

EPF 2010 Awards

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Final Amount</i>
Historic Cherry Hill	<i>Albany</i>	Historic Cherry Hill Restoration	\$300,000
<p>Historic Cherry Hill is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and has won national recognition for its preservation and education initiatives. The 1787 wood-frame structure is in dire need of repairs to protect its historical integrity and the thousands of intact historical collections housed within. It is critical that the project be completed in full so that the house can re-open to and serve the public and schools throughout the region.</p>			
Cathedral Restoration Corporation		Restoration of the East Facade Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception	\$100,000
<p>The Corporation is overseeing the restoration of Albany's historic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The restoration of the east facade is the second phase of exterior restoration work to address public safety concerns due to loose and falling stone from surface areas of the structure. A successful application would greatly assist the completion of the east facade restoration by allowing replacement of the most deteriorated brownstone wall surfaces while insuring the structural integrity of one of New York's greatest architectural treasures.</p>			
City of Albany		North Swan Street Park	\$318,750
<p>The City of Albany, in collaboration with the Arbor Hill Neighborhood Association and the United Way, have identified the North Swan Street Park as a priority for improvements. As an action item in the 2003 Arbor Hill Neighborhood Plan, the North Swan Street Park involves extensive renovation of a one-acre plot that currently includes a basketball court and asphalt area in a state of disrepair. The North Swan Street Park project is continuing the efforts of the neighborhood Plan, the community and strengthening the neighborhood as a whole.</p>			
<i>Allegany</i>			
Town of Hume		Town of Hume Park Improvement Project	\$101,909
<p>The 3.7 acre Park facilities are owned and operated by the Town and include: a playground, enclosed and accessible picnic shelter area with picnic tables, kitchenette and restroom facilities, grills, and baseball field with dugouts and backstop. Although the Town and Fillmore Central School District have greatly invested in the park, many areas are in need of improvement, including: new dugouts, batting cages, bleachers, basketball system, benches, trash receptacles, security system, paving of the driveway, and other enhancements.</p>			
<i>Broome</i>			
Goodwill Theatre Inc		Stabilization of Former Municipal Building and Fire Station	\$250,000
<p>Extensive exterior and interior stabilization of the 1899 Romanesque Municipal Building Fire Station is essential to restoring the visual prominence of this historically significant building at the entrance of the Village retail district. Rehabilitation of outer brick walls, stone lintels and stone bands, repair of the deteriorating foundation and the return of the clock tower will protect a valuable cultural resource. Interior stabilization will include the repair of the now damp basement area and removal of non historic accretions and environmental hazards thus reclaiming the building for use as an integral part of the Goodwill Theatre Performing Arts Complex and Professional Training Academy housing two performance spaces, and instructor offices.</p>			
ART Mission LTD		STRAND Theater Preservation and Revitalization Project	\$133,965
<p>The ART Mission LTD is a community based arts and independent theater organization, striving to enhance the presence of culture in the Southern Tier. Its goal is to preserve, enhance and revitalize the STRAND Theater at 27 Chenango Street to increase arts and culture awareness in the Southern Tier. The STRAND Theater is an historic building in an historic district that has been left vacant since 1970. This grant will allow the theater to be revitalized it to its 1920's character.</p>			

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Village of Franklinville	Cattaraugus	Grandtree Memorial Park Planning Project	\$13,282
<p>The Village will plan for the development of Grandtree Arboretum Memorial Park, a 3.3 acre, mostly flat and gently rolling hilly grassland located just east of the Village's National Historic District. Funding will be used to develop a site-specific plan for this area, which will serve as a guiding document for the Village in its goal to develop Grandtree Arboretum. It is anticipated that the implementation of the plan, and consequent development of the Arboretum, will begin immediately upon completion and review of the plan, and once completed, the Arboretum will provide a natural environment that enhances public appreciation and understanding of the space through appropriate recreational, inspirational and educational activities.</p>			
Gowanda's Historic Hollywood Theater, Ltd.		Restoration of The Historic Hollywood Theater	\$142,000
<p>Gowanda's Historic Hollywood Theater, Ltd. is not-for-profit group that seeks to preserve and restore the 1926 Hollywood Theater. Its purpose is to preserve all of the original fabric that can be saved and to replicate what is beyond repair in order to open the Hollywood as a regional Center for Visual and Performing Arts. This phase includes: coping, restoring ceiling plaster, painting, replicating draperies, fixed seating prototypes and restoration of the ceiling dome.</p>			
	Cayuga		
Town of Montezuma		Aqueduct Park Planning Project	\$49,080
<p>The Town will conduct a park design project that will include building understanding and community support, exploring alternatives and preparing the final concept plan. The Town will then use an engineer and landscape architect to develop final designs, construction documents and begin the permit process for this project of the priority components of the park design. Components may include repair of historic aqueduct, developing docking on the river and re-watering of the Erie Canal from the Seneca River to Montezuma Hamlet.</p>			
	Chautauqua		
Village of Brocton		Restoration of 1913 Brocton Arches	\$150,000
<p>The Village will undertake restoration work for the Brocton Arches, listed on the National Register. This project is important to restore the arches for the 2013 centennial, and to support downtown revitalization efforts. Chautauqua Home Rehabilitation and Improvement Corporation, a Rural Preservation Company under NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal will provide grant administration and assist the Village in raising matching funds.</p>			
	Columbia		
Friends of Taconic State Park		Construction of Protective Cover for Copake Iron Works Furnace	\$73,785
<p>The Friends work to support the activities of the Taconic State Park in Copake Falls. This project will cover the Copake Furnace, located within the Park and part of Copake Iron Works Historic District, with an open-air pavilion roof structure to protect the structure and to preserve it for its historic value. The Copake Iron Works generally, and the Copake Furnace in particular, are unique in the northeast which has no other comparable collection of accessible structures and artifacts of Iron Making in the northeast.</p>			
Shaker Museum and Library		Stabilization and Exterior Restoration of the North Family Brethren's Workshop	\$300,000
<p>The Shaker Museum and Library acquired the NHL 30-acre North Family site at Mount Lebanon Shaker Village in 2004 to preserve and restore its ten extant Shaker buildings and historic landscape and to relocate the Museum to the site. This project restores the exterior of the 1829 Brethren's Workshop, center of the North Family's industrial complex and extensive water power system, and stabilizes the building for reuse as an education and training center for preservation trades. This project completes the first phase of prioritized preservation of the North Family, which has twice been designated by the World Monuments Fund as one of the 100 most significant endangered historic sites in the world.</p>			

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Historic Hudson, Inc.		Planning Grant for Stabilization and Exterior Restoration of the Dr. Oliver Bronson House	\$58,500
<p>In 2008 Historic Hudson, founded in 1996 to advocate for the cultural and architectural heritage of the City of Hudson, entered into a lease agreement with the People of New York State for stewardship of the Dr. Oliver Bronson House, a National Historic Landmark. In 2009 Historic Hudson retained Mesick Cohen Wilson Baker Architects to develop a Conservation and Stabilization Plan to begin restoration of the house, with Priority One scheduled for completion in 2011. This is a planning grant for Priorities Two through Four to secure the exterior and prepare the house for public use.</p>			
Town of Greenport		Columbia Turnpike West Gate Toll House	\$20,250
<p>The Town, in partnership with the Greenport Historical Society, will undertake the planning activities necessary to initiate full restoration of the historic West Gate Toll House. Specifically, the project will involve structural analysis, development of a detailed scope of work and careful calculation of attendant rehabilitation costs. Its importance is underscored by the fact that the structure is considered to be the best remaining turnpike toll house in the country.</p>			
Columbia Land Conservancy, Inc.		Harlem Valley Rail Trail Planning and Design	\$121,965
<p>The Conservancy will complete final design planning and engineering of approximately 4 miles of the Harlem Valley Rail Trail from the Taconic State Park, Town of Copake Falls to the Hamlet of Hillsdale. This is the next necessary step prior to beginning construction to extend the existing trail north, linking the Park with the Hamlet of Hillsdale.</p>			
<i>Delaware</i>			
Village of Fleischmanns		Village Park Rehabilitation Project	\$125,000
<p>The Village will fully rehabilitate an historic public park. Rehabilitation and development include a fully accessible playground, increased access to the Bushkill river, a modest pavilion, ADA compliant restrooms, kitchen, a walking and jogging path with exercise stations, tree planting, and perennial garden development. Ultimately, the park will serve as a destination which will stimulate the local economy and increase the quality of life in the Village.</p>			
<i>Dutchess</i>			
Poughkeepsie-Highland Railroad Bridge Company Inc.		Walkway Over the Hudson Land Acquisition	\$400,000
<p>The Company will acquire a key section of a former railroad bed currently owned by CSX that will connect the Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park and the Dutchess Rail Trail. Once acquired and developed, this 0.8 mile parcel will effectively complete the long sought nearly 25-mile rail trail network between Ulster and Dutchess counties. Acquiring this last undeveloped section will realize the collective vision for this dynamic new park system, linking the state park to evolving new recreational options while increasing economic development opportunities in the Mid-Hudson Valley and the State of New York.</p>			
Village of Wappingers Falls		Design Phase, Franny Reese Park	\$95,000
<p>The village will undertake design and permitting of all issues pertinent to the implementation of Franny Reese Park. This includes Phase 1a and b archaeology, infrastructure and recreational enhancements final design and permitting for this waterfront facility.</p>			
<i>Erie</i>			
Corpus Christi Church		Exterior Restoration	\$400,000
<p>The Church Complex, built in 1909 to serve a growing Polish immigrant community in one of Buffalo's most populated neighborhoods, was saved in 2004 when the Pauline Fathers assumed leadership for this historic parish. Exterior restoration will provide new drainage tiles around the church foundation, waterproofing of the masonry basement walls and repairs to the north tower to correct extensive deterioration that threatens the envelope of this landmark and creates a potential threat to public safety.</p>			

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Martin House Restoration Corporation		Reproduction and installation of historic light fixtures in the Darwin D. Martin House	\$100,000
<p>The Darwin D. Martin House is one of the most highly developed masterworks of Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie period. The mission of the Martin House Restoration Corporation is to restore this National Historic Landmark to its original state and operate it as a public museum. Restoration of the Martin House includes reproduction of missing historic light fixtures, also designed by Wright, and re-introduction of the fixtures into their rightful place within the home.</p>			
Village of Williamsville		Williamsville Water Mill Preservation Project, Phase III	\$244,824
<p>Work will continue to preserve the Williamsville Water Mill which was constructed in 1811 on the banks of Ellicott Creek. Work 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>			
Town of Grand Island		Grand Island Waterfront Acquisition	\$166,310
<p>The Town will purchase 3.2 acres of property along the Niagara River. The project site was originally a landing point for ferries before the construction of the Grand Island Bridge and when fully developed, will provide residents with much needed access to the Town's waterfront. The Town, despite being entirely surrounded by water, currently has no public access to the Niagara River.</p>			
Hull House Foundation		Hull House Foundation Cultural Site Planning	\$113,087
<p>The Foundation will implement critical cultural site planning at the historic site. The Hull Family Home & Farmstead, constructed in c. 1810, is the oldest masonry residence in Erie County open to the public. The proposed project will allow the Foundation to complete critical archaeology at the site and develop a cultural landscape report to better interpret the historic site.</p>			
Riviera Theatre & Organ Preservation Society		Riviera Theater Marquee Replacement	\$103,927
<p>The Society, which operates the historic Riviera Theatre in North Tonawanda, will conduct critical façade improvements. Specifically, the Theatre, located adjacent to the Erie Canal, will replace its marquee, constructed as an appurtenance to the building in 1946, with an exact replica. The project will improve safety and stability of this important economic and cultural landmark while maintaining the historic integrity of the building.</p>			
<i>Essex</i>			
NYS Olympic Regional Development Authority		Whiteface Veterans Memorial Highway Complex Restoration Work	\$250,000
<p>The Highway and its associated structures are over 70 years old, and exhibit signs of severe deterioration due to age and the extreme weather conditions present on the mountain summit, compromising the safety and enjoyment of this popular tourist attraction by the public. Funding will address the immediate rehabilitation needs of the highway's historic structures, including the Tollhouse, stone Castle, and stone Summit House to correct existing structural issues and prevent further deterioration. These corrective measures will ensure that the facility remains open to the public.</p>			
Town of Elizabethtown		Footbridge and Footbridge Park Improvements	\$60,900
<p>The Town maintains a pedestrian bridge, at Footbridge Park, at the terminus of Footbridge Lane. The bridge has reached the end of its useful life and needs to be replaced for continued connectivity for residents and local employees. The Park itself needs upgrades and improvements for environmental and economic sustainability.</p>			
<i>Greene</i>			
The Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Inc.		RamsHorn-Livingston Sanctuary Trail and River Access Improvements	\$75,000
<p>The RamsHorn-Livingston Sanctuary is an ecologically rich and very popular nature sanctuary. The only access to the site is provided by an old farm road which is badly deteriorated. The Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Inc. wishes to reconstruct the farm road to ADA standards, improve accessibility throughout the site, enhance visitor amenities and promote connections with other community resources as part of the Catskill Walking Tour.</p>			

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Jefferson***Project Name******Final Amount*****City of Watertown****Soldiers and Sailors Monument Restoration Project****\$150,000**

The City will restore the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, which is located in downtown Watertown in the Public Square Historic District. Nearly 120 years of exposure to the elements has taken its toll and the project will allow for the cleaning of all masonry surfaces, the repair of deteriorating mortar joints and the cleaning and waxing of the bronze elements. The monument was erected in 1891 in honor of Civil War veterans and is an historically significant piece of public art located in a City with a strong military influence and presence from nearby Fort Drum and the 10th Mountain Division.

Alexandria Township Historical Society**Repair and restoration of windows and repair and re-pointing stone work****\$50,000**

The Historical Society owns and operates the Cornwall Brothers' Store, an 1866 historic stone structure on the banks of the St. Lawrence River within the Village of Alexandria Bay. This project is to repair and restore 22 double hung windows, as well as repair and re-point mortar joints and stone work.

Kings**City of New York -- Department of Education****Erasmus Academy Building Exterior Restoration****\$300,000**

As the custodian of the building on behalf of the City, the Department of Education is partnering with The New York Landmarks Conservancy, a private, nonprofit organization, to restore the 1787 Academy building at Erasmus Hall High School. It is now vacant and deteriorating. Funds will allow exterior restoration of the property.

New York City Department of Parks & Recreation**Betsy Head Community and Recreation Center Reconstruction****\$100,000**

This project will convert the large interior pool house into a community recreational facility for adults and kids. The center will house exercise equipment, a computer resource center and community rooms. The community rooms will be used for yoga, arts and crafts, meetings, aerobics and martial arts. This building will serve the surrounding Brownsville neighborhood, which is in desperate need of an indoor community space.

Livingston**Village of Lima****Mark Tubbs Memorial Park Expansion-East****\$121,237**

The Village will acquire property immediately adjacent to its current park to the east. The acquisition would fulfill phase one of the park master plan to meet the growing recreation needs of the community. Work would include the removal of a chain link fence and installation of a stone walking path to provide access to a previously private property and a pond. The parcel provides all requirements set forth in our park master plan concerning expansion and provides public access to one of few ponds within the village limits.

Madison**Village of Chittenango****Dyke Road Spur of the Chittenango Creek Walk****\$200,000**

The Village will develop a Master Plan for the soon to be donated Schapiro property along Chittenango Creek in the Village limits. The plan will incorporate the conceptual design of student landscape architects from Morrisville State College and SUNY College of Environmental Science, as well as specify the location of an ADA-compliant walking trail on the property and on an easement of an adjacent property that will connect the Dyke Road neighborhood and the new park with the Phase 1 portion of the Chittenango Creek walk, recently opened to the public. Funding will also provide materials to install the trail.

Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum**Preparation of Cultural Landscape Report for Chittenango Landing****\$15,000**

The Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum (CLCBM) will prepare a cultural landscape report for use in guiding the management of the historic site. The CLCBM falls within the Old Erie Canal State Historic Park.

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Christ Church Society	Monroe	Restoration of roofs and gutters	\$197,250
Christ Church, founded in 1854, is a French Gothic revival style building in the heart of downtown Rochester. We share the use of our building and green space to enhance the environmental, cultural, musical, and social life of the City of Rochester. Funding will help to restore portions of the historic building to continue that mission which contributes to the economic vitality and residential repopulation of downtown Rochester.			
Monroe County		Costs for components of final phase of A Step Into Africa capital project.	\$200,000
Seneca Park Zoo has been an integral part of the Rochester community for over 100 years, drawing a diverse pool of more than 365,000 annual visitors in 2009. Conservation and education form the heart of the Seneca Park Zoo's mission, providing the community the motivation and skills to act as stewards of the environment. The completion of the world-class A Step Into Africa – the Ngorongoro Crater exhibit will enhance the Zoo experience for every member of the Rochester community for decades to come.			
<i>New York</i>			
Roman Catholic Church of St. Cecilia		Roof, Masonry & Siding Restoration for the R.C. Church of St. Cecilia	\$200,000
This project is a major, historically appropriate roof, related masonry and siding restoration program to preserve the Church, one of East Harlem's oldest landmarks, listed on local, state and national registers. The exterior envelope is in urgent need of repair, with its failing roof and related envelope systems immediate priorities.			
South Street Seaport Museum		Repair and Restoration of Wavertree Decks	\$300,000
The 293-foot iron square rigger Wavertree is one of eight vessels owned by the Museum and is designated a National Historic Place by the National Parks Service. The Museum is currently undergoing a multi-phased master plan with the primary goal of creating and increasing an appreciation for why the Port of New York matters in the 21st century. Funding will allow necessary work on the decks of Wavertree.			
New York City Department of Parks and Recreation		Construction of the Battery Playspace	\$100,000
The Department oversees The Battery and has been working since 1994 with its licensed partner, The Battery Conservancy, to rebuild and revitalize this 25-acre waterfront public park in accordance with the award-winning 1988 Battery Master Plan. Only one stage remains: to renovate and enlarge the existing playground, which is outdated and in poor condition. The design for the new playground, named the Battery Playspace, was provided as a gift to the City and funding will allow for its construction.			
<i>Niagara</i>			
First Baptist Church of Newfane		Structural Repairs to preserve historic cobblestone church	\$26,055
The unique 1843 cobblestone church is a well recognized landmark and its Memorial Hall which is used extensively by the community. The congregation has a restoration program based on a 2005 Exterior Conditions Report. Phase I Exterior Masonry restoration was completed in 2008. Phase 2 will replace the church and steeple roofs in 2010. During Phase 1, a basement structural issue was discovered that threatened floor collapse in the altar area of the church. Temporary shoring was installed and engineering plans were prepared for the permanent solution. This project will complete this phased restoration program. The 1843 church is a unique style of cobblestone architecture found mainly in NYS. The congregation is committed to preserving and protecting its historic cobblestone landmark for future generations.			
<i>Onondaga</i>			
Town of Cicero		Hamlet of Brewerton Revitalization Project - Riverfront Park Redesign	\$275,000
The Town is implementing the Hamlet of Brewerton Revitalization Project, part of which is the expansion and redesign of Riverfront Park, located along the south shore of the Oneida River at US Route 11, which is part of the New York State Canal System. The overall project involves land acquisition, along with aesthetic, safety and access improvements, including the construction of ADA accessible walkways and fishing areas, sidewalks, curbs, parking, multi-use pavilion with restrooms, landscaping-green space, pedestrian scale lighting, and improved boat dockage facilities.			

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The Archaeological Conservancy		Iroquois Conservation Project	\$86,810
Established in 1980, the Archaeological Conservancy is the only national, non-profit organization dedicated to acquiring and preserving the best of our nation's remaining archaeological sites. This project is for the Iroquois Conservation Project - the acquisition of Carley and Indian Castle Archaeological Sites. Both parcels are significant Iroquois village sites that are endangered by development and looting.			
<i>Ontario</i>			
Town of Gorham		Engineering cost for developing a 9+acre Town Park	\$5,000
The Town's new Comprehensive Plan addresses the need for more park space on the west side of the town where the larger part of the population resides. The Town purchased 9.284 acres of open land, that was part of an active subdivision, for the purpose of developing a much needed park. This property is close enough to the lake to give people the comfort of lake enjoyment without needing to be right on the water. Funds will be used for engineering/planning of the park.			
<i>Orange</i>			
Village of Florida		Seward Homestead and Mapes House	\$400,000
The beautiful main house is located in the center of the village and is over 120 years old. The property was the birthplace of William H. Seward, and these buildings are intact on the property. The entire property will be restored and renovated to its original state, to provide the community with an educational resource in a serene park setting.			
<i>Orleans</i>			
County of Orleans		Orleans County Marine Park Boating Access	\$120,000
Orleans County Marine Park has provided boat docking, launching and park facilities since 1987. The project will replace 1,100' of deteriorated dock decking and stair access with no-maintenance material.			
<i>Queens</i>			
Free Synagogue of Flushing		Planning for the Restoration of Facades, Roofs and Windows	\$263,882
This project will allow planning for the preservation and restoration of the critically-threatened historic Free Synagogue of Flushing. Deteriorated conditions of facades, roofs, windows and other exterior elements threaten the buildings' stability so priority restoration efforts will be directed towards ensuring the stability and watertightness of the exterior building envelopes.			
<i>Richmond</i>			
Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden		SHCC&BG Site Wide Interpretive Signage Project	\$60,000
This project will provide directional information, site identification, and descriptive signage to connect our 725,000 visitors to the landscape by interpreting the resources and themes represented at Snug Harbor.			
<i>Rockland</i>			
New York-New Jersey Trail Conference		Bear Mountain Trail Restoration Project	\$60,000
Relocation and rebuilding sections of the Major Welch and Suffern Trails in Bear Mountain and Harriman State Parks. New York-New Jersey Trail Conference successfully completed the rehabilitation of parts of the Appalachian Trail. A continuation of the project to meet the goals of creating a trail system that is sustainable and meets the needs of all park visitors.			

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<i>Saratoga</i>			
Town of Malta		Round Lake Preserve	\$400,000
The Round Lake Preserve is located one mile from the Luther Forest Technology Park, the center of development pressure in the Town of Malta. The Town purchased the land to permanently preserve a critical area from development for ecological, archeological, open space and recreational protection. When the only public access to Round Lake along the shoulders of Route 9 was closed for safety reasons, providing access moved to the forefront for the Town of Malta and the Village of Round Lake. Access to the lake at the Preserve will be the only public access to an important regional resource.			
Town of Halfmoon		Preservation of Historic Champlain Canal Structures	\$200,000
The Town will preserve and rehabilitate the stone arch culvert and wastewater weir of the Historic Champlain Canal located over McDonald Creek. The Town along with State and Federal agencies envision the Historic Champlain Canal serving a new educational and recreational resource for citizens and visitors. This project will preserve and increase access to this national treasure of 19th century engineering and craftsmanship for current visitors and future generations to enjoy, and will bring the vision of the Historic Champlain Canal serving as an educational and recreational resource, one step closer to reality.			
<i>Seneca</i>			
Finger Lakes Land Trust, Inc		Acquisition of 65-acre Van Riper Tract	\$400,000
The Finger Lakes Land Trust, which has protected land in the Finger Lakes region since 1989, will acquire the 65-acre Van Riper tract, which features 1,400 feet of frontage on the western shore of Cayuga Lake, and is bisected by the Cayuga Lake Scenic Byway. Together, the Van Riper tract and the Land Trust's adjacent Whitlock Preserve will provide 1,900 feet of undeveloped, natural shoreline that will be made accessible to the public through the installation of a parking area, interpretive kiosk, and a hiking trail that will provide for access to the lakeshore.			
<i>St. Lawrence</i>			
Heuvelton Historical Association		Pickens Hall Phase IV	\$375,000
The Association, in the Town of Oswegatchie and the Village of Heuvelton, is dedicated to the gathering, preserving and displaying historical materials, restoring and maintaining historic sites and structures. This project will complete the rehabilitation of the Historic Pickens Hall, including rehabilitating the third floor performing arts and museum space and providing the anchor for the renewed downtown area.			
<i>Steuben</i>			
Village of Bath		Mossy Bank Park Improvements Project Phase II	\$116,387
The Village will complete Phase II of improvements to Mossy Bank Park that include replacement of unsafe playground elements and the addition of a new Life Trail wellness and fitness system. Mossy Bank Park, which is located off Mossy Bank Road, is unique to the Village and surrounding communities, as it is the only "wooded" park in the immediate area. The actions to replace the playground equipment and add the Life Trail System will not only improve the functionality and safety of the park, but also will greatly improve the quality of life for the children who recreate at Mossy Bank Park.			
<i>Suffolk</i>			
Friends of Connetquot, Inc.		Restoration of the Nicoll Grist Mill	\$102,500
The Nicoll Grist Mill is the only extant example of a horizontal or tub wheel powered mill in New York State. The Friends of Connetquot plan to restore the Mill to its original form, making it a functioning mill. Once complete, the Mill will be an important landmark for the public as a museum dedicated to increase the public's understanding of Long Island's social and industrial history and the Preserve's role within that framework.			

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The Caumsett Foundation		Polo Stable Restoration	\$400,000
The Caumsett Foundation, a 501c3, is dedicated to helping preserve Caumsett State Historic Park. Working with private donors, businesses, New York State, and other government entities, the Foundation has raised over \$4,000,000 in the past 12 years to stabilize the Farm Group and the Walled Garden. This next phase continues the efforts being made to stabilize the architecturally important Polo Stable designed by John Russell Pope.			
Town of Brookhaven		Restoration of the Davis Town Meeting House	\$388,541
The Town of Brookhaven is requesting funding to make exterior and interior restorations to the historic Davis Town Meeting House. The Davis Town Meeting House is an important piece of Brookhaven Town's history and is in dire need of repairs to stop any further deterioration and to restore this National Register Building to its historic grandeur.			
Town of Brookhaven		Acquisition of the Tesla Wardenclyffe Site	\$400,000
The Town, in partnership with Suffolk County, will purchase and restore the Wardenclyffe property, a 15.69-acre site in Shoreham, NY in an effort to preserve the last remaining laboratory of scientific visionary, Nikola Tesla. The preservation of this historically significant site will produce untold benefits for local residents, the general public, and the scientific community who will come together to be inspired by the genius of Tesla.			
Town of Shelter Island		Smith-Taylor Cabin Restoration Project	\$110,600
The Smith-Taylor Cabin, owned by the Town and managed by the Taylor's Island Preservation and Management Committee and Taylor's Island Foundation, was constructed originally as a recreational cabin circa 1900 and transformed into a habitable dwelling around 1940. Situated on Taylor's Island, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Cabin faces imminent risk from weather, continued structural deterioration, and age. Funds will allow for the restoration of critical needs and structural deficiencies of the Cabin.			
New Suffolk Waterfront Fund, Inc.		Acquisition of Waterfront Property	\$400,000
The New Suffolk Waterfront Inc. is a private, non-profit organization established in 2005 with the mission of preserving the New Suffolk waterfront. This grant will be used to help purchase a 3.4 acre waterfront site on Peconic Bay in the Town of Southold in order to provide waterfront open space for public access and use. This is the first step in creating a park, marina and beach area for recreation, education, community revitalization and historical commemoration of the nation's first submarine base.			
Friends of the Coltrane Home in Dix Hills		Coltrane Home Historic Structure Report	\$38,810
Friends of the Coltrane Home in Dix Hills, a not-for-profit organization committed to the preservation of the Coltrane legacy, seeks funding for the preparation of a Historic Structures Report that will guide the restoration and interpretation of the Long Island home where Jazz icon John Coltrane raised his children and created one of the masterpieces of twentieth century music.			
<i>Ulster</i>			
The Palisades Parks Conservancy		The Minnewaska Carriage Road Rescue Project	\$200,000
The Palisades Interstate Park Commission, the Mohonk Preserve, The Nature Conservancy, and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation have a joint initiative to rebuild the historic Smiley family carriage road network in New York State's Shawangunk Mountains. Many of the 102 miles of hand-built broken stone roads are in stages of disrepair. This project will continue restoration of the Minnewaska State Park Preserve carriage roads of Lake Minnewaska and Hamilton Point, a total of 5.6 miles.			
Old Dutch Church		Replacement of roof of Old Dutch Church - Phase III	\$400,000
The Church, built in 1852, is a National Historic Landmark designed by Minard LeFever. The project entails replacing the tin roof of the stone structure and tying roof supports to the exterior walls as well as to the interior pillars of the church. Engineers and architects believe that because of lack of pressure from the weight of the roof, the stone walls have suffered structural problems.			

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Final Amount</i>
Mohonk Preserve, Inc.		Northern Shawangunk Carriage Road Restoration Project	\$250,000
The Preserve, founded in 1963, is one of the oldest conservation organizations in the Hudson Valley region, with roots dating back to 1869 when the Smiley family purchased Mohonk Lake, built a 100-mile carriage road network along the Ridge, and later established the Mohonk Mountain House. This project will restore more than eight miles of historic carriage roads in the northern Preserve and ensure the future enjoyment for hikers, bikers, snowshoers, cross-country skiers, equestrians, and others well into the future.			
Town of Saugerties		Acquisition of Opus 40	\$400,000
The Town will acquire Opus 40, a monumental bluestone sculpture and surrounding properties on the State and National Registers of Historic Places, for the purpose of establishing a town park. The Town is in the process of assisting in the creation of a non-profit corporation to operate Opus 40 as a museum under the Board of Regents of the State of New York. A unique partnership between the municipality and the non-profit will allow for the utilization of Opus 40 and its grounds as a public park and arts venue.			
Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc.		Sloop Clearwater Restoration	\$175,000
Clearwater is a not-for-profit environmental organization that owns and operates the 106 ft. sloop. The organization uses this boat to teach schoolchildren and the public about the ecology and history of the Hudson River through an award-winning education program that reaches over 15,000 people annually. A restored Clearwater will offer programs to the public, including internship and job opportunities to underserved youth, and help drive economic growth from New York City to Albany.			
<i>Wayne</i>			
Cracker Box Palace, Inc.		Alasa Farms Historic Structures Report	\$57,428
Cracker Box Palace, a non-profit farm haven where farm animals of every kind come to recover from illness, neglect or abuse, will develop an historic structures report for the seventeen residential and agricultural buildings of Alasa Farms. The report will be utilized to develop maintenance and restoration procedures for the buildings and as documentation for funding applications to organizations with grant programs that support historic restoration efforts.			
<i>Westchester</i>			
City of Peekskill		Construction of Peekskill Landing Park Improvements	\$400,000
The City will complete redevelopment of Peekskill Landing park, a former industrial site, into a mixed use public recreational and community waterfront park. The project will increase public access to the waterfront, and will weave together elements of the City's maritime, industrial and cultural history at a highly visible and accessible location that takes advantage of an existing adjacent City park and the Hudson Highlands.			
<i>Wyoming</i>			
Town of Bennington		Bennington Town Park Facilities Improvement	\$26,750
The Town is implementing one of the long-term goals of the local Comprehensive Plan to provide ADA-compliant facilities for persons with physical disabilities. The project will provide for the replacement of the existing playground equipment, which is dated, in a deteriorated condition, and fails to meet ADA compliance. In addition, park visitors must use a portable toilet unit that lacks water access and poses health threats. The project will construct a restroom building, which will meet Health Department and ADA access standards.			