

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND

Objective: Provides grants to municipalities and not-for-profit corporations for the acquisition and development of Parks, Historic Preservation projects and the Heritage Areas System.

Administering Agency: NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 69813, 69814, 69815, 72900

Year Established: 1993

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Environmental Conservation Law, Environmental Protection Act, Title 9, Article 54

Regulation: 9 NYCRR 439-443

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Eligibility: State Agencies, Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, School Districts, Public Benefit Corporations, Public Authorities and Non-Profit Groups. Park projects must be in accord with Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan; historic preservation sites must be on a National or State Register of Historic Sites and Places; Heritage Areas must be within an UCP boundary and conform to approved UCP plan and contribute to program goals. All projects must be in accord with published regulations.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Funded projects are subject to mandated State requirements. In general, funds may not be used for operation or maintenance, or for facilities not open to the general public.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for aid required, solicited annually.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local.

Type of Aid: Project Grant

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: State assistance is provided for up to 50 percent of total allowable project costs.

Maintenance of Effort: Yes

Amounts Appropriated: SFY 2002-03 - 15,750,000
SFY 2003-04 - 12,165,000
SFY 2004-05 - 12,565,000

Amounts Reimbursed to Local Sponsors: SFY 2002-03 - 3,552,842
SFY 2003-04 - 5,533,861

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND GRANTS-IN-AID (CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CLG) SUBGRANTS)

Objective: To assist Certified Local Governments (CLGs) with historic preservation projects, including identification, evaluation, nomination and protection of the community's cultural resources.

Administering Agency: NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; US Department of Interior

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 69805

Year Established: 1981

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: 15.904

Legal Authority:

Law: National Historic Preservation Act, as amended.

Regulation: 36 CFR 61

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Eligibility: Counties, Cities, Towns, and Villages. To be eligible for awards, local governments must qualify for and enroll as CLGs. Requirements include enactment of a local law for designating and preserving historic properties and establishment of a commission to administer the law.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State and Federal requirements. All funded projects must meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Archaeology and Historic Preservation.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: Federal to State to Local (Pass-through). Monies are provided as a reimbursement.

Type of Aid: Project grant.

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: Federal 60%; State and Local combined 40%.

Maintenance of Effort: Local effort is encouraged but not required.

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 02-03	91,852	NA	NA
SFY 03-04	86,377	NA	NA
SFY 04-05	89,363	NA	NA

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 02-03	91,852	NA	NA
SFY 03-04	86,377	NA	NA

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND (OUTDOOR RECREATION – ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING)

Objective: Provides grants to municipalities for the acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities for the general public.

Administering Agency: NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; US Department of Interior

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 69801

Year Established: 1965

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: 15.916

Legal Authority:

Law: US Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, PL 88-578, PL 100-203

Regulation: LWCF Grants Manual and OMB Circulars A-102 and A87

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Eligibility: State Agencies, Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, School Districts and Special Districts. Project must be in accordance with Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State and Federal requirements. Funds must not be used for facilities which are not open to the general public, nor for the maintenance and operation of facilities.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: Federal to State, Federal to State to Local (Pass-through). Monies are provided as a reimbursement.

Type of Aid: Project grant of limited duration.

Formula: Statewide Comprehensive Recreation Plan Rating System.

Matching Requirement: Federal share of 50 percent is a maximum, actual cost share may be less. For locally funded projects, Federal share is 50 percent and Local share is 50 percent. In-kind contributions by private parties are encouraged to meet local share of costs.

Maintenance of Effort: Yes

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
FFY 03	2,204,656	NA	NA
FFY 04	2,903,311	NA	NA
FFY 05	2,125,125 est.	NA	NA

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
FFY 03	0	NA	NA
FFY 04	0	NA	NA

NAVIGATION LAW ENFORCEMENT

Objective: Supports local government enforcement of Navigation Law.

Administering Agency: NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 69802

Year Established: 1960

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Navigation Law

Regulation: 9 NYCRR, Subtitle I, Chapter V, Subchapter A

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Eligibility: Counties, and in some instances Cities, Towns and Villages. For enforcement of the provisions of the Navigation Law, must participate in State's vessel accident reporting system and vessel theft programs and noise level enforcement approved by Commissioner.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State requirements.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Non-competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Monies are provided subsequent to expenditures. Program cap authorization: \$400,000.

Type of Aid: Ongoing

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: State up to 75%, Local remainder

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 02-03	NA	2,200,000	NA
SFY 03-04	NA	2,200,000	NA
SFY 04-05	NA	2,350,000	NA

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 02-03	NA	2,105,752	NA
SFY 03-04	NA	2,304,724	NA

RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM

Objective: Supports the acquisition, development, rehabilitation and maintenance of trails and trail-related projects.

Administering Agency: NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; US Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 69812

Year Established: 1991

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: 20.219

Legal Authority:

Law: US Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21 PL 105-178, June 9, 1998) authorized the Recreational Trails Program, codified in federal legislation, Section 206 of Title 23 United States Code (23 USC 206)

Regulation: 49 CFR Parts 18 and 19

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Eligibility: Private Organizations, Municipal, State and Federal Agencies, Indian Tribal Governments, and other Public Agencies and Authorities.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State and Federal requirements.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: Federal to State; Federal to State to Local (Pass-through). Monies are provided as a reimbursement.

Type of Aid: Project grant of limited duration.

Formula: Statewide Comprehensive Recreation Plan Rating System.

Matching Requirement: Federal share no more than 80 percent of total allowable project costs. Federal project sponsors may provide their own funds as additional Federal share up to 95 percent of total allowable project costs.

Maintenance of Effort: Yes

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
FFY 02	NA	NA	NA
FFY 03	1,163,136	NA	NA
FFY 04	1,377,388	NA	NA

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds*</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
FFY 02	520,859	NA	NA
FFY 03	1,692,870	NA	NA

*Total projects.

SNOWMOBILE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Objective: Supports the enforcement of snowmobile safety to protect private and public property.

Administering Agency: NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 69803

Year Established: 1970

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law
Regulation: 9 NYCRR, Subtitle I, Chapter V, Subchapter B

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Eligibility: Counties, Cities, Towns and Villages. Must be able to enforce the provisions of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State requirements. Must be used for snowmobile law enforcement expenditures.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Non-competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Monies are provided as a reimbursement.
Type of Aid: Ongoing
Formula: NA
Matching Requirement: State 50%, Local 50%
Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated: Based upon a percentage of fees received for snowmobile registrations. All aid to localities from snowmobile appropriations is taken from one appropriation - Law Enforcement first - according to formula under Section 27.15 of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law. Remainder is appropriation for trail development and maintenance.

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 02-03	NA	NA	150,000
SFY 03-04	NA	NA	150,000

SNOWMOBILE TRAIL DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

Objective: Provides financial assistance to counties for snowmobile trail development and maintenance.

Administering Agency: NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 69816

Year Established: 1985

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Parks and Recreation Law

Regulation: NYCRR, Chapter V, Subchapter A, Part 454

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Eligibility: Counties, Cities, Towns and Villages. Must be engaged in assisting development and maintenance of a snowmobile trail program system.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State requirements.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Prior approval of trails - three year plan.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Monies are provided partially as an advance and partially as a reimbursement.

Type of Aid: Ongoing

Formula: Funding generated from user registration fee is shared among applicants based on each applicant's share of the expenses of all applicants.

Matching Requirement: NA

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated: Based upon a percentage of fees received for snowmobile registrations. All aid to localities from snowmobile appropriations is taken from one appropriation - Law Enforcement first - according to formula under Section 27.15 of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law. Remainder is appropriation for trail development and maintenance.

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 02-03	NA	NA	2,300,000
SFY 03-04	NA	NA	1,554,650

ZOOS, BOTANICAL GARDENS AND AQUARIUMS PROGRAM

Objective: Supports collections care and special projects at zoos, botanical gardens, aquariums, nature centers and other institutions with "living collections."

Administering Agency: NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 69806

Year Established: 1981

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, Section 55.07

Regulation: NA

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Eligibility: Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages and Non-Profit Groups. Must maintain a "living collection" for the education and enjoyment of the general public.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State requirements. Restrictions apply per program guidelines and individual contract provisions. Consult program contact for details.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local.

Type of Aid: Project Grant

Formula: Based on applicants costs for providing ZGBA eligible programs and services.

Matching Requirement: NA

Maintenance of Effort: Monies must supplement existing funding, not replace it.

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 02-03	NA	4,952,000	NA
SFY 03-04	NA	4,952,000	NA
SFY 04-05	NA	4,952,000	NA

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 02-03	NA	4,946,290	NA
SFY 03-04	NA	3,189,166	NA

