

HUDSON RIVER ESTUARY PROGRAM GRANT AWARDS 2011-2012		\$145,276	
Name of Applicant	County	Grant Award	Description
Newburgh Rowing Club	Orange	\$10,000	Increase healthy access and appreciation of the Newburgh waterfront by : Part 1 - creating the Newburgh Rowing Club's Hudson River Student Ambassador Rowing Program which will increase participation of underserved youth in Newburgh in the sport of rowing and; Part 2 - Ward Brothers Memorial Rowing Park pavilion construction and dock repair.
Town of Bethlehem	Albany	\$10,000	Perform a complete archeological survey of the Moh-He-Con-Nuck Nature Preserve and to install informational and educational signage in the Preserve. The Preserve is a 53+/- acre parcel that borders the Hudson River and exists fully within the Hudson River Estuary.
The River Project	New York	\$5,182	Exhibit will consist of an aquarium containing a 'built' reef skeleton and surrounding mud flat, providing habitat for living oysters and compatible animals of the reef and mud communities. Artistic and educational projections will surround the area and outreach and informative materials will be developed.
Columbia Land Conservancy	Columbia	\$5,964	Expands a training program for municipal board volunteers touse Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping for environmental reviews and local conservation decision-making. Project consists of three levels of training that incorporate computer-based skills with a planning framework. Will aid with new SEQR requirements becoming mandatory on October 1.
Town of Warwarsing	Ulster	\$10,000	Conduct open space resource research as part of preparing a Town Open Space Inventory. Developed from this research will be a Town of Warwarsing Open Space Inventory as the first phase of a town open space planning process.
Hudson River Sloop Clearwater	Dutchess	\$10,000	Pilot project to educate students, teachers and the public about the ecological and historical importance of American shad in the Hudson River. The project will have two elements: a) piloting a Shad in Schools-type program, b) creating a broader shad education program for schools and the public.
Hudson River Museum of Westchester	Westchester	\$5,000	Enhance the Hudson River Musuem's environmental gallery Hudson Riverama through the installation of RAVEN Exhibit Interactive Sound Analysis Software from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.
Village of Nyack	Rockland	\$10,000	Project will move the Memorial Park Gazebo from the northeast section of the lawn. This will open river views and provide greater seating area for events at the gazebo.
Village of Sleepy Hollow	Westchester	\$10,000	Fabrication of an accurate reproduction 4th Order Fresnel lens for installation in the Tarrytown Lighthouse which is currently being restored.
City of Kingston Parks and Recreation Dept.	Ulster	\$10,000	City of Kingston recently assumed management of the Everett Hodge Community Center to bolster learning through environmental education programming for at-risk youth. This project will establish a Hudson River Classroom in an effort to complement river based field trips.

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Outstanding Renewal Enterprises, Inc. / Lower East Side Ecology Center	New York	\$6,480	The Lower East Side Ecology Center ran the East River Park Environmental from 2002-2006 when construction in the park forced the center to close. Park construction is coming to an end and supplies and equipment are needed for the Environmental Learning Center re-opening in spring 2013.
Riverkeeper, Inc.	Westchester	\$8,650	Production of a report on sewage contamination in the Hudson Estuary to disseminate and contextualize data from Riverkeeper's water quality sampling program through 2012, in order to educate a broad public about this challenge facing the Hudson. Project includes generation of tools to facilitate future annual analysis and reporting.
Teatown Lake Reservation, Inc.	Westchester	\$10,000	Establish a science/conservation center dedicated to scientific research, education and conservation concerning the Hudson River Estuary Region. An unoccupied auxiliary building, located on Teatown's newly acquired Croft property will be converted into a field station containing a meeting hall, smaller classrooms, a lab, library and computer area.
Groundwork Hudson Valley	Westchester	\$10,000	GWHV will partner with Beczak Environmental Center to link three resources (Beczak, Science Barge and American Eel Outdoor Classroom in Yonkers' new daylighted park); develop instructional materials; and train youth docents to provide visitors with a holistic understanding of the ecological and historical interplay of the Hudson and Saw Mill Rivers.
Town of Ulster	Ulster	\$10,000	Increase river access by clearing more area, installing walking/exercise paths and a picnic area and improving the sight of the shoreline.
Rensselaer Plateau Alliance, Inc.	Rensselaer	\$9,000	To advance the Rensselaer Plateau Regional Conservation Plan and make its recommendations accessible to a wide audience, three concise and attractive User Guides will be created that explain how each of the plateau's primary stakeholder groups - municipalities, landowners and agencies/organizations - can use the plan to guide decision making.
The Children's Museum of Science and Technology	Rensselaer	\$5,000	Improvements to the existing Hudson River Exhibit that will increase visitor understanding of the estuary's size, scope and impact on the region through content, as well as improve exhibit components for the living species. Project includes planting of the exhibit to explore flora of the Estuary and improving the exhibits operations.

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