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Western New York: 5 awards totaling \$256,600		
Buffalo Niagara River Land Trust Daniel Riker, President, (716) 427-4047, DRiker@cscos.com	Capacity Grant	\$20,000
	Capacity Grant	\$50,000
Grassroots Gardens WNY Tim Chen, Executive Director, (716) 783-9653, director@grassrootsgardens.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$36,600
Western New York Land Conservancy Jonathan Kaledin, Executive Director, (716) 687-1225, jkaledin@wnylc.org	Capacity Grant	\$50,000
	Catalyst Grant	\$100,000
Finger Lakes: 3 awards totaling \$138,100		
Genesee Land Trust Lorna Wright, Acting Executive Director, (585) 256-2130, lwright@geneseeandtrust.org	Capacity Grant	\$49,400
	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$74,400
Genesee Valley Conservancy Ben Gajewski, Executive Director, (585) 243-2190, ben@geneseevalleyconservancy.org	Transaction Grant	\$14,300
Southern Tier: 1 award totaling \$60,700		
Finger Lakes Land Trust Andy Zepp, Executive Director, (607) 275-9487, andrewzepp@fllt.org	Catalyst Grant	\$60,700
Central New York: 4 awards totaling \$88,000		
Cazenovia Preservation Foundation Jennifer Wong, Executive Director, (315) 877-1742, jwong@cazpreservation.org	Capacity Grant	\$15,000
	Capacity Grant	\$22,400



Central New York Continued		
Finger Lakes Land Trust Andy Zepp, Executive Director, (607) 275-9487, andrewzepp@fllt.org	Transaction Grant	\$13,000
New York Agricultural Land Trust Brandy Colebrook, Executive Director, (315) 203-6077, bcolebrook.nyalt@gmail.com	Capacity Grant	\$37,900

Mohawk Valley: 2 awards totaling \$51,000		
Northeast Wilderness Trust Jon Leibowitz, Executive Director, (802) 224-1000, jon@newildernesstrust.org	Transaction Grant	\$31,000
Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust Mark Pacilio, Executive Director, (315) 779-8240, mpacilio@tughilltomorrowlandtrust.org	Transaction Grant	\$20,000

North Country: 10 awards totaling \$513,790		
Adirondack Land Trust Mike Carr, Executive Director, (518) 837-7569, mike.carr@adirondacklandtrust.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$93,300
Champlain Area Trails Chris Maron, Executive Director, (518) 962-2287, champlaintrails@gmail.com	Professional Development Grant	\$100,000
Indian River Lakes Conservancy James "Wylie" Huffman, Executive Director, (315) 482-4757, jwhuffman@indianriverlakes.org	Capacity Grant	\$45,800
	Transaction Grant	\$2,960
Northeast Wilderness Trust Jon Leibowitz, Executive Director, (802) 224-1000, jon@newildernesstrust.org	Transaction Grant	\$69,000
OBI Land Trust Jcarrie Fleming, Chair, (315) 649-6045, csfleming1@yahoo.com	Capacity Grant	\$18,850
	Transaction Grant	\$7,880
Open Space Institute Tally Blumberg, Senior Vice President, Programs, (212) 290-8200, tblumberg@osiny.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$75,000
Thousand Islands Land Trust Jake Tibbles, Executive Director, (315) 686-5345, jtibbles@tilandtrust.org	Professional Development Grant	\$80,000
	Transaction Grant	\$21,000



Capital Region: 16 awards totaling \$664,040		
Agricultural Stewardship Association Renee Bouplon, Executive Director, (518) 692-7285, renee@agstewardship.org	Professional Development Grant	\$100,000
	Transaction Grant	\$8,480
American Farmland Trust Linda Garrett, New York Regional Director, 518-732-6254, lgarrett@farmland.org	Catalyst Grant	\$85,000
Columbia Land Conservancy Troy Weldy, President, (518) 392-5252, troy.weldy@clctrust.org	Catalyst Grant	\$27,100
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Greene Land Trust Bob Knighton, President, (518) 731-5544, RGKnighton@cs.com	Professional Development Grant	\$78,000
Lake George Land Conservancy Mike Horn, Executive Director, (518) 644-9673, mhorn@lglc.org	Capacity Grant	\$23,800
	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$44,500
Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy Mark King, Executive Director, (518) 436-6346, mark@mohawkhudson.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$20,900
	Transaction Grant	\$19,440
The Nature Conservancy Anna Bartlett, Conservation Grant Writer and Researcher, (518) 690-7870, anna.bartlett@tnc.org	Capacity Grant	\$50,000
Pitney Meadows Community Farm Lynn Trizna, Executive Director, (518) 290-0008, lynn.trizna@pitneymeadows.org	Capacity Grant	\$23,600
Rensselaer Plateau Alliance Jim Bonesteel, Executive Director, (518) 794-9160, jim@rensselaerplateau.org	Capacity Grant	\$23,100
	Transaction Grant	\$29,600
	Transaction Grant	\$18,900
Saratoga PLAN Michelle Culbert, Associate Director, (518) 587-5554, michellec@saratogaplan.org	Capacity Grant	\$23,520



Mid-Hudson: 18 awards totaling \$870,950		
Delaware Highlands Conservancy Diane Rosencrance, Executive Director, (570) 226-3164, diane@delawarehighlands.org	Transaction	\$27,700
Dutchess Land Conservancy Rebecca Thornton, President, (845) 677-3002, beckyt@dutchessland.org	Capacity Grant	\$49,000
	Transaction Grant	\$75,000
Hudson Highlands Land Trust Katrina Shindledecker, Executive Director, (845) 424-3358, katrina.shindledecker@hhlt.org	Capacity Grant	\$50,000
	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$100,000
Mianus River Gorge Rod Christie, Executive Director, (914) 234-3455, rchristie@mianus.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$39,700
Mohonk Preserve Kevin Case, Executive Director, (845) 255-0919, kcase@mohonkpreserve.org	Capacity Grant	\$27,500
	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$50,000
Orange County Land Trust Jim Delaune, Acting Executive Director, (845) 534-3690, jim@oclt.org	Transaction Grant	\$49,750
Pound Ridge Land Conservancy Jack Wilson, President, (914) 749-8238, jwilson@bsfllp.com	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$35,000
Putnam County Land Trust Judy Terlizzi, President, (845) 228-4520, judi@bestweb.net	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$26,000
Outdoor Promise Ronald Zorrilla, CEO, (646) 399-3069, ronald@outdoorpromise.org	Capacity Grant	\$24,700
Scenic Hudson Land Trust Seth McKee, Executive Director, (845) 473-4440, smckee@scenichudson.org	Catalyst Grant	\$100,000
Teatown Lake Reservation Kevin Carter, Executive Director, (914) 762-2912, kcarter@teatown.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$51,700
Wallkill Valley Land Trust Christie DeBoer, Executive Director, (845) 255-2761, Christie@wallkillvalleylt.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$32,500



Mid-Hudson Continued		
Westchester Land Trust Kara Whelan, President, (914) 234-6992, kara@westchesterlandtrust.org	Professional Development	\$100,000
	Transaction	\$17,400
Woodstock Land Conservancy Andy Mossey, Executive Director, (845) 679-6481, andy@woodstocklandconservancy.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$15,000

New York City: 4 awards totaling \$177,620		
Brooklyn Queens Land Trust Steven Thomson, President, (718) 963-7020, steven.thomson@bqlt.org	Capacity Grant	\$33,000
Green Guerillas Sarah Williams, Executive Director, (212) 594-2155, sarah@nycgreen.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$29,650
	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$14,970
The Trust for Public Land Carter Strickland, New York State Director, (212) 677- 7171, carter.strickland@tpl.org	Professional Development	\$100,000

Long Island: 4 awards totaling \$253,900		
The Nature Conservancy Anna Bartlett, Conservation Grant Writer and Researcher, (518) 690-7870, anna.bartlett@tnc.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$100,000
North Shore Land Alliance Lisa Ott, President, (516) 626-0908, lisa@northshorelandalliance.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$50,000
	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$42,700
Peconic Land Trust John Halsey, President, (631) 283-3195, jhalsey@peconiclandtrust.org	Stewardship & Resource Management Grant	\$61,200



2023 New York State Conservation Partnership Program
Summary of Grant Awards by Region



Summary:		
Region	Total # Grant Awards	Total Funding
Western New York	5	\$256,600
Finger Lakes	3	\$138,100
Southern Tier	1	\$60,700
Central New York	4	\$88,300
Mohawk Valley	2	\$51,000
North Country	10	\$513,790
Capital Region	16	\$664,040
Mid-Hudson	18	\$870,950
New York City	4	\$177,620
Long Island	4	\$253,900
Total Acreage Protected: 6,298	67	\$3,075,000

Please refer to 2023 New York State Conservation Partnership Program Detailed Project Summary for additional information on individual projects.