

Hudson River Estuary 2007-2008 Grant Awards			Total \$1,764,472
Name of Applicant	County	Grant Award	Description
1. Community Interpretive Centers and Education			\$434,578
Community Environmental Center Stuyvesant Cove, Inc. a/k/a Solar One	New York	\$49,578	<i>Solar One's Estuary Sustainability Project</i> will educate about the East River estuarine ecosystem, serving NYC schoolchildren at its Stuyvesant Cove Community Environmental Center site.
National Museum of the American Indian	New York	\$50,000	<i>Waters That Are Never Still: Native American Trade on the Hudson Before European Contact</i> education program for schools and the public will present Native perspectives on Hudson River trade prior to European contact.
Mid-Hudson Children's Museum	Dutchess	\$50,000	<i>Hudson River Environmental Exhibit</i> will consist of four stations showing natural and human history of the Hudson Valley at distinct periods of time: post-glacial with casts of the Hyde Park mastodont bones; paleo peoples' habitats circa 3,000 BC; the river as Hudson saw it in 1609; and contemporary shipping.
Arm-of-the-Sea Productions, Inc.	Ulster	\$15,000	<i>Hudson Estuary Education Through Theater</i> will rework the successful, long running show <i>At the Turning of the Tide</i> , which distills estuarine ecology in an engaging production using giant puppets and mask characters.
The Wildlife Conservation Society	New York	\$50,000	<i>The Mannhatta Project - Education for the Quadricentennial</i> will build on previous grant to create education resources based on GIS imagery and associated landscape ecology research detailing Manhattan's landscape, habitats, flora and fauna as it was when Europeans arrived.
Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Inc.	Dutchess	\$100,000	<i>Scenic Hudson River Workshop</i> will house river-based programs in an historic building on the Beacon waterfront by fitting out the interior as a classroom for river study, supporting field studies and growing use of river curriculum by Beacon schools.
Croton Harmon School District	Westchester / New York	\$50,000	<i>Observation Outposts Along the Hudson</i> would make the Hudson the focus of an elementary school's curriculum and exchange river info with a NYC school; would expand past year of river study.
The World Sound Foundation/ Sound & Story Project	Ulster	\$35,000	<i>River Voices: Sounds & Stories of the Hudson River</i> will use interviews with river users and sounds of the estuary to create an audio tour of river sites. Stories will be accessed via cell phone, podcasts, CDs, and radio broadcasts, marketed via signs at sites, a brochure and websites.
Outstanding Renewal Enterprises, a.k.a Lower East Side Ecology Center	New York	\$35,000	<i>Hudson River Estuary Community Education Series</i> is a multi-faceted program for the Lower East Side community near the East River; will support LESEC programs while their waterfront building is renovated. Project includes programs at an underutilized beach under the Brooklyn Bridge; developing a mobile water testing lab/fish mobile on a bicycle for use on the river promenade; fishing clinics, and community lectures.

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2. Open space: Natural Areas and Scenic Resources			\$150,000
Town of Saugerties	Ulster	\$25,000	<i>Town of Saugerties Open Space Inventory</i> - This project will develop an open space inventory, including mapping and assessment of open space lands in the Town of Saugerties, resulting in a Plan that identifies priorities and strategies to preserve the community's unique natural resources.
Village of Tarrytown-on-Hudson	Westchester	\$100,000	<i>Open Space/Park Design - Tarrytown Waterfront Parks</i> - This project will address the acquisition of 2.63 acres of riverfront land from Ferry Landings. The Village plans to redevelop the area into a new park, "Scenic Hudson RiverWalk Park," as part of the greater Westchester County RiverWalk. The area will provide public access to the river for fishing, boating, hiking and river watching, including outstanding views of the Tappan Zee bay area, south to the Manhattan skyline.
Town of Durham	Greene	\$25,000	<i>Durham Hudson River Headwaters Protection Project</i> - This project will develop an open space inventory, natural resources and habitat assessment, and a strategic plan for the protection of the watershed.
3. Community-based Habitat Conservation and Stewardship			\$232,893
Town of Beekman	Dutchess	\$42,000	<i>Habitat Mapping for the Town of Beekman</i> - Project supports habitat conservation in the Town of Beekman by mapping ecologically significant habitats throughout the Town.
Town of Hyde Park	Dutchess	\$22,815	<i>Integrating Community Education with Biodiversity Preservation</i> - Project supports habitat conservation in the Town of Hyde Park by mapping 4,000 acres of habitat in the northern section of town.
The Nature Conservancy	All	\$20,000	<i>Rising Waters: Helping Hudson River Estuary Communities Adapt to Climate Change</i> - Project supports conservation of coastal, wetland, and stream habitat by working with Hudson Valley Community leaders to help them adapt to the changes to those habitats in their community that are expected to result from climate change.
Hudsonia Ltd.	Dutchess	\$24,300	<i>Blanding's Turtle Mapping and Education</i> - Project supports conservation of Blanding's turtle habitat in Dutchess County by creating Blanding's Turtle habitat maps and conservation guidelines for six Dutchess County Towns and sharing the results with key audiences in those Towns. Maps will be completed for the Towns of Beekman, Fishkill, LaGrange, Poughkeepsie, Unionvale, and Wappinger.
Hawthorne Valley Association	Columbia/Dutchess	\$38,778	<i>Informing and Stimulating the Conservation of Riparian Corridors in Dutchess and Columbia County</i> - The project supports conservation of Hudson River tributary streams by identifying key habitats in Dutchess and Columbia County stream corridors and disseminating the results. Assessment of stream corridors includes: mapping floodplain forests in eight Dutchess County Towns, identifying characteristic plants, and understanding how the physical aspects of the stream affect the shoreline habitat.

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New York City Department of Parks and Recreation	New York	\$50,000	<i>Forest Restoration in Highbridge Park</i> - Project supports habitat conservation by restoring 14 acres of urban forest and engaging local school groups in the restoration. Highbridge Park is located in northern Manhattan near the Harlem River and has very steep slopes, with native vegetation.
Westchester Land Trust	Westchester	\$10,000	<i>Management Planning for Biodiversity Preserves</i> - Project supports habitat conservation by inventorying two preserves owned by the Westchester Land Trust and creating management plans. One preserve is known to have seasonal woodland pools, shrubland, and grassland, while the other is known to have high quality forests and wetlands..
Teatown Lake Reservation	Westchester	\$25,000	<i>Hudson Hills and Highlands Environmental Leaders Alliance</i> - Project supports habitat conservation by creating an information network for community leaders, land use planners and decisionmakers who want to create local conservation programs. The three primary products of the alliance would be a needs assessment of the intended audience, an e-mail newsletter, a moderated listserv, and two workshops on issues of environmental concern in the region.
4. Watershed Planning and Implementation: Watershed Capacity-building and Better Site Design/Low Impact Development			\$547,401
Cornell Cooperative Extension, Dutchess Co.	Dutchess	\$60,000	<i>Building Capacity of the Wappinger Intermunicipal Council & Facilitating Collaborations Among Watershed Groups</i> - This project will build long-term capacity of the Wappinger Creek Watershed Intermunicipal Council, and assist them in implementing recommendations from the Wappinger Creek Watershed Natural Resource Management Plan.
Orange County Water Authority	Orange	\$45,000	<i>Moodna Watershed Capacity-building Project</i> - This project will develop a mechanism for intermunicipal coordination on watershed issues including flooding, water resource monitoring and protection, recreational access, and maintaining biodiversity corridors.
Groundwork Yonkers	Westchester	\$48,690	<i>Better Site Design Demonstrations - Saw Mill River Watershed</i> - Planning and implementation project involving Groundwork Yonkers and 6 municipalities in the Sawmill River Coalition to integrate better site design concepts into development, redevelopment and retrofit projects.
Hudson Valley Regional Council - Hudson River Watershed Alliance	Orange	\$80,000	<i>Hudson River Watershed Alliance</i> - This project will build capacity of the Hudson River Watershed Alliance. Proposed projects include: 1. Initiate a web-based GIS application for public access to watershed information, 2. Work with stakeholders to develop a comprehensive water resource monitoring plan, 3. Explore watershed sediment management roles for the watershed alliance, and 4. Commence a project to integrate climate, regional energy needs, and water resources.

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Town of Montgomery	Orange	\$60,000	<i>Better Site Design Roundtable & Demonstration Project</i> - Planning and implementation project to review local codes and develop model stormwater demonstration projects at a town park on the Walkkill River which will be highly visible to the public and a good model for other municipalities to follow in the Hudson River Estuary watershed.
Cornell Cooperative Extension - Greene County	Greene	\$80,000	<i>Community-based Watershed Protection Program</i> - Through a partnership with Hudson Basin River Watch and the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, this project will initiate a community-based watershed group on the Catskill Creek, coordinate a watershed management plan for the Rondout Creek, and obtain an intermunicipal agreement for a Kinderhook Creek watershed management plan.
Groundwork Yonkers	Westchester	\$73,711	<i>Assessing Expansion to Strengthen Tributary Watershed Initiatives in the Hudson Valley</i> - Project proposes to initiate a planning process to identify the feasibility of replicating the Saw Mill River Coalition model, of engaging an under-served minority community and municipalities, in other Hudson River cities in the Hudson Valley.
City of Newburgh	Orange	\$31,000	<i>2009 Newburgh City Watershed Legacy Project</i> - Planning and implementation project to encourage Better Site Design practices in two municipalities. Project will evaluate municipal codes, incorporate design-based strategies, identify potential sites for stormwater demonstration projects and riparian buffer restoration, and develop watershed regulations.
Orange County Land Trust	Orange	\$34,000	<i>Wallkill River Better Site Design</i> - Planning and implementation project to educate land use decision-makers on incorporating Better Site Design Principles into development plans, review local codes in 5 municipalities, and conduct a demonstration project.
Orange County Land Trust	Orange	\$35,000	<i>Wallkill River Riparian Restoration and Erosion Study</i> - This project proposes to support the Wallkill River Task Force (WRTF) Coordinator to implement recommendations of the Wallkill River Watershed Management Plan. The four projects coordinated by the WRTF in this proposal include riparian restoration, support to Conservation Advisory Committees, horse farm manure management, and an erosion study on the lower Wallkill River through the Wallkill Valley Land Trust.
5. Hudson River Access: Fishing, Boating, Swimming, Hunting, Hiking or River-watching			\$399,600
V. Castleton	Rensselaer	\$25,000	<i>Hudson River Access for Fishing and River-watching Planning and Feasibility Study</i> - This project will design a plan for public access to the Hudson River waterfront for fishing and river-watching.
T. Bethlehem	Albany	\$24,750	<i>Henry Hudson Park Shoreline Stabilization Study</i> - This project will assess the opportunities for stabilization of the park shoreline including consideration of soft engineering techniques that benefit habitat with the goal of improving public access to the park.

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V. Cornwall	Orange	\$25,000	<i>Planning for Use and Access at Donahue Memorial Park</i> - This project will develop a plan to improve boating, fishing, and riverwatching access at Donahue Park and develop new access for swimming.
T. Lloyd	Ulster	\$70,000	<i>Highland Landing Riverfront Park Development</i> - Park facility construction and site preparation will lead to new fishing and waterfront access in a community that currently does not have access to the Hudson River.
New York Restoration Project	New York	\$25,000	<i>River Access and Outreach Program</i> - This project will conduct a feasibility and design study of the Harlem River and Sherman Creek waterfronts in northern Manhattan, connecting an accessible and ecologically sustainable waterfront and identifying a system of regional linkages and access points for education, boating and river watching.
C. Newburgh	Orange	\$63,750	<i>Fishing and Observation Pier</i> - Construction of a new fishing and observation pier on the Newburgh waterfront.
Albany Rowing Center	Albany	\$14,100	<i>Corning Preserve boat launch dock safety project</i> - Upgrade of existing dock structure at Corning Park Preserve for human powered boats will improve access and safety for rowers, boaters and pedestrian users.
V. Ossining	Westchester	\$22,000	<i>Preliminary Design & Plan of River Walk</i> - Design and planning of RiverWalk trailway through Ossining will expand public access to the waterfront.
Beacon Institute	Dutchess	\$50,000	<i>New Trail Linkages and Improvements for Denning's Point at Building One</i> - Project will study, design and create new public access points at Building One and the north end of Denning's Point.
POK-Highland RR Bridge	Dutchess	\$40,000	<i>Walkway Over the Hudson</i> - Funding for this project supports building a new pedestrian walkway across the Hudson on the Poughkeepsie-Highland railroad bridge.
Friends of PIPC	Rockland	\$40,000	<i>Rehabilitation of the Dock and Landing Plateau at Bear Mt. State Park</i> - Funding for this project supports restoration of the dock.