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Capital District: 9 awards totaling \$583,115		
Agricultural Stewardship Association Renee Bouplon, Executive Director, (518) 692-7285, renee@agstewardship.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$95,000
Columbia Land Conservancy Troy Weldy, President, (518) 392-5252, troy.weldy@clctrust.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$88,750
Grassland Bird Trust Bonnie Nightengale, Stewardship & Outreach Director, (518) 499-0012, bnightingale@grasslandbirdtrust.org	Capacity Grant	\$24,460
Hudson Taconic Lands Jim Bonesteel, Executive Director, (518) 712-9211, jim@rensselaerplateau.org	Transaction Grant	\$18,245.00
	Transaction Grant	\$75,000.00
Lake George Land Conservancy Mike Horn, Executive Director, (518) 644-9673, mhorn@lglc.org	Capacity Grant	\$31,660.00
	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$100,000.00
Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy Mark King, Executive Director, (518) 436-6346, mark@mohawkhudson.org	Professional Development Grant	\$100,000
Saratoga PLAN Robert Davies, Executive Director, (518) 587-5554, RobertD@saratogaplan.org	Capacity Grant	\$50,000

Central New York: 2 awards totaling \$177,500		
Cazenovia Preservation Foundation Jennifer Wong, Executive Director, (315) 877-1742, jwong@cazpreservation.org	Professional Development Grant	\$97,500
The New York Agricultural Land Trust Brandy Colebrook, Executive Director, (315) 203-6077, bcolebrook@nyalt.org	Professional Development Grant	\$80,000



Finger Lakes: 4 awards totaling \$232,558		
Finger Lakes Land Trust Andy Zepp, Executive Director, (607) 275-9487, andrewzepp@fllt.org	Catalyst Grant	\$100,000
Genesee Land Trust Lorna Wright, Executive Director, (585) 256-2130, lwright@geneseeandtrust.org	Capacity Grant	\$50,000
	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$50,000
Genesee Valley Conservancy Ben Gajewski, Executive Director, (585) 243-2190, ben@geneseevalleyconservancy.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$50,700

Long Island: 4 awards totaling \$138,380		
HL Ferguson Museum Pierce Rafferty, Executive Director, (631) 788-7239, fimuseum@fishersisland.net	Capacity Grant	\$35,300
North Shore Land Alliance Lisa Ott, President & CEO, (516) 922-1028, lisa@northshorelandalliance.org	Capacity Grant	\$23,500
Peconic Land Trust John Halsey, President, (631) 283-3195, jhalsey@peconiclandtrust.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$100,000
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Brentwood Tesa Fitzgerald, President, (631) 273-1187, fitzgeraldt@csjbrentwood.org	Capacity Grant	\$25,000

Mid-Hudson: 26 awards totaling \$1,069,824		
Beaverkill Valley Land Trust Gwen Schantz, Administrative Director, (718) 404-2023, gwen.schantz@gmail.com	Capacity Grant	\$20,000
Delaware Highlands Conservancy Diane Rosencrance, Executive Director, (570) 226-3164, diane@delawarehighlands.org	Transaction Grant	\$24,300
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Dutchess Land Conservancy Rebecca Thornton, President, (845) 677-3002, beckyt@dutchessland.org	Transaction Grant	\$18,920
Friends of the Great Swamp James Utter, Chair, (845) 216-2178, JMUtter98@aol.com	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$58,000



Mid-Hudson Continued: 26 awards totaling \$1,069,824		
Hudson Highlands Land Trust Katrina Shindledecker, Executive Director, (845) 424-3358, katrina.shindledecker@hhlt.org	Capacity Grant	\$50,000
	Transaction Grant	\$75,000
Mianus River Gorge Rod Christie, Executive Director, (914) 234-3455, rchristie@mianus.org	Catalyst Grant	\$71,850
	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$21,600
	Transaction Grant	\$7,549
Mohonk Preserve Kevin Case, President and CEO, (845) 255-0919, kcase@mohonkpreserve.org	Capacity Grant	\$48,000
	Professional Development Grant	\$80,000
New City Parks LoriJeane Moody, Managing Director, (732) 595-8331, LoriJeane@newcityparks.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$75,000
Open Space Institute Kathy Moser, Chief Conservation and Policy Officer, (212) 290-8200, kmoser@osiny.org	Catalyst Grant	\$75,000
Orange County Land Trust Jim Delaune, Executive Director, (845) 534-3690, jim@oclt.org	Transaction Grant	\$20,505
	Transaction Grant	\$50,300
Pound Ridge Land Conservancy Jack Wilson, President, (914) 205-3533, jwilson@bsfllp.com	Capacity Grant	\$2,000
	Capacity Grant	\$50,000
Ramapo Munsee Land Alliance Madeline Escobar Betancourt, Executive Director, (917) 817-9155, madeline@ramapomunseelandalliance.org	Capacity Grant	\$25,000
Teatown Lake Reservation Kevin Carter, Executive Director, (914) 762-2912, kcarter@teatown.org	Professional Development Grant	\$80,000
	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$50,000



Mid-Hudson Continued: 26 awards totaling \$1,069,824		
Wallkill Valley Land Trust Christie DeBoer, Executive Director, (845) 255-2761, Christie@wallkillvalleylt.org	Catalyst Grant	\$17,500
Westchester Land Trust Kara Whelan, President, (914) 234-6992, kara@westchesterlandtrust.org	Capacity Grant	\$50,000
	Capacity Grant	\$32,000
	Capacity Grant	\$15,000
Winnakee Land Trust Robert Davis, Executive Director, (845) 876-4213, director@winnakee.org	Transaction Grant	\$28,000
Mohawk Valley: 1 awards totaling \$98,000		
Otsego Land Trust Greg Farmer, Executive Director, (607) 547-2366, Gregory@otsegolandtrust.org	Professional Development Grant	\$98,000
New York City: 3 awards totaling \$64,800		
Brooklyn Queens Land Trust DeVonne Jackson Perez, Executive Director, (718) 963-7020, devonne.perez@bqlt.org	Capacity Grant	\$50,000
Green Guerillas Sarah Williams, Executive Director, (212) 594-2155, sarah@nycgreen.org	Capacity Grant	\$7,200
	Capacity Grant	\$7,600
North Country: 7 awards totaling \$414,578		
Adirondack Land Trust Mike Carr, Executive Director, (518) 837-7569, mike.carr@adirondacklandtrust.org	Professional Development Grant	\$80,000
Champlain Area Trails Arin Burdo, Executive Director, (518) 962-2287, Arin@champlainareatrails.com	Professional Development Grant	\$100,000
Northeast Wilderness Trust Jon Leibowitz, Executive Director, (802) 224-1000, jon@newildernesstrust.org	Transaction Grant	\$14,438



North Country Continued: 7 awards totaling \$414,578		
The Nature Conservancy Anna Bartlett, Grants Specialist, (518)-690-7870, anna.bartlett@tnc.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$55,000
Thousand Islands Land Trust Jake Tibbles, Executive Director, (315) 686-5345, jtibbles@tilandtrust.org	Capacity Grant	\$37,250
	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$77,890
Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust Mark Pacilio, Executive Director, (315) 779-8240, mpacilio@tughilltomorrowlandtrust.org	Capacity Grant	\$50,000
Southern Tier: 2 awards totaling \$40,950		
Chenango Greenway Conservancy Sharon Pelois, Chair, (607) 373-9948, sharon.pelosi@gmail.com	Capacity Grant	\$18,750
Otsego Land Trust Greg Farmer, Executive Director, (607) 547-2366, Gregory@otsegolandtrust.org	Transaction Grant	\$22,200
Western New York: 3 awards totaling \$191,733		
Buffalo Niagara River Land Trust Tracy Fletcher, Executive Director, (716) 431-5250, tracy@bnrlandtrust.org	Professional Development Grant	\$100,000
Grassroots Gardens WNY Tim Chen, Executive Director, (716) 783-9653, director@grassrootsgardens.org	Catalyst Grant	\$47,150
Western New York Land Conservancy Marisa Riggi, Executive Director, (716) 687-1225, marisa@wnylc.org	Transaction Grant	\$44,583



2025 New York State Conservation Partnership Program Summary of Grant Awards by Region



Summary:		
Region	Total # Grant Awards	Total
Capital Region	9	\$583,115
Central New York	2	\$177,500
Finger Lakes	4	\$250,700
Long Island	4	\$183,800
Mid-Hudson	26	\$1,069,824
Mohawk Valley	1	\$98,000
New York City	3	\$64,800
North Country	7	\$414,578
Southern Tier	2	\$40,950
Western New York	3	\$191,733
Total Acreage Protected: 1,486	61	\$3,075,000

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