

2009 - 2010 EPF Awards

Albany County

Cathedral Restoration Corporation	Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception East Facade	\$100,000
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The Cathedral Restoration Corporation will restore the historic east stained glass window and original wood tracery as well as the deteriorated ashlars stone surface of the east facade, the main entrance to Albany's historic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, one of the great architectural treasures of the Empire State and most prolific landmarks of our State Capital. The east window, one of two great stained glass windows installed in 1852 and original to the building, is purely decorative in design with no religious symbolism. The facade east window, original rotting wood tracery and spalled brownstone wall surfaces will be restored and reinforced so as not to pose a threat to public safety on Eagle Street, enhancing the beauty and architectural integrity of one of New York's great historic Landmarks.

Destroyer Escort Historical Museum	Restoration and Mooring of the USS Slater DE766	\$50,000
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The USS Slater is the last of 563 destroyer escorts afloat in the United States. The Destroyer Escort Historical Museum will use this grant to restore the ship as an educational museum and memorial for veterans. The funds will also be used to finalize the planning and begin construction of a permanent mooring system in Albany, which will allow the Slater to remain open to the public year round as an educational venue and as a tourist attraction.

Historic Cherry Hill	Historic Cherry Hill Restoration	\$50,000
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Historic Cherry Hill, an award-winning house museum listed on the National Register of Historic Places, will make critically needed repairs and restoration. The proposed work is broken into three phases--tightening of the building envelope by adding insulation and eliminating water entry, introducing energy efficient environmental controls, fire detection and fire suppression, and undertaking the repairs needed to restore the house to its 1945-1954 appearance. The work will enable the museum to continue using the site as an outstanding and unique educational resource.

Presbyterian Church of Rensselaerville	Stabilization and Preservation of the Steeple	\$155,000
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The Presbyterian Church of Rensselaerville, incorporated in 1792 under the Religious Corporations Law, will use this grant to stabilize and preserve the upper portions of its steeple which is in danger of toppling over. The 1842 Greek Revival church, with its massive steeple is architecturally significant and considered to be one of the finest Greek Revival churches in the country. The church is located in the center of Main Street and is a landmark for those entering the hamlet.

Rick Colquhoun Vineyard Church	Acquisition and Restoration of 121 Remsen Street	\$50,000
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Vineyard Community Church has purchased a vacant historic church in Cohoes, a Hudson-Mohawk Heritage Area city that was a 19th-century milling powerhouse. Built in 1860, it contributes to the National Register Downtown Cohoes Historic District. The 1984 designation describes the building style as Romanesque Revival, with two and one-half stories, brick, gable slate roof, central tower, corbelled cornice, round-arched windows. This project will provide for restoration of the metal steeple, select slate repair, isolated re-pointing, extensive stained glass restoration, including repairing the wooden frames and installing appropriate protective

Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region	Stephen and Harriet Myers Residence Restoration Project	\$350,000
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This grant will fund the restoration of the Myers House, which is on the National Register of Historic Places for its architectural significance, its connection to important historic figures and its connection with the Underground Railroad.

Woman's Club of Albany, Inc.	Ongoing Restoration of Historic Clubhouse	\$200,000
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The project is part of the ongoing restoration of The Woman's Club of Albany's historic 1895 Clubhouse. It is comprised of four components: 1-correction of deterioration and structural failure of the west bay and its leaded glass windows which is the most essential work for the building's preservation, 2-repair and rehabilitation of the three entry porches to improve public safety, 3- introduction of an accessible entry ramp and on the interior an accessible bathroom to make the first floor accessible and 4,-restoration of the first floor public spaces including structural framing repairs, restoration of plaster, floors, woodwork, lighting fixtures and hardware, and new wall finishes based on historic paint analysis.

Allegany County

Town of Wellsville	Island Park Renovations and Updates	\$349,122
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The town will renovate Island Park, Allegany County's only multi-use park, in the village of Wellsville, on the banks of the Genesee River. Work includes removal of the hazardous playground equipment; a new gazebo; installation of new environmentally-friendly playground equipment, utilizing recycled materials; renovation of other pavilions, installation of energy efficient solar lighting; ADA-approved drinking fountain, picnic table, and grill; a security system; environmentally-friendly trash receptacles and bike racks; a new walking path and landscaping.

Bronx County

Bronx Community College	Restoration of the Oculus and Copper Roof of the Gould Memorial Library	\$600,000
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This grant will fund the restoration of the oculus, an original character defining feature of the Stanford White design for the Gould Memorial Library, built 1892-96. The scope of work will include restoration and rehabilitation of the wood and glass components of the oculus as well as the copper scallop shingle roof over the Guastavino dome in which the oculus sits. New roofing and waterproofing will be introduced along with conservation of original historic materials.

Broome County

Southern Tier Zoological Society	Design and Reconstruction of the Amphitheater at Ross Park Zoo	\$300,000
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The facilities at Ross Park Zoo are owned and maintained through a partnership between the Southern Tier Zoological Society, a not for profit entity, and the City of Binghamton. The Amphitheater was constructed in the late 1970's and served as a venue for many educational programs and events, but has fallen into a state of disrepair and has become overgrown with vegetation. A recent partnership with Broome County has brought renewed interest in the reconstruction of this facility to provide a pleasant place for the community to gather and expanded use of existing educational centers.

Town of Union	Carousel Rehabilitation Project	\$30,000
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The town will replace the entire gear mechanism operating system of the 1925 Allan Herschell Carousel located in Highland Park. The gear system has failed due to age and constant wear and tear thus rendering the carousel nearly inoperable.

Cattaraugus County

Gowanda's Historic Hollywood Theater, Ltd.	Restoration of the Historic Hollywood Theater	\$400,000
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Gowanda's Historic Hollywood Theater, Ltd., a not-for-profit with a mission to restore the historic Hollywood Theater to a functioning community playhouse, will continue extensive exterior and interior renovations to the 1926 landmark. This phase of the work includes the exterior concrete ramps and re-establishment of the street fire escapes. The interior work will restore ornamental plaster, rehabilitate and/or replace the fixed seating, document the original stenciling and painted murals, begin preliminary restoration of stenciling and murals, repair interior doors, and restore lighting fixtures.

Chemung County

City of Elmira	Revitalizing Elmira's Community Parks	\$140,000
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The City will revitalize three parks in the city to bring them to 21st century standards. These projects include enhancing the Mid-Way section of Eldridge Park to provide an even surface, LED lighting, stage, and 150-person ADA accessible amphitheater, a new ADA compliant playground at Brick Pond that is fun for toddlers as well as older kids, and a permanent, energy-efficient restroom at McKinnon Park. This comprehensive parks project will beautify these parks, make them more user-friendly, and promote community building by having volunteers participate in the revitalization.

Columbia County

Shaker Museum and Library	Permanent Structural Stabilization of the Great Stone Barn	\$400,000
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The Shaker Museum and Library acquired the NHL 30-acre North Family site at Mount Lebanon in 2004 to preserve and restore its ten extant Shaker buildings and historic landscape, and relocate the Museum to the site. This grant will fund permanent stabilization of the Great Stone Barn, the largest stone barn in America, currently threatened with collapse and total loss after a devastating fire in 1972. Permanent stabilization of the Great Stone Barn will allow for public access and interpretation and rehabilitation for reuse as the Village's iconic centerpiece for public programs and events, including a preservation trades training program.

The Olana Partnership	Implementation of the Historic Restoration Plan at Olana	\$250,000
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The Olana Partnership shall use this grant to implement a major portion of the Landscape Restoration Plan for Olana State Historic Site. The restoration plan includes view restoration, extensive replanting of trees and shrubs throughout the property, and the re-establishment of open meadows, gardens and orchards.

Delaware County

Delhi Community Fund, Inc.	West Branch Recreation & Aquatic Center	\$200,000
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The Delhi Community Fund, Inc. will construct an outdoor community swimming facility. Applicant is undertaking project on behalf of the Village which is the fee-simple owner. The development of this facility is part of a comprehensive strategy to recreate the recreational and community enhancement activities that historically made the Village of Delhi a vibrant regional center for the Village, Town and surrounding communities.

Village of Deposit	Deposit Riverfront Park Design	\$31,120
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The Village of Deposit will complete acquisition of a 3 acre riverfront parcel purchased by FEMA in its flood buyout program. A community visioning process indicated that development of the parcel into a public park with access to the river is a priority for downtown revitalization efforts. Funding is for completing the park design and environmental reviews in order to be ready to move ahead with construction quickly upon receiving this parcel from FEMA.

Dutchess County

City of Poughkeepsie	Southern Waterfront Park Improvements	\$300,000
<p>The City will remediate and develop its southern waterfront, which has been a Brownfield for the last 40 years. Development of the southern waterfront will include creation of linear public parkland right next to the Hudson River, including developing a 2,200 ft. multiuse path.</p>		
Friends of Mills Mansion	Staatsburgh State Historic Site Electrical and Estate Wall	\$300,000
<p>This grant will fund an electrical system upgrade to bring the wiring, originally dating back to 1905, up to present code, eliminating the potential of fire hazards at this significant historic resource. It will also fund restoration of the Estate wall, currently in a severely deteriorated state, to preserve the character and prevent the destruction of a defining feature of this Estate.</p>		
Poughkeepsie-Highland Railroad Bridge Company Inc.	Walkway Over the Hudson	\$300,000
<p>The landmark Poughkeepsie Highland Railroad Bridge is the world's longest elevated pedestrian park. It opened to the public on Oct. 3, 2009 as the Walkway Over the Hudson Historic State Park. This grant will fund many amenities and features that will help enhance the visitor experience in terms of comfort, ease of access, and cultural interest, including a new visitor's center in Ulster County, a waterfront elevator at the City of Poughkeepsie waterfront, and certain comfort enhancements at the park such as benches, shade areas, signage, and landscaping.</p>		

Erie County

Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy	Restoration Granite Stairs, Rehabilitation Landscape Slope	\$50,000
<p>The Conservancy, a not-for-profit, membership-based community organization, contracted in 2004 by Buffalo and Erie County to manage the historic Olmsted Park System will restore the steps & slope of the historic Humboldt Basin Wading Pool, the main surface feature in Martin Luther King, Jr. Park, which is listed on the local, State and National Registers of Historic Places.</p>		
Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy	Rehabilitation to Three Parks in Buffalo	\$500,000
<p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Park - \$250,000; Delaware Park - \$150,000; Riverside Park - \$100,000</p>		
Child and Family Services of Erie County	Restoration of the Richmond Lockwood Mansion	\$100,000
<p>Designed by renowned architects Marling & Burdett, the historic English Tudor Revival Richmond Lockwood Mansion is located in the heart of the Delaware Avenue Historic District. It features a magnificent Library significant to Buffalo as the birthplace of Thomas B. Lockwood's Rare Book and Poetry Collection donated to the University of Buffalo in 1935. Child & Family Services will restore the building to its former splendor, to include extensive exterior renovation, restoring the Library's woodwork and creating an interactive exhibit of the home's rich history.</p>		
Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church	Exterior Church Restoration	\$200,000
<p>The congregation, formed in the 1800's, built this Medina sandstone church in 1894 which is located in the heart of Buffalo's "Elmwood Village," a national Top 10 livable neighborhoods. The project will repair and rehabilitate the walls, windows, and roofs and provide for the first time, public handicapped accessibility to this landmark.</p>		
Martin House Restoration Corporation	Restoration of Frank Lloyd Wright's George Barton House	\$200,000
<p>The Martin House Restoration Corporation is a non-profit organization dedicated to restoring and operating Frank Lloyd Wright's six-structure Martin House Complex, including the George Barton House, as a historic house museum.</p>		
Town of Cheektowaga	Nob Hill Park Renovation	\$47,035
<p>The Town will renovate Nob Hill Park, providing basketball and tennis courts and a roller hockey rink to underserved populations. The project will also include installation of a vegetative buffer between the park's active recreational amenities and adjacent residents. Upon completion, the project will provide a variety of recreational facilities for park patrons of all ages.</p>		
Trinity Episcopal Church	Roof repair-replacement, exterior drainage and foundation repair, interior restoration	\$526,796
<p>Trinity Episcopal Church, founded in 1836 and located in downtown Buffalo, will use grant funds to correct the cause and effects of water damage to the property including roof repair-replacement in the Church, Chapel and Trinity Place, drainage, grading and foundation restoration on the exterior north and northeast facade of the Church, and the restoration of the water-damaged Undercroft to usable space.</p>		
Village of Williamsville	Water Mill Preservation Project-Phase II	\$100,000
<p>Preservation of the Williamsville Water Mill, constructed in 1811 on the banks of Cayuga Creek, will include securing the building from the elements, eliminating hazardous conditions, and rehabilitating the Mill to make it safe for public use. Upon completion of the project, the historic Mill will once again be available for public viewing and occupation.</p>		

Essex County

County of Essex

Upper Bridge Rehabilitation Planning Project **\$135,750**

This project is to develop plans and specifications for the rehabilitation and restoration of the Upper Bridge in Keeseville. The bridge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark, and is an important transportation link in the village and surrounding area.

Town of Willsboro

Recreation Park Development **\$86,250**

The Town will develop a Recreation Park. The park will consist of two tennis courts, a playground, a baseball and softball field, a soccer and rugby field, a picnic area, and a walking course suited for all ages and a wide range of seasons.

Village of Saranac Lake

Ski lift replacement, multi-use trail development **\$600,000**

The Village will purchase and install a new ski lift for the municipally owned ski center and will develop 4-season trails that will be used for hiking, mountain biking, and snowshoeing.

Genesee County

Genesee County Parks

Playground Replacement **\$30,000**

Funding will allow for the replacement of an existing arsenic treated wooden playground which does not meet current ADA standards or CPSC recommendations. The playground is located in the Genesee County Park & Forest in the Town of Bethany. It is being replaced to provide a safe play structure for ages 5-12.

Greene County

Upper Hudson-Northern Catskill Natural Resource Trust DBA Greene Land Trust

Acquisition and Rehabilitation of the William Brandow House **\$100,000**

The Greene Land Trust will use this grant to acquire and rehabilitate a 1780s farmhouse. The project will preserve and protect an important cultural resource, help to improve public access to land owned by DEC and to the Hudson River, and will provide excellent space for environmental and heritage education.

Kings County

New York City Department of Parks and Recreation

Reconstruction of Commodore Barry Park Ballfield **\$500,000**

The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation will convert a .9-acre ball field, located within Commodore Barry Park, from asphalt to artificial turf.

Pratt Area Community Council

Old Brooklyn Fire Headquarters **\$600,000**

Pratt Area Community Council will undertake a renovation of the historically land-marked Old Brooklyn Fire Headquarters located in Downtown Brooklyn, including restoration to the historic elements of the exterior.

Lewis County

County of Lewis

Railroad Corridor Acquisition **\$450,000**

This project includes the acquisition of 17 miles of abandoned railroad corridor to be utilized as a linear park to provide a safe, off-road area for walking, running, biking and cross country skiing. This linear park will provide a connection between two existing facilities, the Lewis County Fairgrounds and the Maple Ridge Center, and will assist with the long-term goal to create an outdoor recreational and educational center. A portion of this corridor will also be utilized as a snowmobile and all terrain vehicle trail which will provide a connection between Lewis County and the Village of Carthage in Jefferson County.

Village of Lowville

Village of Lowville Monument Restoration **\$142,965**

Funds will allow for the restoration of the Lewis County GAR Soldiers Monument located on the village green. Upon research, it has been determined that the restoration would be best completed by dismantling the statue, repairing and recasting the original zinc as needed. The village as owner is committed to completing this project and maintaining this restored historical centerpiece for future generations.

Livingston County

Dansville Public Library

Dansville Public Library Restoration Project

\$112,882

Funds for the Dansville Public Library, also known as the Shepard Memorial Building, will be used in the rehabilitation efforts to preserve several of its unique and historic features whose deterioration threatens the stability of the building, the safety of its visitors, and the housing of its collections. Located in the heart of the Dansville community on Main Street, designated a National Historic District in 2007, the Library is an anchor for Main Street shops and businesses and is easily accessible throughout Dansville and surrounding communities.

Livingston County Historical Society

Livingston County Historical Society Preservation Planning

\$15,000

The Society maintains the Livingston County Museum and recently completed a Conservation Assessment Program grant which highlighted the critical need for improvements to the building, formerly the cobblestone Geneseo District # 5 school house. Funds will allow for a comprehensive plan to address: the sag of the roof line, the flow of water off the roof, handicap accessibility, HVAC for improving heating, ventilation, and air conditioning, and increased environmentally controlled storage space for artifacts for preservation for future generations to come.

Town of Mount Morris

Mount Morris Tuscarora Park Renovation Project

\$43,000

Tuscarora Park is approximately 3 acres in size and currently has a large picnic pavilion, a basketball court, softball field, and playground equipment including swings, a slide, a merry-go-round, and a jungle gym. The town will use funds to add another pavilion to the park for additional seating and shelter, additional playground equipment and will fill in the ditch in the parking lot to make it easier for residents and visitors to drive in and exit the park.

Village of Mount Morris

Bellamy Park Planning Project

\$35,248

The Village will undertake a planning project for Bellamy Park, the Village's primary recreation facility. The park is aging and stressed from overuse and a plan for future development is necessary. The park site also houses the Village's DPW which will soon be locating to a new site, and the Village is proposing to develop plans for redeveloping the site for an indoor recreation facility.

Village of Mount Morris

Riverside Park Development Project

\$302,377

Funds will allow development of the Riverside Park along the banks of the Genesee River. The park will include a car-top boat launch, restrooms, and picnic facilities. Currently there are no similar facilities along the Genesee River in this location and no opportunities for waterfront recreation in the community.

Monroe County

City of Rochester

High Falls-Brown's Race Historic District Rehabilitation

\$320,000

Preservation efforts by the city will include structural improvements to the Falls Festival site, Triphammer Forge, and enhancements for the use of High Falls as a residential, retail, and tourist area. These improvements will be vital contributions to support heritage tourism through the development of urban neighborhood connections to the City's Riverway and Canalway trail systems within downtown Rochester.

Monroe County Parks Department

Devils' Cove Land Acquisition

\$28,000

The Monroe County Parks Department will acquire 8 acres of private property to add to Devil's Cove Park for the purpose of natural resource conservation.

Village of Churchville

West Shore Railroad Trail

\$82,555

Through a Design Charrette and a recently adopted Comprehensive Plan, the Village, in partnership with the Town of Riga and Monroe County, will convert the former West Shore Railroad right of way into a trailhead and a multi-use trail that could potentially extend west through Genesee, Erie and Niagara Counties. Initially, the trail will provide the public with access to Monroe County's Churchville Park along the Black Creek and to the Village's extensive sidewalk network. Ultimately, the trailhead will provide area residents with access to the Genesee-Finger Lakes and Greater Buffalo-Niagara interconnected trail networks.

Nassau County

Historically Significant Structures Inc.

Execution Rocks Lighthouse

\$600,000

The goals of Historically Significant Structures Inc. (HSS) include the restoration, reconstruction, and preservation of the Execution Rocks Light Station as a lighthouse dedicated to its century and a half of history and service to the boaters, fishermen and residents of Long Island's North Shore. While maintaining strict adherence to the Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties and compliance with the legal requirements of the NHLPA, HSS will restore the keeper's quarters and tower to its 1930's appearance including the reconstruction of the shed and the steam engine room as shown in existing photos.

Inc. Village of Freeport

Rehabilitation of Northeast Park

\$75,000

The Village of Freeport will rehabilitate the surfaces of the basketball and tennis courts at Northeast Park. Located in northeast Freeport, the area serves as a neighborhood park to approximately 8,700 residents and as a community park 43,783 residents.

North Shore Land Alliance

Improvements to Roosevelt Preserve

\$137,475

North Shore Land Alliance, a young land trust, is partnering with Nassau County, the owner of Roosevelt Preserve, and the Nassau County Task Force for Unprotected Woodlands, which has been working hard to protect natural areas in a very densely-populated part of Long Island. This grant funds improvements to the beautiful but troubled Preserve, which is the only place to experience real nature in this underserved community.

New York County

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Manhattan

Trinity Lutheran Church Renovation-Phase I Planning

\$112,200

Trinity Lutheran Church of Manhattan is an intact and distinctive example of early twentieth century Late Gothic Revival ecclesiastical architecture designed by George Conable and dedicated in 1909. Funds will be used to complete the necessary planning for phase one of a building envelope repair and restoration project that will occur over a number of years and phases. The first phase will restore the church's steeple and tower.

Niagara County

City of Niagara Falls

City Hall Exterior Restoration-Phase II

\$402,379

The City will undertake exterior restorations to City Hall which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This project will address repairs to stone veneer, site stairs, entry ramp, roof and light court.

County of Niagara

Oppenheim Park Improvement Project

\$159,560

Niagara County will make improvements to Oppenheim Park, one of the most popular parks in the Niagara County Parks system. Oppenheim Park's wading pool has suffered years of public disinvestments and neglect; this project will remove a hazardous, unsafe wading pool and replace it with an energy efficient, safe water playground and ADA compliant restroom facility.

Town of Wheatfield

Fairmount Park Improvement Project

\$350,000

The Town of Wheatfield will undertake park improvements to Fairmount Park. The project will include the replacement of unsafe, antiquated park equipment and amenities and will upgrade existing facilities to comply with ADA standards. Safe, paved walkways and trails will be installed for improved access to all areas of the park and ten LifeTrail fitness stations will be implemented along the outer walking trail to address the health maintenance needs of the public.

Oneida County

New York Mills Historical Society, Inc.

Old Mill Office Acquisition

\$167,280

The Society will purchase the Old Mill Office on Main St. The Society will use the building as its first permanent home of amassed artifacts and historical documents. Additionally, acquisition will preserve the Old Mill Office as it is one of the oldest and historic buildings in the Village.

Town of Marcy

Town of Marcy Pool Renovations

\$350,000

This project will reestablish community services learn to swim programs and outdoor recreation swim programs to Marcy and neighboring communities. The current facility opened in 1972, has a variety of structural problems that prevent usage.

Onondaga County

City of Syracuse

East Woods Skate Plaza

\$149,680

The City of Syracuse will construct the first-ever skate park and community plaza within its boundaries on vacant land in the populous Eastwood neighborhood. This state-of-the-art facility will serve the growing population of City youth interested in pursuing a healthy, competitive activity in a supervised and safe outdoor setting, as well as adults interested in yoga or other community activities. The park will be centrally located to meet the recreational needs of the public while facilitating continued economic development in the inner city.

Town of Pompey

Pompey Schoolhouse Restoration

\$100,160

The Town will restore the Pompey Center District No. 10 Schoolhouse, constructed in 1857 and located along the historic Cherry Valley Turnpike. The Schoolhouse which is listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places has experienced significant deterioration and is in need of repair to stabilize its foundation and prevent further damage to the structure. Once restored, the Town plans to utilize it as a museum representative of all one-room school houses of its time period and to display World War II artifacts for visitors throughout New York State.

Orange County

Historical Society of the Town of Warwick

Shingle House restoration

\$250,000

This grant will fund a new roof, chimney, siding, and restoration of the back wall at the Shingle House, circa 1764.

Newburgh Preservation Association

Dutch Reform Church

\$69,000

This grant will fund work at the Dutch Reform Church, including the completion of a retrofit of the roof truss system to meet current snow load standards, and tie in ceiling to restore connection to roof truss system to meet current standards for ceiling support. The grant will also fund the restoration of the plaster on the ceiling and waterproofing of the north wall below grade.

Oswego County

Oswego County Youth Bureau, Parks & Recreation	Camp Zerbe Lodge Structural Assessment	\$45,000
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The Oswego County Youth Bureau, Parks and Recreation operates Camp Zerbe, a 540 acre nature park located in Williamstown, NY. Funding will allow a complete structural analysis on an historic lodge on the Zerbe property and will fund development of construction documents. This will be the first step in a long range plan to restore the lodge and make it available for public use.

Otsego County

Hyde Hall Inc.	Study and Remediation of the Moisture and Humidity	\$40,000
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The mission of the Friends of Hyde Hall Inc. is to inspire and enhance the public's appreciation of Hyde Hall, a remarkable example of 19th c. neo-classical architecture. Over 40 years of preservation and restoration, and approximately \$4 million dollars have gone toward this effort thus far. Moisture and humidity continue to jeopardize this significant property listed on both the State and National Registers. This project will remediate this very serious threat and safeguard all previous restoration and preservation work.

Putnam County

Manitoga, Inc.	Restoration of Access Roads and Contingent Landscape	\$200,000
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Manitoga, Putnam County's only National Historic Landmark and one of only a few Modernist historic sites open for visitors in the US, is an historic house museum, public garden, venue for design and environmental education, and recreational resource. Manitoga is a charter member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation Historic Artists' Homes and Studios program. This project will restore and improve the site's two public roads making them accessible to emergency vehicles and public transportation -- including Metro North, school buses and small multi-passenger vehicles -- protecting them and adjacent interpretive landscapes from ongoing erosion caused by devastating drainage from steep slope development above the site and by loss of woodland and vegetative understory.

The Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Inc.	West Point Foundry Preserve Public Access Improvements	\$600,000
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The West Point Foundry Preserve, located in Cold Spring, Putnam County, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is being reviewed to become a National Historic Landmark. This Project utilizes the extensive research, planning and outreach efforts completed to date to construct the first phase of public improvements that will transform the Foundry into a world-class heritage park. Beginning at a new gateway, visitors will follow a walkway along the 19th century ironworks' rail-line into the Foundry core -- a route that will protect the Foundry's archeological and natural resources and enable people of all abilities to experience America's industrial past.

Queens County

New York City Department of Parks and Recreation	New York State Pavilion Structural Study	\$100,000
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The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation (NYCDPR) will complete a structural study of the New York State Pavilion, one of the most iconic symbols on the Queens skyline. The Pavilion was designed by famed architect Philip Johnson for the 1964 World's Fair, and has remained closed to the public for decades. The information provided by this structural study will allow NYCDPR to explore options for stabilization, restoration and adaptive reuse of this historic landmark.

Rensselaer County

Capital Region Miracle League	Phase 2 Restroom and Concession Facility and Parking Lot	\$100,000
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The Capital Region Miracle League opened the Jaime M. Adams Field on May 16, 2009, a playing field for special needs children to play in organized baseball, soccer, football, and track & field leagues. This grant will create an accessible restroom and concession facility and a paved parking lot, necessary for special needs players and also of benefit to disabled and elderly visitors to this new section of the East Greenbush Town Park.

Contemporary Artists Center at Woodside	Emergency Stabilization of Facade & Roof, Installation of Green-designed Heating and Utility Systems	\$400,000
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EPF funds will provide for the continuation of rehabilitation efforts that the Contemporary Artists Center has already successfully begun at the Woodside Historic site, home to the Woodside Church and Chapel, two Gothic Revival ecclesiastic buildings built in 1869 and 1883 respectively. Work includes rehabilitating the stone sanctuary building, currently in immediate need of emergency façade stabilization, halting of roof water penetration, and installation of modern plumbing, heating, and electrical systems. This work is critical to the survival of the sanctuary building and will allow the building, shuttered for years, to be open to the public, establishing the church as an interpretive site, cultural center and engaging gathering place while restoring its visual and social prominence.

Richmond County

New York City Department of Parks and Recreation	Fresh Kills South Park Comfort Station and Bike Maintenance Post	\$400,000
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The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation will design and construct a comfort station and bike maintenance post in the forthcoming South Park section of Fresh kills Park, the 2,200 acre park in development on Staten Island's west shore. The Comfort Station and Bike Maintenance Post will serve cyclists along shared and separated-use paths in South Park and through a future connection, a perimeter bikeway.

Rockland County

New York-New Jersey Trail Conference	Trails for People	\$150,000
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The NY NJ Trail Conference will complete the Trails for People exhibit at Bear Mountain State Park. This project will realign the Appalachian Trail and build a public exhibition to introduce general audiences to the importance of hiking and trail-building in an experiential way. It will showcase a backcountry gateway and a sidehill plaza. Additionally a semi enclosed rock cribbing gathering amphitheater and fully handicap-accessible trails and walkways are included. Finally all features will be marked with interpretative signs and graphics.

Palisades Parks Conservancy, Inc.	Trailside Zoo Habitat Improvements	\$200,000
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The Palisades Parks Conservancy shall use these funds to upgrade animal habitats at Trailside Museum and Zoo in Bear Mountain State Park. Founded in 1927 through a unique partnership between the PIPC and American Museum of Natural History, Trailside has the distinction of being one of our nation's first environmental education centers and the only zoo in the New York State Park system. This grant proposal seeks funding for new habitats for Otter and Beaver, two dynamic native species central to environmental education at Trailside.

Tappan Reformed Church	Tappan Reformed Church Exterior Restoration	\$200,000
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The landmark Tappan Reformed Church, the center of the area's religious, educational and community life since its foundation in 1694, will complete the restoration of the masonry exterior, wooden doors and windows of its 1835 sanctuary to bring the building back to its former glory, and preserve it from further deterioration and the potential for irreversible harm. Under the supervision of an experienced building conservator, the church will hire a contractor to repaint and repair the masonry, sand, repair and paint the windows and trim and restore the doors to working condition. The restoration of this historic site of national significance and center for community activities and programs, school and historic tours will make this beautiful landmark fully accessible.

Village of Spring Valley	Construction of a Tot Lot Playground	\$236,838
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The Village of Spring Valley will renovate Babbin Court, an un-used vacant lot, into a fully functioning Tot Lot that includes a playground designed for children under the age of 5. Located in one of the most underserved areas of the Village, the Tot Lot will provide recreational opportunities within walking distance for families in the Northwest corner of the Village.

Saratoga County

City of Saratoga Springs	Waterfront Park Development	\$200,000
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This grant will fund the development of a public park with access to Saratoga Lake.

The Archaeological Conservancy	Acquisition of the Royal Blockhouse Archaeological Project	\$50,000
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The Archaeological Conservancy, a national non-profit established to acquire and preserve the nation's most important remaining archaeological sites, has received funding for the acquisition of the Royal Blockhouse Archaeological Project. British colonial forces constructed the Royal Blockhouse in 1758 to guard against French incursion from the north. The site has significant archaeological research potential and will protect valuable green space.

Schenectady County

Arts Center and Theatre of Schenectady - Proctors Theatre	Ornamental Painting and Repair at Proctors Theatre	\$50,000
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Proctors, a performing arts center, will complete the half-done ornamental painting and leaf in its National Register historic theatre, both repairing ceiling failure and adding the historic sparkle fitting for this elegant 1926 Thomas Lamb 2700 seat theatre. Proctors is the cultural anchor of a redeveloping downtown Schenectady now attracting over 500,000 people a year and serving as the community's meeting place. Proctors serves all with blockbuster Broadway from low income school children to bus visitors from afar, making it a big economic contributor to the City and region.

City of Schenectady	Steinmetz Park Bathhouse Renovation & Public Facility Improvements	\$450,000
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Improvements to the municipally owned Steinmetz Park are important due to the lack of updated, usable recreational facilities on the City's northside, which is home to a dense population of working families and low income residents. The City of Schenectady will use this grant to undertake renovations to the bathhouse including public restrooms, expanded indoor activity and event space, and kitchen facilities for utilization by local residents and community groups. Outdoor park enhancements will include new playground equipment, a splash pool, benches, landscaping and the installation of security lighting.

First Presbyterian Church of Schenectady	Stained Glass Window Restoration	\$50,000
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Built in 1809, First Presbyterian Church of Schenectady is one of the three original churches in the Stockade Historic District, Schenectady's earliest settlement. This project will stabilize and restore six badly deteriorated opalescent stained glass windows originally installed in 1888. The project will preserve a key piece of Schenectady's history and an architectural gem that gives the Stockade its sense of place.

St. Lawrence County

Grasse River Heritage Area Development Corporation	Heritage Park Bridge Abutments	\$71,008
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Funds will allow the repair and armoring of one bridge abutment and demolition and reconstruction of a second bridge abutment at Heritage Park in the Village of Canton. Owned by the Grasse River Heritage Area Development Corporation, the park was constructed in 2008 and is located on the Grasse River waterfront. The park is comprised of two historic islands that are essential to the long-term access of the waterfront.

Town of Potsdam	Potsdam Town Hall Restoration Project	\$300,000
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Funds will be used towards the Town Hall Restoration Project which will stabilize the primary structural components of 35 Market Street, a contributing building in the Market Street Historic District. It will further provide for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code and other applicable regulations, and provide an energy efficient heating and cooling system for this late 1880's-era structure.

Steuben County

Village of Bath	Mossy Bank Park Improvements Project	\$204,000
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The Village will make critical improvements to Mossy Bank Park, to include replacement of the existing and outdated comfort station and replacement of unsafe playground elements. The actions to replace the existing comfort station and playground equipment will improve the functionality, the energy efficiency and the overall safety of the park.

Suffolk County

Huntington Historical Society	Trade School Building Restoration and Expansion	\$400,000
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For over a century, the Huntington Historical Society has been in the forefront in preserving Long Island's history and in that time has acquired an extensive collection of archival material dating from the Town's founding in the seventeenth century through the twentieth century. That ever-growing collection is housed in the 1905 Trade School Building, one of four National Register properties owned by the historical society. The Society will restore the Trade School building and erect a sympathetic addition to provide additional climate controlled space for its highly valuable archive of historic materials.

Ketcham Inn Foundation, Inc.	Terry Ketcham Inn	\$75,000
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The Ketcham Inn Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit established in 1990 to restore the Terry Ketcham Inn. It is in the process of doing a ground up restoration with plans and specifications approved by OPRHP. This grant funds the final phase of the exterior restoration and the completion of the interior for public access.

Oysterponds Historical Society	Village House Restoration	\$228,000
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The Oysterponds Historical Society is a private nonprofit founded in 1944 with the mission of preserving and celebrating the heritage of Orient and East Marion. Listed on the National Register and as a Southold Town Historic Landmark, Village House sits at the hub of the Orient Historic District. Built in 1792 as the home of diarist Augustus Griffin, author of Griffin's Journal of Southold Town history, it was later operated as a boarding house and is today the only preserved 19th century Long Island boarding house accessible to the public. This project will prevent further moisture damage to the building and restore the exterior.

Suffolk County Police Athletic League, Inc.	Construction of Playing Fields for Kids	\$200,000
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The Suffolk County Police Athletic League, Inc. is acquiring a 10.75 acre site from the Town of Islip at no cost which will be developed in sports fields for children in underserved community. Community has over 11 percent poverty rate and is experiencing increased gang activity. This park will provide the community with organized activities for youth.

The Caumsett Foundation	Polo Stable Restoration - Phase II	\$150,000
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The Caumsett Foundation is continuing its efforts to stabilize the architecturally important Polo Stable at Caumsett State Historic Park. The building, designed by John Russell Pope, is listed on the State and Federal Registers and has suffered from deepening deterioration. Completion of this project is critical to saving the entire building.

Town of Babylon	Geiger Lake Trailways Acquisition	\$150,000
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The Town's Geiger Lake Trailways project will connect Geiger Lake Park in Wyandanch to Belmont Lake State Park in North Babylon via trails, paths and bikeways in an undeveloped portion of the Carl's River Watershed. This will provide recreational and educational opportunities as well as opportunities for economic renewal and growth in the economically distressed community of Wyandanch. This grant funds the acquisition of undeveloped portions of parcels within the project area that are essential to the establishment of the trail system.

Town of Islip	Homan Avenue Harbor View Park	\$50,000
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The Town will transform Homan Avenue Dock into Homan Avenue Waterfront Park. The dock is situated on Penataquit Creek in Bay Shore and is an ideal location for a passive recreational facility. At present, it is merely a bayfront parking lot that will be a gem of a waterfront park.

Town of Southampton	Restoration of the Nathaniel Rogers House - Phase 2	\$450,000
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The Town has partnered with the Bridge Hampton Historical Society to restore and rehabilitate the historically significant Nathaniel Rogers House, a 19th century landmark. This grant funds the second phase of the rehabilitation project to stabilize and restore the exterior of the building in order to preserve it. It is the intention of the Town and the Bridge Hampton Historical Society to preserve the structure so it may serve as an exhibit of local history and culture, as well as an example of Greek Revival Architecture on Long Island.

Sullivan County

Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop	Replacement of Marquee and Blade	\$80,715
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This grant will enable the Dramatic Workshop to continue the restoration of one of the few remaining movie houses in Sullivan County.

Tompkins County

The History Center in Tompkins County	Eight Square School House Restoration	\$195,000
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The History Center, a county historical society and museum, will restore a brick octagonal one-room school house, currently used in a living history program for over 700 children annually as they participate in a day-long class set in 1892. The school, built in 1827, has major structural problems in both its stone foundation and roof, which are affecting the walls. The gradual movement of roof, foundation, and walls is affecting the interior, leading to safety concerns for users of the building. Restoration will ensure continuation of an important program in a safe and historically accurate manner.

Ulster County

Kingston City School District	Carnegie Library Building Rehabilitation	\$500,000
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This grant will fund the rehabilitation of the Carnegie Library in Kingston. An important visual landmark in the streetscape of Kingston's Heritage Corridor, located directly across the street from the recently restored City Hall and listed on the US & NYS Registers of Historic Places and Kingston's first library, donated by Andrew Carnegie in 1903. Vacant and derelict since 1974, its rehabilitation is crucial to Midtown revitalization efforts. The School District, present owner of the building, is spearheading the City's commitment to renovate the Carnegie Library and transform it into a state-of-the-art instructional space and community center integrating arts and technology, in partnership with the Center for Creative Education.

Mohonk Preserve, Inc	Northern Shawangunk Ridge Acquisitions	\$200,000
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Mohonk Preserve protects and manages over 7,000 acres of the Shawangunks, renowned for high biodiversity and scenic value. Each year, more than 150,000 visitors come to the Preserve to enjoy a wide range of recreational and nature study opportunities. It is this balance of human access and land conservation that makes the Preserve a model of mountain stewardship. The Northern Shawangunk Ridge Acquisitions Project will continue critical efforts to conserve sensitive areas of the Ridge at its northern terminus in the Town of Rosendale in partnership with the Open Space Conservancy. Two parcels will be purchased totaling 115 acres, one an inholding surrounded by Mohonk Preserve lands and the other with significant frontage on the Wallkill Valley Rail Trail and Mountain Road.

Open Space Conservancy, Inc.	Wallkill Valley Rail Trail Improvements	\$150,000
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The Open Space Conservancy, OSC, in partnership with the Wallkill Valley Land Trust, has acquired 11.5 miles of the former Wallkill Valley Railroad in Ulster County, therefore doubling the length of the Wallkill Valley Rail Trail which sits atop the former railroad. Part of the acquisition includes a 940-foot-long railroad trestle over the Rondout Creek in Rosendale, originally constructed in 1895. OSC will use this grant to restore and deck the trestle, making it safe for public use and giving recreationalists almost 24 miles of linear paths and trails, and unfettered use of this recreational and cultural resource.

The Palisades Parks Conservancy	The Shawangunk Carriage Road Rescue Project	\$300,000
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The Palisades Interstate Park Commission, the Mohonk Preserve, and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation have launched an urgent joint initiative to rebuild the historic Smiley family carriage road network in New York State's Shawangunk Mountains. Many of the 83 miles of hand-built broken stone are in stages of disrepair, some causing closure. This grant will continue to fund an existing network-wide planning and restoration campaign, as well as address the immediate needs of one significant stretch of carriage road, the Millbrook Mountain Carriageway.

Washington County

Whitehall Skene Manor Preservation, Inc.	Roof Restoration	\$25,000
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This grant will fund roof work at Skene Manor, including ridge caps, gutters and slate work.

Wayne County

Cracker Box Palace, Inc.	Alasa Farms Acquisition Project	\$500,000
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Cracker Box Palace, Inc. is a no-kill farm animal sanctuary located on historic Alasa Farms in the Town of Sodus. Alasa Farms, a property of national historic significance located on the south shore of Sodus Bay, served as a stop on the underground railroad, a meeting place for the women's rights movement and the home to historic Shaker and Fourier's utopian communities. Grant funds will be utilized to acquire, preserve and restore the property as a community resource.

Town of Savannah	West Shore Property Planning Project	\$12,190
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The Abandoned West Shore Railroad property is a unique, approximately 26-acre, 2-mile long by 200-foot wide, section of land running between the NYS DEC Montezuma Wildlife Management Area and private property connecting the Town to the Seneca River and Erie Canal. The Town recently acquired this property from Wayne County. Through this grant, the Town will develop a site-specific plan for the property's development.

Westchester County

Teatown Lake Reservation

Land Acquisition

\$300,000

Teatown Lake Reservation is a regional environmental organization with an 834-acre nature preserve and education center in Westchester County in the Towns of Yorktown, Cortlandt and New Castle. Teatown will enter into a partnership with New York State to purchase 65 acres of open space located in Ossining, NY, that is part of the Croton-to-Highlands Biotic Corridor listed as a priority area in the newly revised NYS Open Space Conservation Plan.

The Wolf Conservation Center

Acquisition and Development of New Education Facility

\$300,000

The Wolf Conservation Center is a 10-year-old nonprofit with 28 wolves on premises and a dual education and conservation mission. This acquisition grant will allow the WCC to create a larger classroom, an exhibition space, a store, safe, adequate parking, on-site events, and temporary intern housing, all in complete compliance with ADA -- plus, through shared parking, will also allow better access to the adjacent Leon Levy Nature Preserve, enhancing the public's use of this beautiful, unspoiled, natural resource.

Wyoming County

Buffalo Audubon Society, Inc.

Ghost Pond Acquisition

\$30,000

Funding will be used to expand the Beaver Meadow Audubon Center through the acquisition of 59.1 acres of land east of the current property, which provides a site for outdoor activities and the largest array of nature programming. The acquisition will protect threatened species, habitats and headwaters, and result in an expanded preserve that will provide educational experiences and physical and passive recreation for all ages. Development of the site includes the construction of nature, hiking, and cross country ski trails and will facilitate nature education programming to individuals of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.

Yates County

Village of Dundee

Millard Park Revitalization

\$172,830

The project will transform the current Millard Park facility from an underused out-of-date facility into a safe, functional, and aesthetically pleasing multi-purpose park that will provide recreational and social opportunities for community members of all ages.