

Hudson River Estuary Grants 2000-2001**Total \$1,070,817****1. Interpretation and Education****\$426,010 total**

Location/ County	Applicant	Grant Amount	Project Name/Location/Funding
Troy/ Rensselaer	Rensselaer County Junior Museum	\$80,400	The Museum will create a Hudson River Interpretive Center for regional and broad-based public dissemination of current environmental information.
Athens/ Greene	Columbia Greene Community College	\$7,500	This project will include the stabilization of an existing shoreline bulkhead at the Cohotate Preserve in Athens and the construction of a handicapped accessible boardwalk over the existing bulkhead. A series of interpretive stations describing the ecosystem of the River will be developed along the boardwalk.
Catskill/ Greene	Greene County Planning Dept.	\$11,250	The project will create a hands-on interpretive display - "The Changing Riverine Ecosystem of Catskill Point" at the visitors center located in the Village of Catskill.
Columbia	Greenport, Stockport, Stuyvesant/ Columbia County Land Conservancy	\$22,680	The Conservancy will develop a collaborative program of hands-on, science-based education on the Hudson River, offering opportunities to explore the natural systems and human uses of the Estuary.
Kingston/ Ulster	Hudson River Maritime Museum	\$45,000	The Lighthouse, located at the confluence of the Rondout Creek and the Hudson River, will provide a community interpretive center to promote appreciation of the estuary.
Poughkeepsie/ Dutchess	Mid-Hudson Children's Museum	\$18,810	This project will encompass the creation and dissemination of an interactive Hudson River traveling exhibit to enhance the Hudson River information offered by the Museum.
Newburgh/ Orange	Newburgh Free Library	\$36,270	Under this grant, the Newburgh Free Library will acquire and disseminate Hudson River Estuary related information via the internet.
New Windsor/ Orange	Museum of the Hudson Highlands	\$38,400	The museum will develop an educational series to help both children and adults learn more about the river as it flows through the mid-Hudson region. The program will take place at the Kowawese Unique Area in New Windsor.
Phillipstown/ Putnam	National Audubon	\$18,750	The project will include the design and implementation of new interpretive programs at the Constitution Marsh Sanctuary located in Garrison.

Cold Spring/ Putnam	Haldane School Foundation	\$16,672	The Haldane School Foundation, located in Cold Spring, will develop a graduate level course for teachers in the Haldane school district. The course will be called “Educating Students in Grades K-12 about the Hudson River Estuary Ecosystem.”
Haverstraw/ Rockland	Hudson Valley Children’s Museum	\$25,000	The project is a planning grant to create a major permanent exhibition at the Museum. Entitled, “Whose River is it Anyway?” the exhibition will be a hand-on program on the life stories of the most significant and unique animals in the Hudson River Estuary.
Yonkers/ Westchester	Beczak Environmental Center	\$20,278	This grant will help to expand the educational outreach programs offered by the Center, which is located in the City of Yonkers.
Multiple/ Kings, Richmond	Municipal Art Society	\$25,000	This project is a planning grant to research and develop interpretive signage information for the area of the Hudson River and New York Harbor between Riverside Park and the Verrazano Narrows Bridge.
New York City/ New York	The River Project	\$35,000	This grant will allow for expansion of the current internship program that enables high school and college students to conduct research on the Hudson River. The program will take place at Pier 26 in Manhattan.
New York City/ New York	New York Restoration Project Education	\$25,000	The project will develop programs for environmental education, boat building and community rowing programs that serve youth in northern Manhattan at Swindler Cover in Sherman Creek. The goal of the program is public awareness and appreciation for the estuary as a natural resource.
2. Habitat Preservation and/or Restoration			\$102,946 Total
Red Hook, Tivoli/ Dutchess	Hudsonia, LTD	\$25,000	The project will evaluate ways to control invasive plants at Tivoli Bay.
Newburgh/ Orange	Hudsonia, LTD	\$24,686	This funding is for a study of fish and macroinvertebrates above and below the dam on the Quassaick Creek.
Newburgh/ Orange	Newburgh (C)	\$18,200	This project will include a study to focus on habitat suitability for anadromous fish in Quassaick Creek. The goal is to restore the spawning habitat for anadromous fish along the creek.
Newburgh/ Orange	Newburgh (C)	\$11,535	This funding is for the creation of a planning grant to develop a community-based stewardship program for Quassaick Creek.

Peekskill/ Westchester McGregory Brook	Peekskill (C)	\$5,525	The grant is to assist in the development of a concept plan for habitat restoration on McGregor Brook.
Tarrytown/ Westchester	Tarrytown (V)	\$18,000	This project will provide for an assessment of conditions and pre-development monitoring at Andre Brook, a tidal tributary of the Hudson River which is a natural, recreational and visual resource of Pierson Park.
3. Local Scenic Resources Projects			\$92,000 Total
Westchester	Yonkers (C)	\$80,000	This project will provide funds to study the City's scenic vistas for future planning by the City.
Westchester	Buchanan (V)	\$12,000	The goal of this project is the development of a walking trail in the Village which will help to open and improve vistas of the Hudson River.
4. Community Conservation and River Stewardship			\$59,049 Total
Putnam Valley/ Putnam	Putnam Valley (T)	\$36,609	The project includes a stream corridor inventory, identification of eroded areas, design of a restoration project and development of educational brochures for the Hollow Brook.
Multiple/ Orange	Orange County Land Trust	\$12,440	The project is for the development of an educational program for municipalities along the Wallkill River Corridor in Orange County. It will create materials describing the needs and benefits of the Wallkill River watershed protection.
Multiple/ Orange	Orange County SWCD	\$10,000	This project will involve stream monitoring by young children and is designed to be replicated through a teach-the-teacher program in the Orange County schools located in the Hudson River watershed.
5. River Access: Boating, Fishing, Swimming, Wildlife-related Recreation			\$390,812 Total
Albany/ Albany	Albany Rowing Center	\$25,000	The project is a planning grant in partnership with the City of Albany for coordinating, enhancing and expanding recreational boating access to the river.
Rensselaer/ Rensselaer	Rensselaer (C)	\$50,000	This project will fund construction of a pier for shore fishing access and a dock for transient vessels. There will also be a promenade and educational kiosks.
East Greenbush/ Rensselaer	E. Greenbush (T)	\$45,000	This project will provide for the pre-development engineering costs for a multi-use boat launch facility, shore fishing and a passive recreational area that will assist in providing increased public benefit and enjoyment of the river.

Hyde Park/ Dutchess	Hyde Park (T)	\$5,000	Funding will be for waterfront development planning to determine the location of docks and other improvements that will create greater direct public access to the River.
Fishkill/ Dutchess	Bannerman Castle	\$21,000	This project will provide for the construction of floating docks to be used for safe access of Pollepel Island, the location of Bannerman Castle.
Ulster/ Ulster	Ulster County Trails	\$19,540	This project in the Town of Ulster will extend year-round access to nearly ½ mile of Hudson River shore for shore fishing, swimming and other wildlife related educational and recreational activities.
Saugerties/ Ulster	Saugerties (T)	\$26,750	This project will include the installation of shoreline fishing access and creation of improved boating access at the Glasco Mini-Park in Saugerties. The shoreline fishing access will improve safety through the installation of a floating dock.
New York City/ New York	New York City	\$71,000	The project will see the installation of a public accessible floating dock in Inwood Hill Park, which is bordered on the west by the Hudson River and on the north by the Harlem River. The floating dock will provide river access for fishing and the use of hand-launched craft such as canoes, kayaks and small boats. Educational programming will also be provided.
New York City/ New York	Downtown Boathouse	\$63,750	This project will provide for installation of an interim public access for human powered, hand-launched boats at West 34 th Street near the boathouse planned for the Hudson River Park. It will be maintained by volunteers for public boating programs.
New York City/ New York	Centro de Dessarrollo	\$25,000	This project will see the creation of a gateway and boardwalk in Sherman Creek, located in 6 th Washington Heights/Inwood section of Manhattan. This work will help to both foster stewardship of the river and serve as an educational resource.
Brooklyn/ Kings	Municipal Waterfront Alliance	\$38,772	This project will improve access to the Gowanus Canal through bulkhead repair along the Canal. This repair will promote public access, including visual access, wildlife viewing and community boating.