

## 2018 Land Trust Grants - New York State Conservation Partnership Program

<b>Detailed Roster of 2018 Conservation Partnership Program Grant Awards</b>			
<b>Capacity &amp; Excellence Grants</b>			
<b>Organization</b> <small>*Accredited Land Trusts are in Bold</small>	<b>Office Location</b>	<b>Project Summary</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
<b>Agricultural Stewardship Association</b>	Greenwich, Washington County	Strategic and Succession Planning for Greater Sustainability - Grant will enable the accredited ASA to undertake a comprehensive planning process that will include development of a new five-year strategic plan, a multi-year revenue plan, a succession plan and coaching to support implementation.	\$27,000
Catskill Center	Arkville, Delaware County	A Financial Foundation for the Catskill Center's Next 50 Years - Grant will enable the Catskill Center to increase unrestricted revenues by engaging fundraising consultants, improving its donor database, expanding development activities, and preparing for a new member campaign. Catskill Center is currently registered for accreditation.	\$14,700
Cazenovia Preservation Foundation	Cazenovia, Madison County	Update Strategic Plan with Attention to Constituent Engagement and Development - Grant will enable CPF to complete a five-year Strategic Plan update using a constituency and community engagement process and with benchmarks aligned with fundraising tasks to support successful implementation. Cazenovia Preservation Foundation is a current applicant for accreditation.	\$18,000
<b>Champlain Area Trails</b>	Westport, Essex County	CATS Outreach and Growth Project - Grant will enable the accredited Champlain Area Trails to explore strategies for expansion into Clinton County, build a targeted marketing campaign, and upgrade internal systems to sustain the organization as it grows.	\$28,000
Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy	Jamestown, Chautauqua County	Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy Fundraising Plan and Training Program - Grant will enable the Conservancy to engage consultants to develop a fundraising plan and to provide training for staff & directors with the goal of increasing funding to meet the growing needs of its conservation and land stewardship programs.	\$13,000
<b>Dutchess Land Conservancy</b>	Millbrook, Dutchess County	Building DLC Stewardship Capacity - Grant will enable the accredited Dutchess Land Conservancy to upgrade its extensive stewardship database and implement new systems to document complex easement and land management information, such as subdivided properties with multiple owners. The Conservancy holds over 400 conservation easements protecting 39,000 acres.	\$32,000
Esopus Creek Conservancy	Saugerties, Ulster County	Reaffirming our boundaries - Grant will enable the Esopus Creek Conservancy to implement best practices by completing a property survey for its signature 164-acre Esopus Bend Nature Preserve. Esopus Creek Conservancy is an all-volunteer land trust.	\$7,500
<b>Finger Lakes Land Trust</b>	Ithaca, Tompkins County	Assessing Campaign Readiness: Building a Case for a Regional Capital Campaign - Grant will enable FLLT to complete a feasibility study that will help determine achievable goals, craft campaign messaging, and involve key stakeholders in advance of launching a capital campaign.	\$40,000
Friends of the Washington County Grasslands Important Bird Area	Fort Edward, Washington County	Building FIBA's Capacity: Rebranding & Marketing - Grant will enable FIBA to develop and implement new marketing strategies and increase annual operating support for the organization, growing its capacity to raise funds for critical land acquisitions, habitat stewardship and expanded community outreach.	\$40,000

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Grassroots Gardens WNY	Buffalo, Erie County	Pursuing Organizational Excellence: Preparation for Land Trust Accreditation - Grant will enable Grassroots Gardens WNY to position for national accreditation by 2020 by supporting an organizational assessment and preparations in accordance with Land Trust Standards and Practices.	\$8,500
Great Swamp Conservancy	Canastota, Madison County	Five Property Survey to Prepare for Accreditation - Grant will enable Great Swamp Conservancy to complete boundary surveys on five fee-owned properties in order to prepare the organization for accreditation in 2020-2021.	\$8,100
Green Guerillas	New York, New York	Supporting and Strengthening the Manhattan and Bronx Land Trusts - Grant will enable Green Guerillas, a citywide community garden support organization, to continue its partnership with the Manhattan Land Trust and Bronx Land Trust, providing support services, assisting in garden property management, and helping to chart a sustainable course for the future.	\$19,500
<b>Greene Land Trust</b>	Coxsackie, Greene County	Professionalizing Greene Land Trust - Grant will enable the accredited Greene Land Trust to increase capacity by positioning from an all-volunteer organization to a professionally staffed land trust while supporting volunteers and board members in carrying out their responsibilities and project assignments.	\$30,000
<b>Lake George Land Conservancy</b>	Bolton Landing, Warren County	Bolton Landing Community Recreation Hub Project - Grant will enable the accredited Lake George Land Conservancy and community partners to develop strategies and plans to establish a new outdoor recreation hub in the Town of Bolton Landing.	\$40,000
Ontario Bays Initiative	New Paltz, Ulster County	Fields Conservation and Stewardship - Grant will enable Ontario Bays Initiative to build on its multifaceted efforts to educate and connect with community members through outreach, field trips, presentations and events. OBI is an all-volunteer land trust.	\$15,000
<b>Otsego Land Trust</b>	Cooperstown, Otsego County	Creating the Vision: Growing Land Conservation & Sustainability for the Next 30 Years & Beyond - Grant will enable the accredited Otsego Land Trust to update its Strategic Conservation Blueprint and to strengthen its financial future through development of two new funding initiatives, a Legacy Society & a Forever Landscapes Fund, using drone videography to tell its story.	\$40,000
<b>Rensselaer Plateau Alliance</b>	Petersburgh, Rensselaer County	Exploring Enhanced Collaboration for Land Conservation in the Rensselaer County Region - Grant will enable the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance and Rensselaer Land Trust, both accredited, to explore options and strategies for increased collaboration for greater conservation impact in Rensselaer County.	\$40,000
<b>Saratoga P.L.A.N.</b>	Saratoga Springs, Saratoga County	Communications and Marketing to New Demographics - Grant will enable the accredited Saratoga PLAN (Protecting Land and Nature) to deploy videos, social media, advertising, and other outreach strategies to target new and specific audiences for increased awareness and support.	\$34,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$455,300</b>

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<b>Conservation Catalyst Grants</b>			
<b>Organization</b> <small>*Accredited Land Trusts are in Bold</small>	<b>Office Location</b>	<b>Project Summary</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
American Farmland Trust	Saratoga Springs, Saratoga County	Growing Greener: Expanding Smart Solar Siting While Protecting Farmland in New York - Grant will enable AFT to launch a new initiative to help New York land trusts and communities expand solar energy while protecting key farmland using ground-breaking maps of the most productive, versatile, resilient farmland and provide trainings on smart solar siting.	\$35,000
<b>Columbia Land Conservancy</b>	Chatham, Columbia County	Berkshire-Taconic RCP Forest Landowner Outreach Project - Grant will enable the accredited Columbia Land Conservancy to take the next step in a regional conservation partnership collaboration with regional land trust partners and Cornell Cooperative Extension to expand and coordinate outreach to landowners in forested, climate-resilient landscapes in eastern NY.	\$25,500
Grassroots Gardens WNY	Buffalo, Erie County	Skill-Building and Social Integration through Community Gardens - Grant will enable Grassroots Gardens WNY to develop a new community conservation partnership by collaborating with ARC of Erie County and engaging developmentally disabled populations in weekly programming through regular access to community gardens in the Buffalo area.	\$50,000
HL Ferguson Museum	Fishers Island, Suffolk County	Building Institutional and Scientific Capacity to Comanage Fishers Island's Seagrass - Grant will will catalyze local partners including The Nature Conservancy to develop management strategies and science based monitoring in support of community efforts to steward important seagrass habitat surrounding Fishers Island.	\$40,000
<b>Hudson Highlands Land Trust</b>	Garrison, Putnam County	Land Use Planning for Clean Water - Grant will enable the accredited Hudson Highlands Land Trust to develop a land use strategy and management framework to protect local water resources, with a focus on the Town of Philipstown and Village of Cold Spring where source water protection is a top community priority.	\$38,000
<b>Huyck Preserve and Biological Resource Station</b>	Rensselaerville, Albany County	A Partnership in Invasive Species Management: Scaling from Local to Regional Levels - Grant will enable the accredited Huyck Preserve to partner with the Vassar Ecological Preserve on invasive species management and monitoring plans, engaging key stakeholders to establish a stewardship model for other preserves and conservation lands in New York.	\$32,000
New York-New Jersey Trail Conference	Spans 10 Counties in NY (Project Location)	Long Path Acquisition Plan - Grant will enable the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference to develop and implement a Long Path Acquisition Plan, including a portfolio of maps and targeted properties in 10 counties to be acquired in order to permanently protect the 430-mile corridor of the Long Path Trail.	\$30,000
<b>North Shore Land Alliance</b>	Westbury, Nassau County	Roosevelt Community Garden - Grant will enable the accredited North Shore Land Alliance to support and increase its presence in underserved areas of Nassau County by developing a new Community Garden center where residents can gather, recreate outdoors and grow healthy food together in safe and supportive community environment.	\$40,000
<b>Orange County Land Trust</b>	Middletown, Orange County	Delaware River Watershed Initiative - Grant will enable the accredited Orange County Land Trust to collaborate with the Open Space Institute, Delaware Highlands Conservancy and other partners on a landscape-scale conservation initiative in the upper Delaware River watershed, expanding its leadership in regional land protection and building its expertise in agricultural restoration projects.	\$62,000

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Peconic Land Trust	Southampton, Suffolk County	Town of Riverhead Priority Preservation and Stewardship - Phase II - Grant will enable Peconic Land Trust to build on past funding to develop a comprehensive inventory of protected and unprotected farmland in support of the Town of Riverhead's Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program and to advance a Peconic Bay Region Community Preservation Priority Project Plan. Peconic Land Trust is currently registered for accreditation.	\$45,000
Teatown Lake Reservation	Ossining, Westchester County	Partnership to Advance Understanding of Climate Change and Forest Ecosystems - Grant will enable Teatown Lake Reservation to partner with the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University to install devices called dendrometers, which measure tree growth in real time, throughout their preserve. The data collected will be used to develop curricula for Teatown educators and public school teachers that will enhance student learning about the impacts of climate change on forest health.	\$42,000
<b>The Nature Conservancy</b>	Albany, Albany County	Hudson River Watershed Community Based Resilience Planning - TNC Eastern NY - Grant will enable The Nature Conservancy (accredited) to partner with the Hudson River Watershed Alliance with the goal of engaging up to 25 communities in the Hudson River watershed in an initiative to assess local risk to climate change and to create preliminary prioritization plans.	\$48,000
<b>The Trust for Public Land</b>	New York, New York	Long Island Empire Trail Extension - Grant will enable the accredited Trust for Public Land to form a partnership with the New York Bicycling Coalition and develop a feasibility study and vision plan for a new east-west multi-use recreational path across Nassau and Suffolk Counties.	\$46,000
<b>Western New York Land Conservancy</b>	East Aurora, Erie County	Creating Buffalo's 'High Line': A Linear Park with Multi-Use Trails - Grant will enable the accredited Western New York Land Conservancy to lead a community-driven stakeholder engagement and design process to transform an abandoned rail corridor in downtown Buffalo into an accessible linear park with multi-use trails and ecologically diverse wildlife habitat.	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$583,500</b>

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<b>Professional Development Grants</b>			
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Adirondack Land Trust	Keene, Essex County	Grant will enable the Adirondack Land Trust to hire a new full time Stewardship Specialist in order to meet industry standards, address stewardship needs related to a growing easement and fee land portfolio, and enhance ALT's effectiveness as a leading regional conservation organization. Adirondack Land Trust is currently registered for accreditation.	\$80,000
<b>Genesee Land Trust</b>	Rochester, Monroe County	Grant will enable the accredited Genesee Land Trust to hire a full time Community Program Manager, a new position with responsibilities for hands-on programming and community engagement across the organization's focus areas in the greater Rochester region, resulting in greater integration of community programming in its broad conservation mission.	\$72,000
<b>Indian River Lakes Conservancy</b>	Redwood, Jefferson County	Grant will enable the accredited Indian River Lakes Conservancy to hire its first full time Executive Director to manage day to day operations while building and sustaining collaborative relationships in the Indian River watershed with community members, volunteers, government officials, agencies, local landowners and other partners as IRLC prepares for its 20th anniversary in 2019.	\$100,000
<b>Thousand Islands Land Trust</b>	Clayton, Jefferson County	Grant will enable the accredited Thousand Islands Land Trust (TILT) to hire a full time Director of Development & Communications, a new position with oversight of TILT's donor development and communications platforms as well as integration of annual, capital and communications campaigns and support of the Executive Director and Development Committee to achieve fundraising goals.	\$80,000
<b>Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust</b>	Watertown, Jefferson County	Grant will enable the accredited Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust to create a new full-time Conservation Coordinator position, growing organizational capacity that is necessary to sustain an accelerated pace of farmland protection and working forest conservation in the Tug Hill / Ft. Drum region, and to meet their stewardship obligations.	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$432,000</b>

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<b>Stewardship &amp; Resource Management Grants</b>			
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Battenkill Conservancy	Cambridge, Washington County	It's Our Battenkill, Let's Show it Off - Grant will enable the Battenkill Conservancy to make physical improvements on five sites in the Battenkill River corridor including new signage for access, kiosks and seating along with trails, walkways and ramps to encourage residents and visitors to explore & experience the river.	\$30,000
Cazenovia Preservation Foundation	Cazenovia, Madison County	Restore Drainage Systems on Historic Gorge Trail - Grant will enable Cazenovia Preservation Foundation to complete repairs and improve drainage along a historic rail trail in order to restore safe, accessible recreational use for a broad range of users. The Gorge Trail is host to a section of the North Country National Scenic Trail. Cazenovia Preservation Foundation is a current applicant for accreditation.	\$40,000
<b>Columbia Land Conservancy</b>	Chatham, Columbia County	Capital Improvements & Connection to Nature at Siegel-Kline Kill Conservation Area - Grant will enable the accredited Columbia Land Conservancy to implement priority strategies identified in a conservation plan and further engage stewardship volunteers to improve resource management, public access and visitor experience at this popular 55-acre Public Conservation Area.	\$20,142
<b>Finger Lakes Land Trust</b>	Ithaca, Tompkins County	Connecting Tompkins County's Gorge Parks: Enhancing Public Access at Lick Brook - Grant will enable the accredited Finger Lakes Land Trust to invest in public access improvements at its popular Lick Brook Gorge Preserve, which connects to Treman and Buttermilk State Parks, with the goal of better protecting the gorge, increasing trail safety, and improving visitor experience.	\$22,000
<b>Hudson Highlands Land Trust</b>	Garrison, Putnam County	Granite Mountain Preserve Public Access - Grant will enable the accredited Hudson Highlands Land Trust to make public access improvements and to restore a network of trails on a recently acquired 358-acre forest property, ensuring visitor safety and further protecting the watershed for Peekskill Hollow Brook, a source of drinking water to the City of Peekskill.	\$40,000
<b>Mianus River Gorge</b>	Bedford, Westchester County	Save the Hemlocks - Grant will enable the accredited Mianus River Gorge to take urgent actions to protect stands of old-growth hemlock that are a signature feature of the Mianus Gorge (designated as the country's first Natural History Landmark), including immediate treatments to protect against the invasive hemlock wooly adelgid as well as restoration of native understory to support regeneration and forest habitat.	\$50,000
<b>Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy</b>	Slingerlands, Albany County	Improving MHLC Preserves - Grant will enable the accredited Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy to design and install roadside signage for 18 nature preserves, improving public access and enhancing visibility of these properties, as well as to modernize trailhead registration systems to better track and manage usage on these conservation lands.	\$17,000
<b>Mohonk Preserve</b>	New Paltz, Ulster County	Lower Duck Pond Access - Grant will enable the accredited Mohonk Preserve to improve and manage public access by constructing a new visitor contact station for the Lower Duck Pond area, located between the Mohonk Preserve Foothills and the Shawangunk Ridge, in anticipation of increased recreational use and visitation from new trailheads in the lower Foothills.	\$38,000
<b>North Shore Land Alliance</b>	Westbury, Nassau County	Enhancing Public Access to Two Long Island Nature Preserves - Grant will enable the accredited North Shore Land Alliance to redesign and make safety improvements to entrances and parking areas at two popular nature preserves (Hope Goddard Iselin Preserve & Louis C. Clark Sanctuary), enhancing their visibility and ensuring safe public access for local residents and visitors.	\$26,000

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<b>Stewardship &amp; Resource Management Grants (continued)</b>			
Northeastern Cave Conservancy	Schoharie, Schoharie County	NECC Caves Project - Grant will enable the all-volunteer Northeastern Cave Conservancy to install state of the art monitoring technology to collect data in eight caves in order to monitor public use and trespass, microclimate conditions, and seasonal activity of four species of native bats including the federally listed Northern Long-Eared bat ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ).	\$26,000
Otsego Land Trust	Cooperstown, Otsego County	Expanding Public Vistas & Public Access to Brookwood Point - Grant will enable the accredited Otsego Land Trust to complete priority streambank repairs and improve public access to its signature preserve on Otsego Lake (drinking water source for Village of Cooperstown and headwaters of the Susquehanna River), including replacement of two pedestrian bridges and resurfacing of the Northern Carriage Trail in anticipation of ADA-compliant access for use by the general public.	\$40,000
Putnam County Land Trust	Brewster, Putnam County	Brandon Farm Visitor Access - Grant will enable the all-volunteer Putnam County Land Trust to create public access by developing an off road parking area for its 94-acre Brandon Farm preserve, which is in the Great Swamp/Ice Pond priority conservation area and adjacent to a 700-acre network of protected lands. Putnam County Land Trust is a current applicant for accreditation.	\$20,000
Saratoga P.L.A.N.	Saratoga Springs, Saratoga County	Bog Meadow 25th Anniversary Capital Improvements - Grant will enable the accredited Saratoga PLAN (Protecting Land and Nature) to complete priority repairs and public access improvements to its popular two-mile Bog Meadow Brook Nature Trail, improving access and safety, enhancing protection of adjacent wetland habitat, and furthering the Saratoga Greenbelt Trail.	\$30,000
Somers Land Trust	Somers, Westchester County	Rhinoceros Creek Reservation - Grant will enable the all-volunteer Somers Land Trust to create public access to a new 115-acre nature preserve, acquired in collaboration with the Westchester Land Trust, including installation of signage, informational kiosks and a pavilion for educational programs and activities.	\$20,000
The Nature Conservancy	Pine Plains, Dutchess County (Project location)	Thompson Pond Preserve Accessibility Upgrades - Grant will enable The Nature Conservancy (accredited) to make trail upgrades at its Thompson Pond Preserve, a designated National Natural Landmark, enhancing access to visitors of all levels of mobility and creating opportunities to enjoy the exceptional biodiversity and world class birding at the preserve.	\$22,000
Wallkill Valley Land Trust	New Paltz, Ulster County	Joppenbergh Mountain Habitat Restoration and Improvement Project (Phase I) - Grant will enable the accredited Wallkill Valley Land Trust to remove invasive plants on its signature Joppenbergh Mountain preserve (acquired in partnership with Open Space Institute), restoring native habitat and supporting volunteer-led activities to enhance access on the 118-acre property.	\$18,500
Westchester Land Trust	Bedford Hills, Westchester County	Enhancing Public Access and Visitor Experience at WLT's Ambassador Preserves - Grant will enable the accredited Westchester Land Trust to make priority public access improvements on six nature preserves including new parking areas, enhanced trails, kiosks and signage, enabling greater visitation and expanded programming opportunities on these conservation properties.	\$25,000
Woodstock Land Conservancy	Woodstock, Ulster County	Public Access Improvements to Snake Rocks Preserve - Grant will enable the accredited Woodstock Land Conservancy to complete trail repairs and improve public access to its 35-acre Snake Rocks Preserve, donated to the Conservancy in 2004.	\$10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$494,642</b>

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Conservation Transaction Grants			
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<b>Agricultural Stewardship Association</b>	Greenwich, Washington County	Lewis Waite Farm - Grant will assist the accredited Agricultural Stewardship Association in acquiring a conservation easement on the 444-acre Lewis Waite Farm, which is adjacent to two previously conserved farm properties.	\$28,000
Brooklyn Queens Land Trust	Brooklyn, Kings County	Serenity Garden Acquisition and Enhancement - Grant will enable the Brooklyn Queens Land Trust to acquire a new community garden site in Flatlands, Brooklyn and make enhancements to ensure the property is a safe and appealing place for community members to gather and garden.	\$40,000
Capital Roots	Troy, Rensselaer County	Creating a New Community Garden for Cohoes, NY - Grant will assist Capital Roots in acquiring property for a new community garden on Cayuga Street in downtown Cohoes, creating and protecting a recreational, healthful, and productive urban green space for future generations.	\$17,500
<b>Champlain Area Trails</b>	Westport, Essex County	Viall's Crossing Conservation and Trail Project - Grant will enable the accredited Champlain Area Trails to protect an historic 133-acre farm property that serves as a key link in the Split Rock Wildway wildlife corridor and ensuring safe public access to CATS trails from the Westport Amtrak Train Station.	\$25,000
<b>Greene Land Trust</b>	Coxsackie, Greene County	Agriculture Conservation Easement for Flegel Farm - Grant will assist the accredited Greene Land Trust in acquiring a conservation easement on a 103-acre agricultural property in New Baltimore.	\$3,300
<b>Greene Land Trust</b>	Coxsackie, Greene County	Conservation Easement for Octaparagon Wildlife Refuge - Grant will assist the accredited Greene Land Trust in acquiring a conservation easement on a 63-acre forest and wildlife habitat property the Town of Coxsackie.	\$2,900
<b>Lake Champlain Land Trust</b>	Whitehall, Washington County (project Location)	Whitehall Cliffs Conservation Project - Grant will assist the accredited Lake Champlain Land Trust in acquiring a 65-acre property in the Whitehall Cliffs Natural Area, with the intention of ultimately transferring the property to the State of New York for public access and resource protection.	\$26,000
Lake Placid Land Conservancy	Lake Placid, Essex County	Three Sisters Preserve Transaction Grant - Grant will enable the Lake Placid Land Conservancy to complete a management plan and public access improvements on its recently acquired 98-acre Three Sisters Preserve in the Town of Wilmington.	\$26,000



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<b>Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy</b>	Slingerlands, Albany County	Triumpho Farm Conservation Easement - Grant will assist the accredited Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy in acquiring a conservation easement on a 540-acre farm and forest property in Montgomery County, with the goal of catalyzing additional private land conservation and protecting a climate-resilient corridor between the southern Adirondacks and Catskills region.	\$22,000
New York-New Jersey Trail Conference	Albany & Schoharie Counties (project Location)	Long Path Corridor / Pruden Parcel - Grant will assist the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference in acquiring a 165-acre property as part of an initiative to protect a 2-mile trail corridor connecting Cotton Hill State Forest and the 4,500-acre Partridge Run Wildlife Management Area, ensuring permanent conservation and public access to this portion of the Long Path.	\$17,300
<b>Rensselaer Land Trust</b>	Troy, Rensselaer County	Johnson Acquisition / Blue Heron Rookery Preserve - Grant will enable the accredited Rensselaer Land Trust to complete a management plan and public access improvements following acquisition of a 44-acre property overlooking the Hoosic River in the Town of Cambridge (Washington County).	\$14,600
<b>Rensselaer Plateau Alliance</b>	Petersburgh, Rensselaer County	Albert Family Community Forest - Grant will enable the accredited Rensselaer Plateau Alliance to complete public access improvements on a recently acquired 353-acre property that will be home to RPA's second community forest project, supported through funding from the USDA Forest Service Community Forest Program and other local partners.	\$45,000
<b>The Trust for Public Land</b>	Nyack, Rockland County (Project location)	Marydell-on-Hudson - Grant will assist the accredited Trust for Public Land in its recent project to acquire and transfer a 30 acre property in Upper Nyack on the Hudson River, resulting in an addition that connects Hook Mountain State Park to Rockland Lake State Park and Nyack Beach State Park.	\$6,600
<b>Westchester Land Trust</b>	Bedford Hills, Westchester County	Yorktown Partnership / Turkey Mountain Acquisition - Grant will assist the accredited Westchester Land Trust in a project to partner with Town of Yorktown and local supporters to acquire a 23-acre parcel adjacent to the Turkey Mountain Preserve and create new trails, adding to a 525-acre assemblage of protected lands in the Croton-to-Highlands Biodiversity Area.	\$20,000
<b>Western New York Land Conservancy</b>	East Aurora, Erie County	Margery Gallogly Nature Sanctuary on Grand Island - Grant will enable the accredited Western New York Land Conservancy to acquire a 140-acre property on Grand Island in the heart of the Niagara River, establishing a community engagement process to plan for and develop public access at the future Margery Gallogly Nature Sanctuary.	\$35,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$329,200</b>

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<i>Grant Category</i>	<i>Grant Funding</i>	<i># of Grants</i>
<b>Capacity &amp; Excellence Grants</b>	<b>\$455,300</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Conservation Catalyst Grants</b>	<b>\$583,500</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Professional Development Grants</b>	<b>\$432,000</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Stewardship &amp; Resource Management Grants</b>	<b>\$494,642</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Transaction Grants (2,203 acres)</b>	<b>\$329,200</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,294,642</b>	<b>70</b>