

**Hudson River Valley Greenway
Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area
Acting Executive Director's Report
October 18, 2017
Scott Keller**

Empire State Trail (EST)

Andy Beers and Paul Glesta have been busily working away on the Empire State Trail since our last board meeting. Procurement and contracting have been completed on two projects, concept planning and program management, and Albany Hudson Electric Trail (AHET) construction design. Alta Planning and Design was selected for the former and GPI for the latter. Both are working diligently to finish the EST on time. We have released a draft Empire State Trail Plan, a draft concept plan for the Albany Hudson Electric Trail, and a Design Guidebook for the entire EST. Two meetings were held to introduce the AHET trail to the public, one in East Greenbush and one in Columbia County. At both meetings, avid interest in the trail plan was conveyed to all of us.



Economic Impact Study (EIS) Completed

The latest Economic Impact Study for the Greenway--National Heritage Area has been completed by Tripp Umbach. The study covers the years 2013-15 and shows an economic impact in excess of \$975 million/year, jobs directly created or induced of 9,888/year, and tax revenue generated of nearly \$112 million/year. This is a return on investment to the taxpayer of \$102.72 for every dollar appropriated for the Greenway and National Heritage Area. Visitation averaged nearly 6.2 million visitors/year to our NHA historic sites during that time period.

The 2013 Economic Impact Study for the three years ending in 2011 showed the NHA/Greenway generating nearly \$585 million in economic impact and directly and indirectly creating 6,500+ jobs per year. Part of the increase in visitation may have been due to our devising more accurate counts of visitors for this version of the EIS, which Tripp Umbach believes indicates a visitation undercounting in the 2013 study. There are also indications of growth in annual visitation.

Greenway Website Update

The existing Greenway website's architecture was last updated in 2009 and is showing its age. Along with a desire to have New York State host the site, which requires a specific web architecture, we have begun working with New York State's web gurus to update our main website. Interviews with consultants did not go as well as hoped and we are working with the NYS Information Technology Services office to complete this project.

Staff Activities



Hudson River Valley Ramble: Hudson Valley Sunset Paddle, Saugerties

Trails and Community Outreach Director **Beth Campochiaro** finished preparations and oversaw the completion of the planning and implementation of the 18th annual Hudson River Valley Ramble. Her efforts in responding to our partners' questions and concerns, as well as making sure our promotional efforts were timely and effective resulted in a highly successful Ramble. We expect to have numbers of attendees at our March meeting. There were 243 diverse events during this year's Ramble.

Beth also worked on reviewing trail designations, performing on-site trail measuring, attending a tour of the proposed Boston and Albany Rail Trail, representing the Greenway at the October NYS Trails Council meeting, revising the trail grant scoring system, assisting in the annual audit and various administrative tasks, and preparing the Board meeting and Grants Committee minutes. I have also asked Beth to represent the Greenway at a new initiative of Governor Cuomo's, state agency assessment of climate change vulnerability.

Project Coordinator **Dan Jeanson** is leading the effort to complete the Hudson River Line Mobile App and assisted, along with other staff, in the selection of a vendor to design the app. This vendor, OnCell, has also put together a single app that allows visitors to take tours of many national parks (search national park service by OnCell in your app store). Due to our relationship with the NPS we will be listed and linked in the NPS app, as well as having our own standalone app that users may download separately. Dan also continued to develop theme and story ideas for inclusion in the app, and is working with Sound and Story and the Hudson River Maritime Museum to develop content.

Dan attended two Greater Hudson Heritage Network events, a training program on creating the best visitor experience ever and their annual conference at Bard College. In addition, Dan attended a number of Dutchess County Trails Roundtable meetings, the Altamont Museum in the Streets ribbon cutting, two rails and trails meetings, a Sing Sing Prison Museum planning meeting, and the Ft. Stanqix archaeology day.

Administration and Grants Program Assistant **Shannon Day** continues the arduous process of organizing the Greenway and National Heritage area records for transfer to NYS Archives. Shannon is spending ½ day a week on this process and is working closely with Archives' staff. Shannon received archives and preferred source procurement training, FOIL Officer training, and attended the two public meetings for the AHET trail. Shannon also organizes our Board meetings, Grants Committee meetings, and is providing support to all staff.

Assistant Event Coordinator Steve Smollin left the Greenway at the end of August. A search for a suitable replacement is underway.

Scott Keller attended a variety of meetings and festivals, and made several presentations, including: manning a booth with the Hudson River Water Trail Association at the Clearwater Festival, attending a W3R Historic Trail dedication ceremony in Peekskill, taking an Olana Capital Projects Tour, attending a One NPS conference for the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership, and participating the Governor's Adirondack



Challenge raft race. Scott's activities also included attending a northeast region National Park Service National Heritage Area conference call, a ribbon cutting at Esopus Meadows Park in Esopus, a variety of Empire State Trails meetings, interviewing candidate firms for the Erie Canalway Water Trail guide-map-website project, reviewing the proposed budget with Jayne McLaughlin, participating in the Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve 35th anniversary celebration, and visiting the Hudson River Story Barge in Kingston for two different events. Scott also attended a paddle carving class as part of the Ramble.

As always, the entire staff participated in reviewing grants applications for Conservancy Trails and the Council. Beth, Dan and Shannon are working with communities and non-profits to resolve expired grants. While many grantees complete their projects on-time, some have more difficulty in doing so for a variety of reasons such as needing an extension, needing to secure more funding from other sources, or just forgetting to claim payment after the project is completed. Our staff works with these grantees to extend, complete, or return funds that will not be used.

Teaching the Hudson Valley Program Report from THV Program Manager Debi Duke

The Teaching the Hudson Valley 2017 Summer Institute took place July 25-27 at the Wallace Center in Hyde Park. This year's theme was "Building Community with Place-Based Learning."

Grants Awarded

- George Washington School, Kingston in the amount of \$3,405.00 to take 24 first, second and third grade students on multiple trips to the Kingston YMCA farm project.
- South End Children's Cafe, Albany in the amount of \$530.00 to take 30 students on multiple trips to Grafton Lakes State Park.
- Kingston High School in the amount of \$400.00 to take 50 ninth and tenth grade students to visit the Samuel Dorsky Museum at SUNY New Paltz
- Wild Earth Wilderness School in the amount of \$1,870.00 to take 1,000 fifth and sixth grade students on a nature immersion experience.
- SUNY Orange in the amount of \$655.00 to take 30 college students to Thomas Cole National Historic Site.
- Delaware Community School, Albany in the amount of \$353.08 to take 75 fourth graders to participate in Day in the Life of the Hudson River activities in Rensselaer.
- J Watson Bailey MS, Kingston in the amount of \$1,365.00 to take 280 sixth graders to the Dorsky Museum of Art and the John Kirk Planetarium at SUNY New Paltz.
- Newburgh Free Academy in the amount of \$913.00 to take 100 ninth and eleventh graders to Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site and David Crawford House.

GRANTS PROGRAM UPDATE

Grants Awarded Since June 7, 2017

Grant Type	Community	Project	Grant Awarded	Award Date
Council Planning	Town of Wawarsing	Berme Road Park Revitalization Plan	\$15,000.00	6/7/2017
Council Planning	Town of Esopus	John Burroughs Black Creek Trail Environmental Survey	\$7,500.00	6/7/2017
Council Planning	Town of Marlborough	Marlboro Mills Waterfall Walkway Greenway Trail: Phase I Conceptual Master Plan	\$5,000.00	6/7/2017
Totals			\$27,500.00	

Grants Completed Since June 7, 2017

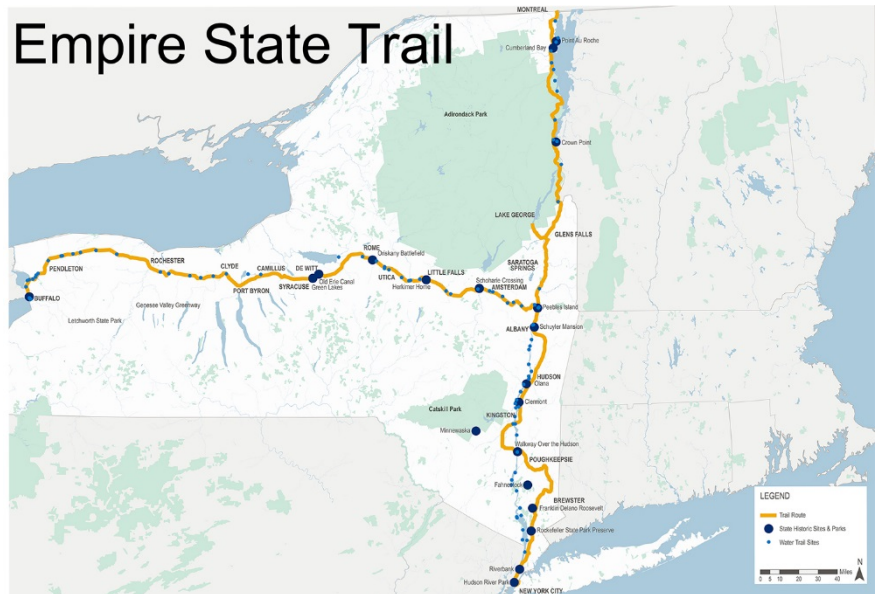
Grant Type	Community	Project	Grant Awarded	Match	Award Date	Completion Date
Conservancy	Walkway Over the Hudson, Inc.	Walkway's New Trail Connections Project	\$2,500.00	\$2,752.00	10/8/2014	6/19/2017
NHA	Friends of the Landscape and Arboretum Program at Bard College	Proposal for Blithewood Garden Interpretive Materials	\$2,414.00	\$2,571.75	3/11/2015	6/30/2017
Council Planning	Village of Highland Falls	Highland Falls Waterfront Redevelopment Project	\$10,000.00	\$10,775.00	6/8/2016	7/3/2017
Council Planning	Village of Altamont	Museum in The Streets	\$10,000.00	\$16,062.15	10/26/2016	7/26/2017
Council Planning	Village of Tivoli	Updating Village Zoning to comply with the Village Plan and Greenway Guides	\$7,500.00	\$8,815.50	3/13/2013	8/9/2017
Council Planning	Town of North Castle	Comprehensive Plan Update 2014 - Public Outreach - Mindmixer	\$7,800.00	\$30,028.84	3/28/2014	8/15/2017
NHA	Untermyer Gardens Conservancy	Interpretive Signage	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	3/23/2016	8/15/2017
NHA	Historic Huguenot Street	Presenting Munsee Life and Culture	\$5,000.00	\$7,287.00	3/22/2017	8/15/2017
NHA	Bannerman Castle Trust, Inc.	Bannerman Residence Visitor Center Interpretive Display	\$2,000.00	\$3,938.50	3/22/2017	8/18/2017
Council Planning	Town of Shawangunk VIP	VIP Award: Byway Communications Program Expansion	\$2,707.88	\$0.00	3/26/2009	8/18/2017
Council Planning	Town of Salem	Salem Main Street Renaissance Project	\$7,500.00	\$9,370.38	10/14/2015	8/23/2017
Council Planning	City of Port Jervis	Hudson Valley Main Streets: Economic Development Strategies	\$7,500.00	\$8,677.62	10/14/2015	8/24/2017

Council Compact	Town of Red Hook	Red Hook Community Preservation Project Plan Update	\$9,991.50	\$11,092.00	3/23/2016	9/21/2017
Conservancy	Town of East Greenbush	Albany-Hudson Electric Trail Feasibility Study	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	10/21/2008	9/30/2017
Conservancy	City of Beacon	Hudson Trail Master Plan	\$4,150.00	\$4,150.00	10/8/2014	9/30/2017
NHA	Village of Kinderhook	Native Son: Martin Van Burne and Kinderhook - A Historic Connectivity Promotional Rack Card and Poster Project	\$1,000.00	\$1,730.58	3/22/2017	10/4/2017
Totals			\$89,063.38	\$127,251.32		

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Empire State Trail

At his State of the State address on January 10th, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo proposed completing the Hudson River Valley Greenway and Erie Canalway trails by 2020 to create the Empire State Trail, the largest state multi-use trail in the nation. To achieve this, the state will develop 350 miles of new trail in three phases to create a 750-mile pathway for hiking and biking along scenic vistas and through charming, historic communities. The Empire State Trail will span much of the state, from the New York Harbor up through the Adirondack Mountains to the Canadian border – and from the shores of Lake Erie along the historic Erie Canal to the heart of the Capital Region.



As the budget process continues, Greenway staff has spent time since the Governor's announcement working with NYS OPRHP, Alta Planning, and numerous partners to lay the groundwork to implement the Governor's vision, pending legislative adoption.

Greenway Website Update

The existing Greenway website's architecture was last updated in 2009 and is showing its age. Along with a desire to have New York State host the site, which requires a specific web architecture, we have begun working with New York State's web gurus to update our main website. The Greenway issued a request for proposals to update and recode the website into this new format. In the coming weeks Greenway and state staff will review proposals and select a vendor to implement this project.

Hudson River Comprehensive Restoration Plan

From thehudsonweshare.org: The Hudson River Comprehensive Restoration Plan seeks to improve ecosystem function and health, enhance regional economic potential and reduce the risk to waterfront communities by building resiliency when coping with the impacts of sea level rise and other weather-related events. This plan will provide a framework to guide future strategic action and investment in the Hudson River and its shoreline. The development of a Hudson River Comprehensive Restoration Plan is being led by Partners Restoring the Hudson, a coalition of over 30 agencies and organizations active in the Hudson River Estuary between the Tappan Zee Bridge and the Troy Lock and Dam.

The Greenway is an active participant on the River Access Target Ecosystem Characteristic Report, one of twelve functional reports providing the basis for the plan, and is providing coordination between the Greenway program and the outreach and planning efforts.

Economic Impact Study Update

In 2013 Tripp Umbach authored an Economic Impact Study on the National Heritage Area and Greenway programs for the three years ending in 2011. That study showed the NHA/Greenway generating nearly \$585 million in economic impact and directly and indirectly creating 6,500+ jobs per year. We have engaged Tripp Umbach to update the study for the years 2013-2015 and hope to have results at our June Board meeting.

Staff Activities

Trails and Community Outreach Director Beth Campochiaro continued to prepare for the upcoming Hudson River Valley Ramble along with overseeing the efforts of Steve Smollin. Beth met with New York by Rail to discuss partnerships for the Ramble and potential tourism packages for heritage visitors, hikers, and paddlers. She also participated in meetings on the Greenway's website update, edited the newsletters, worked with the Champlain Canalway Working Group as they discussed possible routes the Empire State Trail might take, and is leading Greenway efforts on the Hudson River Restoration Plan. She also reviewed trail designation requests and began the process of revising our designation request package, which has not been done this century.

Project Coordinator Dan Jeanson reviewed the first few scripts and recordings for the Hudson River Line Window Seat Tour, attended a meeting with National Park Service staff to discuss Trails and Rails program participation in the Tour, and participated in meetings about the Greenway's website update and the update to our Economic Impact Study. In addition Dan reviewed numerous grant payments requests prior to payments being authorized.

Administration and Grants Program Assistant Shannon Day is taking over some duties from the Acting Executive Director and spent significant time receiving state training for her new roles. She also became a public notary so we no longer have to go searching every time we need one! She has hit the ground running on her new grants duties and is freeing the rest of the staff to concentrate on other issues.

Assistant Event Coordinator is Steve Smollin created two newsletters, worked on gathering information for potential New York by Rail tourism packages, and reviewed website responses, in addition to assisting with the Ramble.

As always, the entire staff participated in reviewing grants applications for the Council and the National Heritage Area.

2017 Hudson River Valley Ramble

The dates are set for the 2017 Ramble over five weekends in September and October. They are September 2-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-October 1.

Again, we would like to thank our sponsors, partners, event leaders, and all the Ramble participants who made the 2016 Hudson River Valley Ramble a fantastic success. 2016 Ramble sponsors included the New York State Division of Tourism "I Love NY"; The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Hudson River Estuary Program; The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; The National Park Service; the Appalachian Mountain Club;

Upstater Magazine; The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference; Columbia County Tourism; Downing Film Center; Rose & Kiernan; and Central Hudson

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Historic Housekeeping will be offered:

- April 4, 2017 - Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites
- July 18, 2017 - Historical Society of Rockland County
- November 1, 2017 - Staatsburgh State Historic Site

Creating Best Ever Visitor Experiences will be held:

- May 22, 2017 - Lyndhurst
- June 22, 2017 - Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites

To register: <http://www.greaterhudson.org/workshops--webinars.html>

Museum Association of New York Conference

The Museum Association of New York will be holding a conference called Museums Trifecta: Inspire, Experiment, Transform on April 2-4, 2017 in Saratoga Springs. The conference anticipates some 350 attendees; professionals from across the state whose museums, historical societies, zoos, and botanical gardens and aquaria celebrate the historic, cultural, and natural resources of our state and share how institutions are changing trends, testing boundaries and altering viewpoints. The conference venue and hotel will be the historic Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Spa State Park. Other program venues include the National Museum of Dance, the Saratoga Historical Society, the Canfield Casino, and the National Racing Museum. All of the museums, historic sites and cultural organizations in Saratoga are participating in a "passport" program to encourage conference attendee visitation to these venues. A special conference discount is being extended to Capital Region employees to increase participation from the region. The National Heritage Area is sponsoring this conference. For more information and to register see <http://www.manyonline.org/events/annual-conference>.

Teaching the Hudson Valley Program Report from THV Program Manager Debi Duke

Grants Awarded

- Bulkeley Middle School, Rhinebeck, 80 seventh graders to Esopus Meadows EEC, Olana State Historic Site, Home of FDR or John Burroughs Slabsides
- Sheafe Road Elementary, Wappingers Falls 98 fourth graders to Olana State Historic Site

Accomplishments of the THV Program included:

- Receiving and reviewing proposals for this summer's institute, "Building Community with Place-Based Learning."

- Receiving a \$750 grant from Stewart's Shops for Explore Awards. This is the third consecutive year Stewarts has provided funding for Explore Awards and we thank them.
- Selecting a Student Conservation associate, Kelly Escareaga from Arkansas, to assist Debi Duke this summer.
- Choosing one candidate from Marist College from among six interviewed from four area colleges for a joint THV/student application to the Open Space Institute for the Barnabas McHenry Award.

GRANT PROGRAMS UPDATE

Grants Completed Since February 1, 2017

Grant Type	Community	Project	Grant Awarded	Match	Award Date	Completion Date
National Heritage Area	Albany Institute of History & Art	Capital Region in 50 Objects Book	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,920.00	3/23/2016	3/3/2017
Council Planning	Town of Chatham	GIS Datasets for Groundwater Resource Mapping	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,568.40	10/8/2014	2/13/2017
Council Planning	Town of Sand Lake	Rensselaer Plateau Greenway Communities Signage Project	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,157.91	6/10/2015	2/13/2017
Totals			\$13,000.00	\$17,646.31		

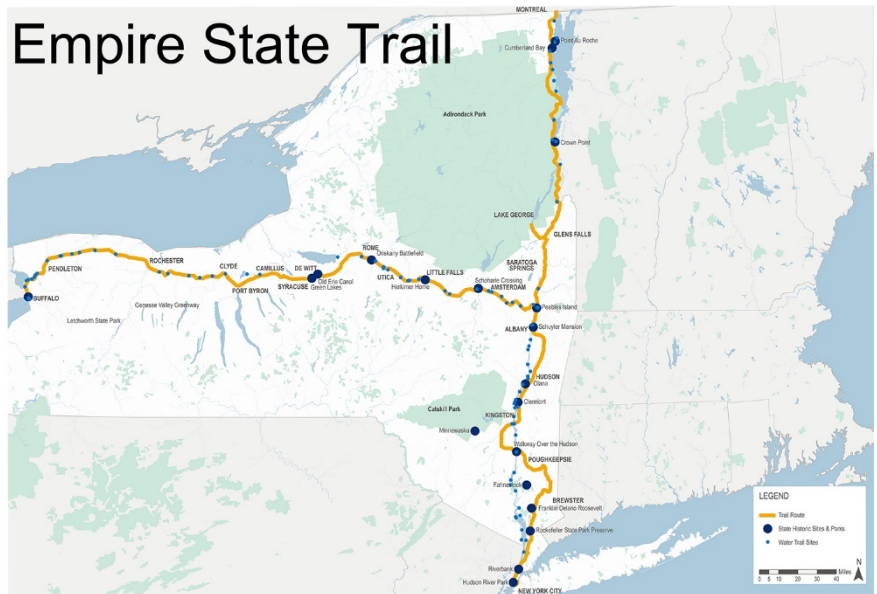
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Council Planning	Town of Blooming Grove	Town of Blooming Grove Comprehensive Plan	\$7,500.00	2/1/2017
Council Planning	Town of Chatham	Comprehensive Plan Implementation	\$7,500.00	2/1/2017
Council Planning	Town of Cornwall	Update Town of Cornwall 2011 Comprehensive Plan	\$10,000.00	2/1/2017
Council Planning	Town of New Scotland	2017 Comprehensive Plan Update	\$10,000.00	2/1/2017
Council Planning	Village of Haverstraw	Haverstraw Riverside Development Concept Plan	\$7,500.00	2/1/2017
Council Planning	Village of Millerton	Eddie Collins Park Revitalization Plan	\$5,000.00	2/1/2017
Totals			\$47,500.00	

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On May 18 Andy Beers transferred to the Greenway from State Parks and assumed the role of Director of the Empire State Trail. The following week Paul Glesta came on board in the role of Project Director of the Empire State Trail. Under their leadership the project is moving forward quickly and Andy will be presenting an update at our meeting.

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Staff Activities

Trails and Community Outreach Director Beth Campochiaro continued to prepare for the upcoming Hudson River Valley Ramble, including overall coordination, gathering events, designing and ordering rack cards, and soliciting and placing advertisements, along with overseeing the efforts of Steve Smollin. Beth also worked on reviewing trail designations, including on-site trail measuring, revising the trail grant application, various administrative tasks, and preparing the Board meeting and Grants Committee minutes.

Project Coordinator Dan Jeanson is leading the effort to complete the Hudson River Line Mobile App and organized a partner meeting in early May, continued working with Sound and Story and the Hudson River Maritime Museum to develop content, and drafted an RFP for an app developer. Dan also attended the Greater Hudson Heritage Network's Workshop, "Historic Housekeeping Made Simple" on April 12th at FDR Home. This program is one of a series sponsored in part by the NHA. Dan also attended NPS Northeast Regional Interpretive Training, "Soulful Stewardship", hosted by the Niagara Falls NHA, March 29-31 in Niagara Falls.

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Assistant Event Coordinator Steve Smollin created three newsletters and began work in earnest on the Ramble.

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Hudson Valley Heritage Fair

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Grants Awarded

- Common Ground Farm on behalf of South Avenue Elementary School in Beacons for 175 kindergarten through second graders to visit Common Ground Farm.
- Viola Elementary School in Suffern for 80 fifth graders to visit Esopus Meadows Environmental Center and participate in Clearwater's Tidelines Program.
- Ralph R. Smith Elementary in Hyde Park for 80 first graders to visit Montgomery Place.
- MC Smith Intermediate for 140 third and fourth graders to visit Albany Institute of History and Art.
- Sargent Elementary School in Beacon for 55 fourth graders to participate in environmental learning and sail on the Clearwater.

Accomplishments of the THV Program included:

- The THV program was awarded a 2017 Barnabas McHenry Award from the Open Space Institute to Molly Scott for Hudson Valley Women: A K-12 Resource. The award was in the Historic Preservation category.

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NHA	Albany Institute of History and Art	Hudson River School Book	\$5,000.00	3/22/2017
NHA	Bannerman Castle Trust, Inc.	Bannerman Residence Visitor Center Interpretive Display	\$2,000.00	3/22/2017
NHA	Historic Huguenot Street	Presenting Munsee Life and Culture	\$5,000.00	3/22/2017
NHA	Hudson Highlands Land Trust	HHLT 2017 Take-A-Hike! Program	\$2,500.00	3/22/2017
NHA	Hudson River Maritime Museum	Caring for the River Together Exhibit	\$2,855.00	3/22/2017
NHA	Hudson River Sloop Clearwater	All Aboard Public Sailing Program	\$5,000.00	3/22/2017
NHA	Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival	Benedict Arnold's New York	\$5,000.00	3/22/2017
NHA	Manitoga, Inc.	Learning from the Woodland Landscape	\$4,500.00	3/22/2017
NHA	New Castle Historical Society	Core Exhibition Project	\$2,500.00	3/22/2017
NHA	Olana Partnership	Historic Landscape Tours	\$5,000.00	3/22/2017
NHA	Putnam History Museum	Benedict Arnold and the Hudson Highlands	\$5,000.00	3/22/2017
NHA	Saugerties Lighthouse Conservancy	Plans for Preservation: Living Museum, Living History	\$2,750.00	3/22/2017
NHA	Seligmann Center at the Orange County Citizens Foundation	The Seligmann Storybank	\$2,500.00	3/22/2017
NHA	SS Columbia Project	Traveling Exhibit: Hudson River Stories	\$5,000.00	3/22/2017
NHA	Thomas Cole Historic House	The Story of Thomas Cole E-Book	\$5,000.00	3/22/2017
NHA	Village of Kinderhook	Native Son: Martin Van Burne and Kinderhook - A Historic Connectivity Promotional Rack Card and Poster Project	\$1,000.00	3/22/2017

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Council Planning	City of Newburgh	City of Newburgh Complete Streets Demonstration, Phase 2	\$7,500.00	3/22/2017
Council Planning	Town of Wappinger	Wappinger Greenway Trail Restoration & Access Initiative	\$6,100.00	3/22/2017
Council Planning	Town of Woodstock	Town of Woodstock Comprehensive Plan	\$10,000.00	3/22/2017
Council Planning	Village of Green Island	Village of Green Island Zoning Code Update	\$7,500.00	3/22/2017
Totals			\$91,705.00	

Grants Completed Since March 22, 2017

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Conservancy	Town of Highlands	Scenic Hudson Mine Dock Park	\$8,700.00	\$10,270.02	10/16/13	3/27/17
Conservancy	D&H Canal Historical Society, Inc.	Reset-repair Bridge on 5 Lock Walk	\$5,581.25	\$5,581.25	10/14/15	5/25/17
Conservancy	Town of Kinderhook	Kinderhook Trail Connection to Town Park	\$3,000.00	\$3,120.00	10/26/16	5/25/17
NHA	Historic Cherry Hill	A Growing Community: Albany's Farming & Garden History	\$3,500.00	\$3,877.58	3/23/16	5/25/17
Council Planning	Village of Port Chester	Comp. and zoning plan	\$10,000.00	\$25,517.20	6/11/08	5/9/17
Council Planning	County of Dutchess, with TO Clinton OBO NDA	Driving Tour Enhancements in Northern Dutchess Region	\$9,500.00	\$10,557.13	6/10/14	4/28/17
Council Planning	Village of Kinderhook	Village of Kinderhook Comprehensive Plan Update	\$8,460.00	\$8,539.46	1/13/15	4/28/17
Council Planning	Town of Saugerties	Bristol Beach State Park—Access Improvements Feasibility Study	\$10,000.00	\$17,825.00	1/14/16	5/15/17
Totals			\$58,741.25	\$85,287.64		