

**Business of the Village Board  
Village of Saranac Lake**

SUBJECT: Accept Baldwin Park Grant

FOR AGENDA: 12/11/2023

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Trustee Shapiro

BILL #: 164-2023

DATE SUBMITTED: 12/7/2023

EXHIBITS: Baldwin Park Award Letter

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Village Attorney

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Village Administration

AWARD:  
\$894,937.00

MATCH  
AMOUNT: \$298,312.50

APPROPRIATION:

Resolution to accept an LWRP Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) Grant Award

MOVED BY: Shapiro SECONDED BY: Brunette

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

absent

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO

yes

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AN LWRP  
CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION (CFA) GRANT AWARD**

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees authorized Village staff to submit an application to submit a LWRP Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) that would aid in the revitalization of Baldwin Park, a park that was studied and identified as in need of improvements in the LWRP and Parks Vision Plan;

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake was awarded a CFA Grant in the amount of \$894,937.50; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake reaffirms the authorization of the use of \$272,718.50 from Unrestricted Fund Balance of General Fund and \$25,594.00 of in-kind services for the required local match.

WHEREAS, the Village accepts the terms of the grant;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees accepts the CFA grant award and authorizes the Community Development Director to sign the acceptance letter.



# Regional Economic Development Councils



# REDC AWARD BOOKLET 2023

## Regional Economic Development Council Round XIII Programs

Below is a full list of programs that have been reviewed and scored by the Regional Economic Development Councils as part of Round 13. As agencies make award announcements, the list of awards will be amended.

### Empire State Development:

- Empire State Development Grant Funds
- Excelsior Jobs Program
- Strategic Planning and Feasibility Studies Program
- Market New York Program
- New York State Business Incubator Program

### Homes and Community Renewal:

- New York Main Street Program

### Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation:

- Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage (EPF)
- Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

### Department of State:

- Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
- Brownfield Opportunity Area Program

### New York State Canal Corporation:

- Canalway Grants Program

### New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets:

- NYS Grown & Certified Infrastructure, Technology & R&D Program

### New York State Energy Research and Development Authority:

- Carbon Neutral Economic Development Program
- Commercial and Industrial (C&I) Carbon Challenge



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Department of State  
Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (DOS LWRP)

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Agency/ Program	Region	CFA #	County	Applicant	Project Title	Description	Award	REDC Priority Project	Date Announced
DOS LWRP	Mid-Hudson	129061	Rockland	Village of Nyack	Memorial Park Shoreline Pathway	The Village of Nyack, implementing its Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, will design and construct the Memorial Park section of its waterfront pathway along the Hudson River, from the Park's gazebo north to the Inlet Bridge, connecting Memorial Park to the Village Marina. The project will install park amenities, an ADA-compliant shoreline walkway, and utilize materials and new landscaping to stabilize the shoreline making it more resilient to storm surge and climate change impacts.	\$417,276		11/21/2023
DOS LWRP	Mid-Hudson	127478	Ulster	City of Kingston	Kingston Point Wetland Restoration and Public Access Improvements	The City of Kingston will restore wetlands and construct a public access point to the water at the confluence of the Rondout Creek and Hudson River. The project will advance the goals of the City's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program by enhancing resiliency and providing access to a unique riverine habitat. Work includes demolition of two condemned City-owned houses in the flood zone and construction of a small parking area, a boardwalk, and pier with educational interpretive signage.	\$552,500		11/21/2023
DOS LWRP	Mid-Hudson	128312	Westchester	Village of Sleepy Hollow	Sleepy Hollow Commons Access and Recreation Improvements	The Village of Sleepy Hollow will advance the goals of its Local Waterfront Revitalization Program by transforming the east parcel of the General Motors site into a meaningful public space that serves as a lynchpin of local trail and transit connections, linking community assets along the Hudson River waterfront. This project includes design and construction of a waterfront promenade, on-street parking and street lighting improvements, a community garden, and racket sport courts.	\$2,400,000	X	11/21/2023
DOS LWRP	Mid-Hudson	128627	Westchester	Village of Sleepy Hollow	Ichabod's Landing Public Access Improvements	The Village of Sleepy Hollow will implement its Local Waterfront Revitalization Program by constructing public access improvements along the recently rehabilitated Ichabod Landing Bulkhead located on the Hudson River. Improvements will include landscaping, lighting, site amenities, and decorative pavers to transform the bulkhead into a waterfront promenade and provide a connection to the RiverWalk.	\$259,777	X	11/21/2023
DOS LWRP	Mohawk Valley	127424	Montgomery	City of Amsterdam	Amsterdam Southside Boardwalk Construction	The City of Amsterdam will construct a boardwalk along the southside of the Erie Canal and Mohawk River. The project will implement the City's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program and Downtown Revitalization Initiative Strategic Plan by creating a new public gathering space for arts, entertainment, and recreation on a vacant and underutilized site attracting visitors and locals to the waterfront and southside businesses.	\$2,500,000	X	11/21/2023
DOS LWRP	Mohawk Valley	129336	Otsego	Village of Cooperstown	Otsego Lake Watershed Nine Element Plan	The Village of Cooperstown, in partnership with other watershed municipalities, non-profit organizations, and community stakeholders, will develop a Nine Element Watershed Management Plan for Otsego Lake. The Plan will engage the community in a discussion of vision and goals, complete a quantitative analysis of pollutant loading, identify sources of pollutants affecting the lake, and prioritize recommendations for water quality improvement.	\$503,456	X	11/21/2023
DOS LWRP	New York City	129900	Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond	New York City Department of City Planning	Waterfront Action Agenda	The NYC Department of City Planning will develop a Waterfront Action Agenda to track and inform New Yorkers about waterfront initiatives that advance the goals of the 2021 New York City Comprehensive Waterfront Plan (CWP). The Agenda will detail accomplishments and next steps the City will take to deliver on the goals of each of the CWP's topic areas - climate resiliency and adaptation, waterfront public access, economic opportunity, water quality and natural resources, ferries, and governance.	\$292,720		11/21/2023
DOS LWRP	New York City	130768	Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond	New York City Department of Parks and Recreation	Wetland Mitigation Program Development	The NYC Department of Parks & Recreation, in consultation with sister agencies and regulatory partners, will research and propose a new wetland mitigation program that will facilitate regulatory compliance and improve wetland mitigation outcomes for waterfront projects. This proposal will focus on public projects and mitigation on City parkland with the goal of increasing predictability and maximizing benefits of coastal resiliency.	\$483,801	X	11/21/2023

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DOS LWRP	North Country	128208	Essex	Village of Saranac Lake	Baldwin Park Revitalization	The Village of Saranac Lake will construct improvement to revitalize Baldwin Park on Lake Flower, part of the Saranac River. This project will implement the Village's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program and Downtown Revitalization Initiative Strategic Plan by improving waterfront access and increasing recreation opportunities while preserving natural features, updating facilities, providing multimodal transportation access, and promoting interpretive education.	\$894,937		11/21/2023
DOS LWRP	North Country	129388	Essex	Town of Wilmington	West Branch Sediment Study and Restoration Plan	The Town of Wilmington, in partnership with the Ausable River Association, will advance the Ausable River Watershed Management Plan by creating an actionable plan for building flood resilience in the West Branch Ausable River. The project will assess restoration potential, identify causes of river sedimentation and dysfunction, and outline projects to reduce bank erosion, restore river and fishery integrity, and protect communities and their infrastructure in the face of a changing climate.	\$320,643		11/21/2023
DOS LWRP	North Country	127511	Franklin	Village of Tupper Lake	Flanders Park Improvements	The Village of Tupper Lake will design and construct improvements at Flanders Park along its waterfront. The Project will implement the Village's Waterfront Master Plan, Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, and Downtown Revitalization Initiative Strategic Plan goals by improving park accessibility for those with mobility challenges, upgrading the adjacent streetscape, and expanding recreational amenities to enhance visitor experience and allow the Village to host regional events year round.	\$533,500	X	11/21/2023
DOS LWRP	North Country	128659	St. Lawrence	Village of Potsdam	Sandstoner Park Recreation Center Design	The Village of Potsdam will prepare design plans to overhaul and expand its 50-year-old Pine Street Arena located adjacent to the Raquette River. The project will advance the goals of Village's Downtown and Waterfront Revitalization Plan by enabling Potsdam to improve recreational facilities and support the local economy by hosting year-round regional athletic events and competitions.	\$202,650	X	11/21/2023
DOS LWRP	North Country	129361	St. Lawrence	Town of Canton	Town and Village of Canton Local Waterfront Revitalization Program	The Town of Canton, in partnership with the Village of Canton, will develop a joint Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) for their Grasse River waterfront. The LWRP will address development needs, waterfront access, protection of natural and cultural resources, erosion and flooding concerns, and recreational opportunities.	\$81,986		11/21/2023
DOS LWRP	Southern Tier	126692	Schuyler	Village of Watkins Glen	Seneca-Keuka Watershed Water Quality Protection Manual	The Village of Watkins Glen, in partnership with Seneca-Keuka watershed specialists, local and regional planners, will develop holistic water quality protection guidance material supporting watershed municipal officials and staff. Technical documents, digital content, and direct engagement will collectively increase the capacity of municipalities to identify, develop, and execute water quality and resiliency improvement opportunities as proposed by the Seneca-Keuka Watershed Nine Element Plan.	\$90,750	X	11/21/2023
DOS LWRP	Southern Tier	128209	Steuben	Town of Pulteney	Keuka Lake Level Management Study	To advance the goals of the Seneca-Keuka Watershed Nine Element Plan for Phosphorous, the Town of Pulteney with the Seneca-Keuka Watershed Partnership Group, will prepare a study to modernize Keuka Lake level management. Planning will develop a predictive water level response model tool to inform water release management decisions and a feasibility study on infrastructure improvement and predicative model integration needs for the Penn Yan gate structure.	\$135,000		11/21/2023
DOS LWRP	Western New York	129036	Erie	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Waterfront Connectivity Preliminary Design	The City of Buffalo will develop preliminary design of four intersections along Tonawanda Street to improve safety, accessibility, connectivity, speed reduction, wayfinding, green infrastructure, transit and bicycle facilities, and pedestrian traffic signals. The project will implement the City's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program and RiverRock Connections Plan by better connecting neighborhoods to the historic Riverside Park and the City's extensive waterfront trail system.	\$104,795	X	11/21/2023

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DOS LWRP	Western New York	128644	Niagara	Village of Wilson	Village of Wilson Local Waterfront Revitalization Program	The Village of Wilson will develop a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) for its Lake Ontario waterfront. The LWRP will address underutilized or deteriorated areas and plan for their sustainable revitalization, plan for mixed land uses, development opportunities and downtown revitalization, explore brownfield reuse, and identify enhancements to public access and recreation opportunities, while protecting natural resources.	\$56,250	X	11/21/2023
DOS LWRP	Western New York	130203	Niagara	Village of Middleport	Middleport Canal Dock Improvements Phase II	The Village of Middleport will complete implementation of the Canal Dock improvements including upgraded electrical and water service, and site amenities. This project will continue the implementation of the Village's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program by enhancing the Erie canal front dock space to better accommodate more vessels and to connect boaters from other regions to the Middleport community.	\$79,400	X	11/21/2023
DOS LWRP UCR	Capital Region	129606	Greene	Village of Athens	Village of Athens Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Update	The Village of Athens will update its 2002 Local Waterfront Revitalization Program to balance sustainable development with resilient growth along its Hudson River waterfront. The Update will build on the Village's 2020 Comprehensive Plan and Resilience Vision to further address smart growth, resiliency, sustainability, downtown revitalization, and expansion of public access.	\$75,000	X	11/21/2023
DOS LWRP UCR	Mid-Hudson	130880	Dutchess	Village of Tivoli	Village of Tivoli Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Amendment Completion	The Village of Tivoli will complete the update of their 1991 Local Waterfront Revitalization Program. This update will serve as the guide for Tivoli's critical resources and climate change initiatives, address resiliency and climate adaptation, encourage improved Hudson River connections, and support economic growth.	\$50,000		11/21/2023
DOS LWRP UCR	North Country	126775	Jefferson	Village of Clayton	Village and Town of Clayton Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Update	The Village and Town of Clayton will update their joint Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) for their ten-mile stretch of waterfront along the St. Lawrence River. The LWRP will develop an updated vision and strategy for the waterfront, allowing the community to continue to grow and improve community resiliency, while also protecting their valuable natural resources.	\$90,000		11/21/2023
DOS LWRP UCR	North Country	130580	St. Lawrence	Village of Waddington	Village and Town of Waddington Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Update	The Village and Town of Waddington will update their joint Local Waterfront Revitalization Program to guide appropriate development along their St. Lawrence River waterfront. The Update will address community challenges including becoming more resilient to water level changes, identify potential uses for underutilized land and potential projects to create a vibrant waterfront, improve connectivity, and promote economic investment and revitalization of Waddington's downtown and waterfront.	\$90,000		11/21/2023