

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND SFY 2009-10 LOCAL WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM AWARDS WITHIN THE ERIE CANALWAY

Albany County

City of Albany: *Downtown and Waterfront Bicycle Infrastructure Program*

The City of Albany will produce and install bicycle route signage and pathway markings for 10 miles of downtown and waterfront bike path, and will solicit artistic designs, produce and install approximately 40 bicycle racks, building on its Bicycle Master Plan process and providing linkages to advance its Local Waterfront Revitalization Program.

Total Project Cost: \$500,000 Amount Awarded: \$250,000

Erie County

City of Buffalo: *Implementation of the LaSalle Park Master Plan*

The City of Buffalo will implement the master plan for LaSalle Park, located near downtown, the Peace Bridge and Erie Basin Marina. The project includes the resurfacing of the parking lot, repair of two roadway areas, and construction of a new northern entryway to the park. A feasibility study for shoreline reconstruction in the park will be completed.

Total Project Cost: \$1,809,660 Amount Awarded: \$904,830

Herkimer County

City of Little Falls: *Waterfront Connections*

The City of Little Falls will complete a series of enhancement projects that will improve connections between the City's downtown and the Erie Canal and Mohawk River waterfronts. Work will include completion of a feasibility analysis and construction designs for a pedestrian bridge to cross the Erie Canal and connect the downtown business district and Canal Place Historic District on the northern side with Canal Harbor and Rotary Park on the southern side; installation of safety fencing along the Canal, new floating docks at the base of the pedestrian bridge, and associated sidewalk and trail work needed to connect the bridge entrances to existing paths. In addition, marina facilities and waterfront park amenities will be constructed at the western end of the Canal Harbor Terminal Building with Rotary Park. This will include 220 feet of concrete bulkhead to facilitate floating docks, 8,000 sq ft of paved parking for vehicle and boat trailer parking, installation of a fuel station, and sidewalk and landscaping. The western end of the Terminal Building will be renovated to accommodate small businesses, such as canoe and kayak rental or a small café.

Total Project Cost: \$648,550 Amount Awarded: \$324,275

Monroe County

Village of Pittsford: *Design of public waterfront improvements on Monroe Avenue*

The Village of Pittsford, in a public-private partnership with Pittsford Canalside Properties, LLC, will complete designs of public waterfront improvements as part of the redevelopment 1,650 feet of Erie Canal waterfront along Monroe Avenue. The project will complement Pittsford Canalside Properties' redevelopment of the adjacent 7.4 acre Brownfield Cleanup Program site into a three-building multistory apartment complex and restaurant with access to the canal.

Total Project Cost: \$813,200 Amount Awarded: \$35,000

City of Rochester: *Port of Rochester Public Promenade*

The City of Rochester will construct a 2,000 foot long promenade at the Port of Rochester Marina. The project includes construction of a 3 feet high seawall as the promenade foundation, a 20-30 foot wide promenade, boater services facility/harbor master building, decorative lighting, benches, landscaping and signage.

Total Project Cost: \$4,108,000 Amount Awarded: \$885,000

City of Rochester: *Port of Rochester Public Marina*

The City of Rochester will complete the first phase of construction of a public marina facility at the Port of Rochester. Work will include excavation and construction of an 80 slip facility with a stone revetment marina basin perimeter, the retrofit of ferry loading platform with a wave attenuator/baffle system, installation of floating docks and piers, portable pump-out facilities, pilings, gangway, lighting, utility hook-ups and scour protection at the entrance to the marina. The new facility will increase public access, stimulate economic development, address the lack of transient slips in the harbor and adaptively reuse acres of underutilized city property.

Total Project Cost: \$4,359,000 Amount Awarded: \$1,100,000

City of Rochester: *Planning & Design for Renovation of the West River Wall*

The City of Rochester will complete planning and design for the renovation of the Genesee River flood wall between Corn Hill Landing and the Ford Street Bridge at the gateway to the City on the New York State Canal System. The project will examine opportunities for future expansion of public access amenities along the waterfront.

Total Project Cost: \$402,000 Amount Awarded: \$201,000

Multiple Counties: **Albany, Delaware, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Otsego, Oneida, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie**

Montgomery County, in collaboration with the Mohawk River Basin Coalition of Conservation Districts, will prepare a watershed management plan for the Mohawk River Basin. The planning process will characterize subwatersheds, assess natural resources, evaluate governmental roles, local laws, programs and practices affecting the watershed and nonpoint source pollution management, and provide community outreach and training. The plan will produce management strategies for watershed protection and restoration, and a phasing schedule for project implementation.

Total Project Cost: \$786,889 Amount Awarded: \$370,270

Multiple Counties: **Cayuga, Cortland, Seneca, Tompkins**

Town of Ithaca: *Review and Update of the Cayuga Lake Watershed Restoration and Protection Plan*

The Town of Ithaca, in partnership with the member municipalities of the Cayuga Lake Watershed Intermunicipal Organization, will update the 2001 Cayuga Lake Watershed Restoration and Protection Plan. This will include a review of the Restoration and Protection Plan and the success of its implementation. The updates will address additional threats to the watershed and water resources and subsequent evolving priorities.

Total Project Cost: \$59,400 Amount Awarded: \$29,700

Oneida County

Seneca County: *Cayuga Lake Blueway Trail Plan*

Seneca County, in cooperation with Cayuga and Tompkins Counties, will develop a plan for a Blueway Trail that will circumnavigate Cayuga Lake and link to the New York State Canal Recreationway's blueway trail. The plan will identify regional assets; assess existing facilities and infrastructure for boaters, identifying gaps; identify proposed locations and preliminary concepts for launch sites, infrastructure improvements and community revitalization

projects related to the trail; and assess the trail's tourism potential.
Total Project Cost: \$90,000 Amount Awarded: \$45,000

Onondaga County

Village of Sylvan Beach: *Sylvan Beach - Beach Stabilization & Replenishment*

The Village of Sylvan Beach, on the north side of the Erie Canal, will address persistent beach erosion and undertake shoreline stabilization and beach replenishment to Sylvan Beach along the eastern shore of Oneida Lake. The project will include survey and site preparation activities, installation and post-construction landscaping.
Total Project Cost: \$696,298 Amount Awarded: \$346,615

Town of Cicero: *Brewerton Revitalization*

The Town of Cicero will continue implementation of its draft Local Waterfront Revitalization Program focused on the revitalization of the hamlet of Brewerton by installing a boardwalk along the shoreline where the Oneida River exits Oneida Lake. The boardwalk will provide connectivity between focus areas, such as between Riverfront Park and a popular local fishing area.
Total Project Cost: \$250,000 Amount Awarded: \$125,000

Saratoga County

Town of Halfmoon: *Hudson River Park Connections*

The Town of Halfmoon will design and construct a 1,350-foot multi-use path connecting the Town's Hudson River Waterfront Park with the Champlain Canal Trail, provide parking, and install directional signage and additional enhancements to facilitate highway and railroad crossing.
Total Project Cost: \$265,000 Amount Awarded: \$132,500

City of Mechanicville: *Mechanicville Downtown Streetscape Enhancements and Waterfront Gateway Improvements*

The City of Mechanicville will design and construct improvements to the streetscape along Main Street and to the Main Street gateway to the Mechanicville Marina at the Hudson River, to implement its EPF LWRP funded Waterfront and Downtown Revitalization Plan. Streetscape improvements will include sidewalk pavement, street trees, pedestrian-scaled lighting, benches and planters, while waterfront gateway treatments will include signage and banners, pavement improvements, and aesthetic upgrades to the bridge over the Tenendaho Creek.
Total Project Cost: \$494,150 Amount Awarded: \$247,075

Seneca County

Seneca County: *Construction of the Cayuga-Seneca Trail*

Seneca County, in partnership with the Towns of Waterloo and Fayette, will continue EPF LWRP-supported development of the Cayuga-Seneca Trail. 18,000 LF of trail will be constructed. Once completed, this section of the trail will stretch from Geneva to Waterloo, along the former Lehigh Valley Rail bed.
Total Project Cost: \$181,150 Amount Awarded: \$88,160

Seneca County: *Construction of the Cayuga-Seneca Trail*

Seneca County, in partnership with the Towns of Waterloo and Fayette, will continue the EPF LWRP-supported development of the Cayuga-Seneca Trail. Three bridges along the trail will be repaired. Once completed, this section of the trail will stretch from Geneva to Waterloo, along the former Lehigh Valley Rail bed.
Total Project Cost: \$18,583 Amount Awarded: \$9,291

Seneca County: *Construction of the Cayuga-Seneca Trail*

Seneca County, in partnership with the Towns of Waterloo and Fayette, will continue the EPF LWRP-supported development of the Cayuga-Seneca Trail. 6,000 linear feet of pedestrian/bicycle pathway will be constructed from Seneca Lake State Park in the City of Geneva over the Cayuga-Seneca Canal to the south shore in the Town of Fayette. A bridge under-path below the four-lane NYS Route 96A will be constructed. Improvements will also include site preparation and the installation of concrete benching, retaining walls, stormwater infrastructure, and fencing.

Total Project Cost: \$157,843 Amount Awarded: \$78,921

Wayne County

Village of Macedon: *Village of Macedon Local Waterfront Revitalization Program*

The Village of Macedon will prepare a draft Local Waterfront Revitalization Program to identify appropriate land uses, projects and public enhancements along its Erie Canal and Ganargua Creek waterfronts and adjacent lands.

Total Project Cost: \$60,000 Amount Awarded: \$30,000