2026 New York State Conservation Partnership Program
Summary of Grant Awards by Region

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Capital District: 14 awards totaling $530,989		
Agricultural Stewardship Association Renee Bouplon, Executive Director, (518) 692-7285, renee@agstewardship.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$83,000
Battenkill Conservancy Mike Levy, Board Chair, (518) 573-4183, levymike@aol.com	Capacity Grant	$18,750
Catskill Center for Conservation and Development Jeff Senterman, Executive Director, (845) 586-2611, jsenterman@catskillcenter.org	Transaction Grant	$40,104
Columbia Land Conservancy Troy Weldy, President, (518) 392-5252, troy.weldy@clctrust.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$35,000
Grassland Bird Trust Bonnie Nightengale, Stewardship & Outreach Director, (518) 499-0012, bnightingale@grasslandbirdtrust.org	Capacity Grant	$30,295
Greene Land Trust Robert Knighton, President, (518) 731-5544, rgknighton@cs.com	Transaction Grant	$53,709
Huyck Preserve & Biological Resource Station Anne Rhoads, Executive Director, (518) 797-3440, anne.rhoads@huyckpreserve.org	Capacity Grant	$29,200
Hudson Taconic Lands Jim Bonesteel, Executive Director, (518) 712-9211, jim@hudsontaconic.org	Transaction Grant	$75,000
	Transaction Grant	$20,000
Lake George Land Conservancy Mike Horn, Executive Director, (518) 644-9673, mhorn@lglc.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$34,000
	Transaction Grant	$40,742
Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy Mark King, Executive Director, (518) 436-6346, mark@mohawkhudson.org	Capacity Grant	$32,850
Saratoga PLAN Jamie Brown, Executive Director, (518) 587-5554, jamieb@saratogaplan.org	Capacity Grant	$17,877
	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$20,462

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Central New York: 2 awards totaling $66,694		
Cazenovia Preservation Foundation Jennifer Wong, Executive Director, (315) 877-1742, jwong@cazpreservation.org	Capacity Grant	$29,644
Central New York Land Trust Patrick Lynch, Executive Director, (315) 575-8839, plynch@cnylandtrust.org	Capacity Grant	$37,050

Finger Lakes: 2 awards totaling $200,000		
Genesee Land Trust Lorna Wright, Executive Director, (585) 256-2130, lwright@geneseelandtrust.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$100,000
Genesee Valley Conservancy Ben Gajewski, Executive Director, (585) 243-2190, ben@geneseevalleyconservancy.org	Professional Development	$100,000

Long Island: 4 awards totaling $163,480		
HL Ferguson Museum Kate Stevens, Executive Director, (631) 788-7239, kstevens@fergusonmuseum.org	Capacity Grant	$17,500
Niamuck Land Trust Tele Troge, Board Member, (631) 745- 6203, ttroge@gmail.com	Catalyst Grant	$50,000
North Shore Land Alliance Lisa Ott, President & CEO, (516) 922-1028, lisa@northshorelandalliance.org	Catalyst Grant	$44,500
Peconic Land Trust John Halsey, President, (631) 283-3195, jhalsey@peconiclandtrust.org	Transaction Grant	$51,480

Mid-Hudson: 18 awards totaling $899,991		
Beaverkill Valley Land Trust Gwen Schantz, Administrative Director, (718) 404-2023, gwen.schantz@gmail.com	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$24,510
Dutchess Land Conservancy Rebecca Thornton, President, (845) 677-3002, beckyt@dutchessland.org	Professional Development Grant	$100,000
Hudson Highlands Land Trust Katrina Shindledecker, Executive Director, (845) 424-3358, katrina.shindledecker@hhlt.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$25,000
	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$60,000

Mid-Hudson Continued: 18 awards totaling $899,991		
Kingston Land Trust Margaret Inge, Operations Manager, (845) 877-5263, maggie@kingstonlandtrust.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$50,000
	Transaction Grant	$25,000
Mianus River Gorge Rochelle Thomas, Executive Director, (914) 234-3455, rochelle@mianus.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$58,192
Mohonk Preserve Ellen Sticker, Acting President & CEO, (845) 255-0919, esticker@mohonkpreserve.org	Catalyst Grant	$42,000
	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$50,000
Open Space Institute Tally Blumberg, Senior Vice President, Programs, (212) 290-8200, tblumberg@osiny.org	Catalyst Grant	$100,000
Orange County Land Trust Jim Delaune, Executive Director, (845) 534-3690, jim@oclt.org	Capacity Grant	$50,000
Pound Ridge Land Conservancy David Prosser, Land Steward, (609) 425-4318, landsteward@prlc.net	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$34,000
Teatown Lake Reservation Kevin Carter, Executive Director, (914) 762-2912, kcarter@teatown.org	Transaction Grant	$62,000
Wallkill Valley Land Trust Christie DeBoer, Executive Director, (845) 255-2761, Christie@wallkillvalleylt.org	Transaction Grant	$16,689
Westchester Land Trust Kara Whelan, President, (914) 234-6992, kara@westchesterlandtrust.org	Capacity Grant	$25,000
	Transaction Grant	$75,000
Winnakee Land Trust Robert Davis, Executive Director, (845) 876-4213, director@winnakee.org	Catalyst Grant	$44,900
Woodstock Land Conservancy Andy Mossey, Executive Director, (845) 679-6481, andy@woodstocklandconservancy.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$57,700

Mohawk Valley: 2 awards totaling $74,685		
Otsego Land Trust Phoebe Schreiner, Executive Director, (607) 547-2366, phoebe@otsegolandtrust.org	Capacity Grant	$48,000
Northeastern Cave Conservancy Leslie Hatfield, President, (518) 258-6961, l.hatfield@necaveconservancy.org	Capacity Grant	$26,685

North Country: 6 awards totaling $370,588		
Adirondack Land Trust Mike Carr, Executive Director, (518) 837-7569, mike.carr@adirondacklandtrust.org	Transaction Grant	$75,000
Champlain Area Trails Arin Burdo, Executive Director, (518) 962-2287, Arin@champlainareatrails.com	Transaction Grant	$75,000
OBI Land Trust Rosanne Weir, President, (315) 649-6045, zan.lapl@gmail.com	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$31,088
Thousand Islands Land Trust Jake Tibbles, Executive Director, (315) 686-5345, jtibbles@tilandtrust.org	Catalyst Grant	$99,500
Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust Heidi Sourwine, Executive Director, (315) 779-8240, hsourwine@tughilltomorrowlandtrust.org	Professional Development Grant	$72,000
	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$18,000

Western New York: 6 awards totaling $293,573		
Buffalo Niagara River Land Trust Tracy Fletcher, Executive Director, (716) 431-5250, tracy@bnrlandtrust.org	Capacity Grant	$37,500
Everwild Land Trust Whitney Gleason, Executive Director, (716) 664-2166, whitney@everwildlt.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	$99,212
Grassroots Gardens WNY Meg Kelly, Executive Director, (716) 783-9653, director@grassrootsgardens.org	Capacity Grant	$50,000
	Transaction Grant	$6,861
Western New York Land Conservancy Marisa Riggi, Executive Director, (716) 687-1225, marisa@wnylc.org	Capacity Grant	$40,000
	Transaction Grant	$60,000

Statewide: 2 awards totaling $100,000		
The Nature Conservancy Anna Bartlett, Conservation Grant Writer and Researcher, (518)-690-7850, anna.bartlett@tnc.org	Catalyst Grant	$50,000
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Summary:		
Region	**Total # Grant Awards**	**Total Funding**
Capital Region	14	$530,989
Central New York	2	$66,694
Finger Lakes	2	$200,000
Long Island	4	$163,480
Mid-Hudson	18	$899,991
Mohawk Valley	2	$74,685
North Country	6	$370,588
Statewide	2	$100,000
Western New York	6	$293,573
Total Acreage Protected: 4,997	**56**	**$2,700,000**

Please refer to 2026 New York State Conservation Partnership Program Detailed Project Summary for additional information on individual projects.