

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 *

New York State Conservation Partnership Program (2003-2022)

Lewisboro Land Trust Rensselaer Plateau Alliance *

Rev. Williamson Memorial Park Association Manhattan Land Trust

Mianus River Gorge * Rondout-Esopus Land Conservancy *

Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy * Saratoga PLAN *

Mohonk Preserve * Scenic Hudson *

Mount Sinai Heritage Trust Schoharie Land Trust Nassau Land Trust Somers Land Trust

New York Agricultural Land Trust Southern Madison Heritage Trust New York-New Jersey Trail Conference Southern Tier Land Conservancy

North Salem Open Land Foundation * St. Lawrence Land Trust

North Shore Land Alliance * **Teatown Lake Reservation**

The Nature Conservancy * **Northeastern Cave Conservancy**

Northeast Wilderness Trust * The Nature Sanctuary Society of Western

Oblong Land Conservancy * New York Ontario Bays Initiative The Wetland Trust

Open Space Institute * Thousand Islands Land Trust *

Open Space Preservation Trust Three Village Community Trust

Trust for Public Land * Orange County Land Trust *

Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust * Otsego Land Trust * **Outdoor Promise** Wallkill Valley Land Trust * Peconic Land Trust * Westchester Land Trust *

Pitney Meadows Community Farm Western New York Land Conservancy *

Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park Pound Ridge Land Conservancy*

Winnakee Land Trust * **Putnam County Land Trust***

Woodstock Land Conservancy * **Queensbury Land Conservancy**

Rensselaer Land Trust * **Yonkers Land Conservancy**

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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