

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

BILL #: 2-2026

SUBJECT: Accept CFA Grant

FOR AGENDA: 1/12/2026

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Village Manager

DATE SUBMITTED: 1/7/2026

Resolution to accept CFA Climate Smart Communities grant for assistance with the creation of a climate vulnerability assessment and adaptation plan

MOVED BY: Ryan SECONDED BY: White

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE RYAN

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE WHITE

yes

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING CFA GRANT FOR CLIMATE VULNERABILITY  
ASSESSMENT AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Village submitted a Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) to assist with the creation of a climate vulnerability assessment and adaptation plan, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Saranac Lake has been awarded a CFA Climate Smart Communities grant in the amount of \$72,000 for the creation of a climate vulnerability assessment and adaptation plan, and,

**WHEREAS**, the previously authorized local match amount of \$18,000 is to be accounted for by in-kind services.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees authorizes the acceptance of the CFA grant and required local match amount.

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| Agency / Program | CFA #  | County          | Applicant               | Project Title   | Description  | Award       |
|------------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------------|---|--|-------------|
| DEC CSC          | 149458 | St. Lawrence    | Town of Colton          | Wastewater Infrastructure Resiliency Upgrades   | The town of Colton will line all sewer system manholes located along Gulf Road in the Raquette River floodplain. This will prevent stormwater intrusion into the sewer system and the amount of water flowing to the wastewater treatment plant, thereby reducing or preventing sewer overflows, the risk of water quality violations, and damage to the Raquette River ecosystem.   | \$50,000    |
| DEC CSC          | 150484 | Clinton         | Town of Plattsburgh     | Comprehensive Plan with Sustainability Elements; Evaluate Policies for Climate Resilience; Plan for Biking and Walking. | The town of Plattsburgh will develop a comprehensive plan with sustainability elements. As part of this effort, the town will also evaluate policies for climate resilience and prepare a plan for biking and walking. The plan will provide a foundation for updating zoning, implementing policies to expand housing availability, multi-modal transportation and address community health and equity issues.  | \$100,000   |
| DEC CSC          | 150904 | Lewis           | Lewis County            | East Martinsburg Road Flood Study   | Lewis County will complete an engineering study for a repetitive flood area along East Martinsburg Road. The study will evaluate a number of options to reduce the risks of flooding, enhance community safety for residents, first responders, and the surrounding sensitive wetland area as well as improve water quality and habitat along the Black River.   | \$129,048   |
| DEC CSC          | 151077 | Franklin, Essex | Village of Saranac Lake | Climate Vulnerability Assessment and Climate Adaptation Plan  | The village of Saranac Lake will create a climate vulnerability assessment and climate adaptation plan. Climate change threatens the towns outdoor focused tourism economy, economic wellbeing, public health, and long-term sustainability. These plans will be created to bolster our climate preparedness, social cohesion, and economic longevity.   | \$72,000    |
| DEC CSC          | 151309 | St. Lawrence    | Village of Canton       | Climate Adaptive Stormwater Conveyance System Upgrade Study   | The village of Canton will complete an engineering feasibility study to assess and plan upgrades to its stormwater infrastructure. The village's stormwater system is aging, fragmented, and undersized for today's more frequent, intense storms. The study will use hydrologic and hydraulic modeling to analyze sub-catchments, identify capacity issues, and estimate pollutant loads.   | \$50,000    |
| DEC CSC          | 152238 | Essex           | Town of Jay             | Complete Streets Policy and Planning for Biking & Walking   | The town of Jay will develop a complete streets policy and a biking and walking plan to improve transportation safety, accessibility, and sustainability. The project will be conducted town wide.   | \$30,000    |
| DEC CSC          | 153323 | Lewis           | Lewis County            | Dam Analysis for Flood Resilience   | Lewis County will conduct an engineering study on two small local dams to determine the existing conditions and viable alternatives for reuse and rehabilitation. Flooding in summer 2024 renewed community concerns about the longevity of these dams. The feasibility study will asses the possibility for rehabilitating these structures for mechanical or hydroelectric power generation and fire suppression water supply.   | \$60,028    |
| DOS BOA          | 149449 | Lewis           | Lewis County            | Lewis County BOA Pre-Planning Inventory and Analysis  | Lewis County will complete a county-wide pre-planning inventory and analysis of brownfield-affected areas including historic remnants of factories, mills, tanneries, iron foundries and potential brownfield parcels. The BOA pre-planning process will identify and assess existing brownfield clusters and areas for future BOA planning and areas of environmental concern.  | \$207,292   |
| DOS LWRP         | 150791 | St. Lawrence    | City of Ogdensburg      | City of Ogdensburg Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Amendment  | The City of Ogdensburg will amend its 1987 Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP). This LWRP Amendment will address emerging issues and needs in the City's waterfront area along the St. Lawrence and Oswegatchie Rivers. It will incorporate new zoning and sustainability regulations, and identify projects to create a vibrant waterfront, improve connectivity, and promote economic investment and revitalization of Ogdensburg's waterfront.                     | \$212,500   |
| DOS LWRP         | 151070 | Clinton         | City of Plattsburgh     | City Beach Waterfront Accessibility Project   | The City of Plattsburgh will implement its 2025 Local Waterfront Revitalization Program by revitalizing City Beach on Lake Champlain. The City will construct a new playground and improve pedestrian circulation with the addition of new paths and sidewalks. The project will improve the visitor experience by enhancing accessibility and supporting outdoor recreation, and reestablishing the beach as a vibrant, family-friendly destination for residents and visitors. | \$1,125,000 |
| DOS LWRP         | 152526 | Jefferson       | Town of Henderson       | Town of Henderson Local Waterfront Revitalization Program   | The Town of Henderson will prepare a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) for its waterfront area along Lake Ontario. The LWRP will guide future development in the Town's waterfront area focusing on ecological protection, resiliency, tourism enhancement and sustainable development.   | \$101,250   |