The New York State Conservation Partnership Program

Investing in Land Trusts for Healthy Communities

19th Round: $3.075 million awarded in April 2023
67 grants awarded to 45 land trusts
Projects leverage $3.0 million in local matching funds and conserve 6,298 acres of open space
Program funded through New York’s Environmental Protection Fund (EPF)

New York State Conservation Partnership Program Overview (2003-2023)
1,144: # of Grants, totaling more than $28 million, awarded to 94 land trusts across the state
$29.5 million: Local matching funds leveraged through grant-funded projects
45,432: Acres of farmland, forest, wildlife habitat, urban open space conserved

Grantee Organizations

Adirondack Land Trust *
Agricultural Stewardship Association *
American Farmland Trust - New York
Audubon International
Battenkill Conservancy
Bedford Audubon
Bronx Land Trust
Brooklyn Alliance of Neighborhood Gardens
Brooklyn-Queens Land Trust
Buffalo Niagara River Land Trust
Capital Roots
Catskill Center *
Cazenovia Preservation Foundation *
Central New York Land Trust *
Champlain Area Trails *
Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy
Chenango Land Trust
Columbia Land Conservancy *
Cragsmoor Conservancy
Delaware Highlands Conservancy *
Ducks Unlimited *

Dutchess Land Conservancy *
Esopus Creek Conservancy
Farm Catskills
Finger Lakes Land Trust *
Fire Island Land Trust
Friends of the Great Swamp
Genesee Land Trust *
Genesee Valley Conservancy *
Grassland Birds Trust
Grassroots Gardens WNY *
Great Swamp Conservancy
Greenburgh Nature Center
Green Guerillas
Greene Land Trust *
Henry L. Ferguson Museum
Hudson Highlands Land Trust *
Huyck Preserve & Biological Research Station *
Indian River Lakes Conservancy *
Kingston Land Trust
Lake Champlain Land Trust *
Lake Placid Land Conservancy *
Lake George Land Conservancy *
Lewisboro Land Trust
Manhattan Land Trust
Mianus River Gorge *
Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy *
Mohonk Preserve *
Mount Sinai Heritage Trust
Nassau Land Trust
New York Agricultural Land Trust
New York-New Jersey Trail Conference
North Salem Open Land Foundation *
North Shore Land Alliance *
Northeastern Cave Conservancy
Northeast Wilderness Trust *
Oblong Land Conservancy *
Ontario Bays Initiative
Open Space Institute *
Open Space Preservation Trust
Orange County Land Trust *
Otsego Land Trust *
Outdoor Promise
Peconic Land Trust *
Pitney Meadows Community Farm
Pound Ridge Land Conservancy*
Putnam County Land Trust*
Queensbury Land Conservancy
Rensselaer Land Trust *

Rensselaer Plateau Alliance *
Rev. Williamson Memorial Park Association
Rondout-Esopus Land Conservancy *
Saratoga PLAN *
Scenic Hudson *
Schoharie Land Trust
Somers Land Trust
Southern Madison Heritage Trust
Southern Tier Land Conservancy
St. Lawrence Land Trust
Teatown Lake Reservation
The Nature Conservancy *
The Nature Sanctuary Society of Western New York
The Wetland Trust
Thousand Islands Land Trust *
Three Village Community Trust
Trust for Public Land *
Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust *
Wallkill Valley Land Trust *
Westchester Land Trust *
Western New York Land Conservancy *
Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park
Winnakee Land Trust *
Woodstock Land Conservancy *
Yonkers Land Conservancy

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Did you know?
According to the Land Trust Alliance’s 2020 National Land Trust Census, as of December 2020, local and regional land trusts in New York have conserved 1,976,650 acres through conservation easements, land acquisitions, re-conveyance or other means. Eighty-five percent of these land trusts provide public access to their protected lands (1.2 million acres). In 2020, 1.1 million people visited land trust properties, more than double the number from 2015.

Contact us to learn about the New York State Conservation Partnership Program!

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