

Hudson River Estuary Grants 2001-2002**Total \$1,097,550**

1. Community Interpretive Centers and Education Projects -\$388,304

Name of Applicant	County	Award Amount	Description
Haldane School Foundation	Putnam	\$32,700	Create a database "The Hudson River Curriculum Matrix" geared to New York State Learning Standards.
Christopher Lindner/ Bard College	Dutchess	\$18,000	Create an outdoor interpretive exhibit, brochure, and educational program at Grouse Bluff prehistoric site overlooking the Hudson River.
Westchester Co. Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Conservation	Westchester	\$25,000	Feasibility study and design to modify an existing building to serve as a new interpretive center in Croton Point Park. The center will promote public awareness and appreciation of the Hudson River's rich natural and cultural history.
W. Haywood Burns Env. Education Center	Albany	\$75,000	Provide portion of funds to purchase an existing building to serve as "The Captain Samuel Schuyler Upper Hudson River Streamkeeper Institute," which will support community based efforts to monitor the River and its tributaries and educate the public about its resources.
Hudson River Museum	Westchester	\$35,304	The museum will produce video profiles of contemporary people who work on the Hudson River. The video will be part of Hudson Riverama, a permanent exhibit to open in 2002, and will be widely distributed to area schools and communities throughout the Hudson Valley region.
Beczak Env. Education Center	Westchester	\$67,900	Expand and diversify established river education programs by adding two modules on wetlands ecology and fish biology.
The New York Restoration Project (NYRP)	New York	\$31,400	Expand educational programs at Swindler Cove for 1,500 youth on the Harlem River.
The River Project	New York	\$75,000	The Project field station will implement plans to upgrade Estuarium exhibitions and new outdoor interpretive displays.
Museum of the Hudson Highlands	Orange	\$26,000	Develop a series of four, week-long summer educational sessions focusing on a different aspect of the Hudson River each week. The series will take place at the Kowawese Unique Area, on the river's edge.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland County	Rockland	\$2,000 withdrawn 7/7/03	Enhance a Hudson River Ecology course with site visits to natural areas, and educational excursions along the Hudson River Estuary.
2. Habitat Restoration/Preservation - \$317,000			
Open Space Institute	Putnam	\$18,000	Plan and design freshwater tidal wetland habitat and shoreline enhancements at Dockside property in Putnam County.
County of Rockland	Rockland	\$100,000	Stony Point Marsh Phase 2 - acquire 35 acres to link two sections of the County Park and protect tidal wetlands and a key upland buffer area adjoining tidal marsh.
NYC Parks & Recreation	NYC	\$99,000	Remove invasive species in Fort Washington/Fort Tryon Park along the Hudson.
The Nature Conservancy, Eastern NY Chapter	Columbia	\$100,000	Acquire conservation easements on 380 acres in the tidal portion of Mill Creek and on nearby property which borders on the Hudson River Estuary
3. Scenic Category - \$55,200			
Putnam County- Chapel of Our Lady view Restoration	Putnam	\$10,000	Design and landscape scenic overlook.
Wilderstein Viewshed Conservation	Dutchess	\$13,000	Restore scenic view from Wilderstein's 40-acre historic site to its original Calvert Vaux design.
Olana Partnership	Columbia	\$32,200	Conduct a viewshed analysis of the north, northeast, and northwest portions of the viewshed from Olana State Historic Site, home of Hudson River School landscape painter Frederic Church.
4. Conservation and Stewardship Category - \$136,880			
Onesquethaw Coeymans Watershed Council	Albany	\$26,620	Conduct an outreach and education program within the Onesquethaw Coeymans Watershed to protect water quality.
Groundwork Yonkers	Westchester	\$24,750	Improve water quality, stream bank restoration and protection programs in the Sawmill River Watershed through a watershed outreach program.
Village of Wappinger Falls	Dutchess	\$54,250	Develop a Storm Water Discharge Study to evaluate and identify nonpoint source pollution entering Wappinger Lake.

Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District for Lower Coalition of Conservation Districts (LHCCD) Hudson	Greene	\$23,525	Foster community based streamwalk assessment project on chosen streams through the estuary watershed.
Putnam Co. Soil and Water Conservation District	Putnam	\$7,735	Assess and develop a "State of the Tributaries Report" to County and local leaders for the Hudson tributaries in Putnam County.
Access Category - \$200,166			
Village of Piermont	Rockland	\$8,000	Construct a cartop boat launch at Parelli Park on the Hudson River.
City of Yonkers	Westchester	\$41,600	Construct a floating dock system to replace one destroyed by ice at the JFK Memorial Park and Boat Launch site on the Hudson River.
City of Yonkers	Westchester	\$25,000	Planning and feasibility study for new fishing pier on Hudson River waterfront in Yonkers.
City of Beacon	Dutchess	\$9,000	Repair existing trailered boat launch to improve facility and enhance waterfront development.
City of Beacon	Dutchess	\$4,500	Study feasibility of a potential new type of floating swimming pool on the riverfront.
Village of Irvington	Westchester	\$25,000	Feasibility study to first site and then design a trailered boat launch.
Hudson River Maritime Museum	Ulster	\$80,000	Replace 120 feet of wooden bulkhead essential to maintain public access to the Museum's educational facility and to the Hudson River.
Save Esopus Lighthouse Commission	Ulster	\$7,066	Construct floating docks to permit access at high and low tides and allow necessary repairs that will create public access to the facility.