

## 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 a HAS boundary and conform to approved HAS 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 2004-05 - 12,565,000  
SFY 2005-06 - 14,315,000  
SFY 2006-07 - 20,500,000

**Amounts Reimbursed to Local Sponsors:** SFY 2004-05 - 4,073,208  
SFY 2005-06 - 1,443,864

**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 04-05	89,363	NA	NA
SFY 05-06	92,886	NA	NA
SFY 06-07	93,706	NA	NA

**Amounts Disbursed:**

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 04-05	89,363	NA	NA
SFY 05-06	92,886	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 05	NA	NA	NA
FFY 06	NA	NA	NA
FFY 07	NA	NA	NA

**Amounts Disbursed:**

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
FFY 05	13,793	NA	NA
FFY 06	561,609	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 04-05	NA	2,350,000	NA
SFY 05-06	NA	3,500,000	NA
SFY 06-07	NA	3,500,000	NA

**Amounts Disbursed:**

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 04-05	NA	3,200,000	NA
SFY 05-06	NA	3,340,000 (est.)	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:** Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) authorized the Recreational Trails Program, codified in Federal legislation, Section 206 of Title 23 United States Code (23 USC 206) on August 10, 2005.

**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 04	1,377,388	NA	NA
FFY 05	1,463,360	NA	NA
FFY 06	1,704,263	NA	NA

**Amounts Disbursed:**

	<u>Federal Funds*</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
FFY 04	1,377,388	NA	NA
FFY 05	1,366,755	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 04-05	NA	NA	150,000
SFY 05-06	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 04-05	NA	NA	4,900,000
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	4,700,000

# 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 04-05	NA	4,952,000	NA
SFY 05-06	NA	6,000,000	NA
SFY 06-07	NA	7,500,000	NA

**Amounts Disbursed:**

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 04-05	NA	4,919,869	NA
SFY 05-06	NA	5,200,000	NA