

# Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage (EPF)

OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION & HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
(OPRHP)

Deadline July 31, 2024

EPF Parks, Preservation and Heritage grant funding is available for the acquisition, planning, development, and improvement of parks, historic properties, and heritage areas located within the physical boundaries of the State of New York.

## FUNDING PRIORITIES

- Project Impact
- Planning Initiatives
- Reasonableness of Cost
- OPRHP Commissioner Priorities for 2023
  - Walkable Public Spaces
  - Empire State Trail and multi-use pedestrian and bicycle trails
  - OPRHP Friend Organization or other partner group projects at Eligible Sites
- Statewide and Development Council Assessment

## ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- **Parks Program** - for the acquisition, development or planning of parks and recreational facilities to preserve, rehabilitate or restore lands, waters or structures for park, recreation, or conservation purposes and for structural assessments and/or planning for such projects.
- **Historic Preservation Program** - to acquire, improve, protect, preserve, rehabilitate, or restore properties listed on the State or National Register of Historic Places and for structural assessments and/or planning for such projects.
- **Heritage Area Program** - for projects to acquire, preserve, rehabilitate, or restore lands, waters or structures identified in the approved management plans for Heritage Areas designated under section 35.03

## ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Municipalities
- State Agencies
- Public Benefit Corporations
- Public Authorities
- Not-for Profits
- Corporations with tax exempt

## MATCH REQUIREMENTS

- At least 50%
- At least 75% for Impoverished Areas
- Various Match Opportunities

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [REDC Website](#)
- [2024 Available CFA Resources](#)
- [CFA Program Questions](#)

Go to <https://parks.ny.gov/grants/consolidated-funding-app.aspx> to view forms and resources containing additional instructions concerning attachments to the application. For more information, contact the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) Regional Grants Administrator (RGA) for your county (<https://parks.ny.gov/grants/contact.aspx>), or [NYSOPRHPGrants@parks.ny.gov](mailto:NYSOPRHPGrants@parks.ny.gov).

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