      Amount Awarded: \$45,000

**Suffolk County**

**Village of Port Jefferson:** *Port Jefferson Village Harborwalk Project*

The Village of Port Jefferson will complete construction of its Harborwalk component of Harborfront Park with a direct pedestrian connection and public access to the remaining 400 linear feet of shoreline that connects the Harborfront Park and Village Center on the east, Danford's Inn & Marina and the Port Jefferson Ferry on the west, and the Maritime Explorium.

Total Project Cost: \$200,000                      Amount Awarded: \$100,000

**Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council**

**Delaware, Sullivan, Orange Counties**

**Sullivan County:** *Implementing the Upper Delaware River Local Waterfront Revitalization Program*

Sullivan County will undertake installation of water trail signage on select bridges over of the Delaware River Trail; design for identified river access sites; and the creation of an inventory of other potential river access locations along the Upper Delaware River corridor from Hancock in Delaware County to Port Jervis, in Orange County.

Total Project Cost: \$250,000                      Amount Awarded: \$125,000

**Putnam County**

**Village of Cold Spring:** *Cold Spring Local Waterfront Revitalization Program*

The Village of Cold Spring will build on its recently completed Local Waterfront Revitalization Strategy and develop a comprehensive Local Waterfront Revitalization Program.

Total Project Cost: \$54,000                      Amount Awarded: \$27,000

**Putnam County:** *West Point Foundry Preserve trail improvements*

Putnam County is partnering with Scenic Hudson Land Trust to create the West Point Foundry Preserve (WFPF) in Cold Spring, an industrial heritage park and tourism attraction. An upgraded half-mile trail will link the preserve to the nearby Metro-North train station, the downtown, and the Hudson River.

Total Project Cost: \$250,000                      Amount Awarded: \$125,000

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**Westchester County**

**Village of Dobbs Ferry:** *Waterfront Park Fishing Pier*

The Village of Dobbs Ferry will design and construct a fishing pier at Waterfront Park, which will include features for small watercraft tie-up.

Total Project Cost: \$644,520                      Amount Awarded: \$322,000

**City of Mount Vernon:** *Hutchinson River Revitalization Plan*

The City of Mount Vernon will prepare a Hutchinson River Revitalization Plan to establish regional strategies for community and waterfront revitalization, and include preliminary planning for watershed management and a water trail.

Total Project Cost: \$185,874                      Amount Awarded: \$92,937

**Village of Ossining:** *Harbor Square Promenade Park*

The Village of Ossining will construct Harbor Square Promenade Park, a 1.6 acre park with 850 linear feet of Hudson River shoreline. The public park will be located adjacent to an approved \$100 million mixed-use waterfront redevelopment to include walkways, benches, lighting, fencing, a kayak launch, public art, and beach and lawn areas.

Total Project Cost: \$970,000                      Amount Awarded: \$485,000

**Village of Sleepy Hollow:** *Horsemans Pier*

The Village of Sleepy Hollow will study the rehabilitation of the former industrial pier at the Castle Oil waterfront site for public recreational use, and will prepare schematic designs and cost estimates.

Total Project Cost: \$74,000                      Amount Awarded: \$37,000

**Mohawk Valley Regional Economic Development Council**

**Montgomery County**

**City of Amsterdam:** *Waterfront Heritage Area - Mohawk River Walk*

The City of Amsterdam will develop River Walk, providing a shoreline trail along the city's Mohawk River waterfront.

Total Project Cost: \$50,000                      Amount Awarded: \$25,000

**Oneida County**

**City of Rome:** *Rome Navigation Center*

The City of Rome will construct the Rome Navigation Center as the official gateway to Bellamy Harbor Park, including a covered picnic area, performance space, water taps and fountains for boaters and park users, internet access and Wi-Fi, restrooms and shower facilities, a concession stand and an information center.

Total Project Cost: \$786,120                      Amount Awarded: \$393,060

**City of Rome:** *Harborway on the Erie Canal*

The City of Rome will redevelop a brownfield area on its Erie Canal waterfront. This award will support the city's design work for a new seawall and expansion of the canal to provide physical connection to the Canalway Trail, and other infrastructure.

Total Project Cost: \$48,092,046                      Amount Awarded: \$783,550

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**City of Utica: *Utica Inner Harbor Catalyst Projects***

The City of Utica will undertake initial planning, design and construction activities at Inner Harbor on the east side of Utica's Erie Canal Harbor in conjunction with NYS Canal Corporation's transfer of property at the Inner Harbor to a new LDC created by state legislation.

Total Project Cost: \$6,000,000                      Amount Awarded: \$250,000

**City of Utica: *Utica Local Waterfront Revitalization Program***

Building on substantial revitalization, redevelopment, and conservation planning work, the City of Utica will prepare a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program.

Total Project Cost: \$400,000                      Amount Awarded: \$200,000

**New York City Regional Economic Development Council**

**Bronx, Kings, New York Counties**

**City of New York: *Catalyst Reclaiming the Waterfront***

The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation and the City Parks Foundation will continue to advance Catalyst, a multi-year waterfront project to revitalize 350 acres of significant, but underused, waterfront parkland in three densely-populated New York City neighborhoods: Soundview Park in the South Bronx, East River Park in Lower Manhattan, and Calvert Vaux and Kaiser Parks in the Coney Island section of Brooklyn.

Total Project Cost: \$1,174,281                      Amount Awarded: \$520,000

**Kings County**

**Borough of Brooklyn: *Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway***

The Brooklyn Borough President's Office, the Brooklyn Greenway Initiative and Regional Plan Association will advance the Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway, including construction of 1.7-acres of open space with park amenities along the greenway at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Naval Hospital Cemetery.

Total Project Cost: \$2,490,000                      Amount Awarded: \$890,000

**New York, Bronx, Queens, Kings, Richmond Counties**

**City of New York: *Waterfront Planning Implementation***

The Department of City Planning will undertake four related implementation tasks in the City's Waterfront Revitalization Program, Comprehensive Waterfront Plan, and PlaNYC to improve government oversight, promote economic development on the working waterfront, restore the natural waterfront, and increase climate resilience.

Total Project Cost: \$734,525                      Amount Awarded: \$360,400

**Richmond County**

**City of New York: *Freshkills Park East Park Development and Educational Outreach***

The New York City Department of Parks & Recreation will begin implementation of the 482-acre East Park section of the Freshkills Park, formerly the Fresh Kills Landfill, and design and construct bike and pedestrian trails, a wetland boardwalk, flexible-use lawns, a kayak and canoe launch, primary and secondary entrances, and an ecologically-sensitive parking area.

Total Project Cost: \$4,300,000                      Amount Awarded: \$850,000

**North Country Regional Economic Development Council**

**Clinton County**

**Village of Rouses Point:** *Implementing the Rouses Point Downtown and Waterfront Plan*

The Village of Rouses Point will build on ongoing restoration of the Delaware and Hudson Railway Station for use as a museum and visitor center and will construct site improvements at the station, including restoration of the green space south of the station, and installation of concrete walkways, curbing, landscape plantings, and other aspects to unify and improve the village's central pedestrian district.

Total Project Cost: \$250,000

Amount Awarded: \$125,000

**Clinton, Essex Counties**

**Town of Saranac:** *Waterfront Revitalization Priority Project Advancement in Clinton and Essex Counties*

This multi-component project will advance priority recommendations for sustainable tourism development in several areas. The North Country Chamber of Commerce and the Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism will advance destination planning in Clinton and Essex counties. The Town of Saranac will develop local land management tools and conduct a feasibility study for locally-produced biomass fuels for energy. The Village of Rouses Point will conduct a redevelopment study for the historic Fort Montgomery site. The City of Plattsburgh, Town of Plattsburgh and Town of Saranac will advance planning and design for the Saranac River Trail Project, a multi-use trail linking the communities. Technical assistance will be provided to communities for capacity building, and identified waterfront communities in Clinton and Essex counties will be assisted in the development of community vision, priority projects and action plan for implementation.

Total Project Cost: \$500,000

Amount Awarded: \$250,000

**Franklin County**

**Village of Tupper Lake:** *Implementing the Tupper Lake Revitalization Strategy*

The Village of Tupper Lake and the Town of Tupper Lake will develop waterfront revitalization projects, including installation of interpretive materials designed by The Wild Center; construction of gateway and landscaping improvements at the municipal waterfront park; a feasibility study for a beach in the waterfront park and creation of an events coordinator position.

Total Project Cost: \$450,000

Amount Awarded: \$225,000

**Hamilton County**

**Hamilton County:** *Implementing the Adirondack Economic Development Strategy*

Hamilton County and the Adirondack Partnership will advance park-wide revitalization efforts and allow local communities to develop revitalization strategies in keeping with their community vision and goals.

Total Project Cost: \$500,000

Amount Awarded: \$250,000

**St. Lawrence County**

**Town of Fine:** *Implementing Waterfront Access Improvements*

The Town of Fine and the Town of Clifton will implement a project that includes: preparation of a streetscape plan for Cranberry Lake and Star Lake hamlets; construction of access improvements on two sites on the Oswegatchie River, including a new boat launch in the Hamlet of Fine and improvements to

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an existing boat launch in the Hamlet of Wanakena; design and construction of Lost Pond Trail in the Hamlet of Cranberry Lake; and development of a Clifton-Fine Trails and Waterfront Access Sites Map.  
Total Project Cost: \$270,000                      Amount Awarded: \$135,000

**Village of Potsdam:** *St. Lawrence Whitewater Parks*

The Village of Potsdam and the Towns of Canton and Colton will advance waterfront revitalization and blueway trail development on the Raquette River and Grasse River. Project partners will complete a marketing feasibility analysis, an economic impact assessment and an engineering study for the development of whitewater kayak parks on the Raquette River in the Village of Potsdam and on the Grasse River in the Town of Canton. Another component will be the training of a swift water rescue team to serve Canton, Colton and Potsdam.

Total Project Cost: \$712,231                      Amount Awarded: \$346,923

**Southern Tier Regional Economic Development Council**

**Broome County**

**Broome County:** *Upper Susquehanna and Delaware River Watershed Plan*

Broome County will develop a countywide mitigation strategy to address causes and effects of chronic and extreme flooding events, including an inventory of the Upper Susquehanna River and Delaware River watersheds and a strategy for reducing drainage and flooding problems.

Total Project Cost: \$70,000                      Amount Awarded: \$35,000

**Village of Endicott:** *Chugnut Trail Extension*

The Village of Endicott and the Town of Union will complete a plan for a series of waterfront trails and walkways, a key component in the connection of two existing riverside trails and eight adjacent parks.

Total Project Cost: \$25,000                      Amount Awarded: \$12,500

**Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben Counties**

**Town of Big Flats:** *Strategy for a Flood Resistant Southern Tier Central Region*

The Town of Big Flats and the Southern Tier Central Regional Planning and Development Board will work with the 42 municipalities located along designated inland waterways in Chemung, Steuben, and Schuyler counties in the preparation of a Strategy for a Flood Resistant Southern Tier Central Region.

Total Project Cost: \$174,000                      Amount Awarded: \$87,000

**Schuyler County**

**Village of Watkins Glen:** *Watkins Glen Waterfront Development Plan*

The Village of Watkins Glen will produce a waterfront development plan for Tank Beach, which will include a natural history interpretive center to serve as the trail head to Queen Catharine Marsh, and for a walking and biking trail and boardwalk on Seneca Lake. It will complete design work for a marina, restaurant, boat storage, public launch, housing, and promenade.

Total Project Cost: \$30,000                      Amount Awarded: \$15,000

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**Western New York Regional Economic Development Council**

**Chautauqua County**

**Town of Westfield:** *Barcelona Hamlet Improvements*

The Town of Westfield will continue the redevelopment of the Barcelona Harbor Hamlet including construction of public parking, pedestrian-scaled lighting, benches, way-finding signage, landscaping, interconnected handicapped accessible pedestrian facilities, and replacement of water-line infrastructure along Lake Erie.

Total Project Cost: \$500,400                      Amount Awarded: \$200,000

**Niagara County**

**Town of Newfane:** *Town of Newfane Marina Facilities Upgrade*

The Town of Newfane will improve its marina at Olcott and construct new docks to accommodate larger boats, repair erosion damage along approximately 88 feet of shoreline, install steel pilings to stabilize the shoreline, and repair and reinstall the boardwalk along the shoreline.

Total Project Cost: \$127,600                      Amount Awarded: \$63,800

**City of Niagara Falls:** *LaSalle Waterfront Park*

The City of Niagara Falls will continue improvements to LaSalle Waterfront Park, including installation of an entrance sign, benches, drinking fountain, barbeque grills, picnic tables and trash receptacles, landscaping and creation of a vegetative "green-wall" buffer between the park and adjacent properties.

Total Project Cost: \$204,880                      Amount Awarded: \$102,440