

Environmental Protection Fund

Municipal Grant Program

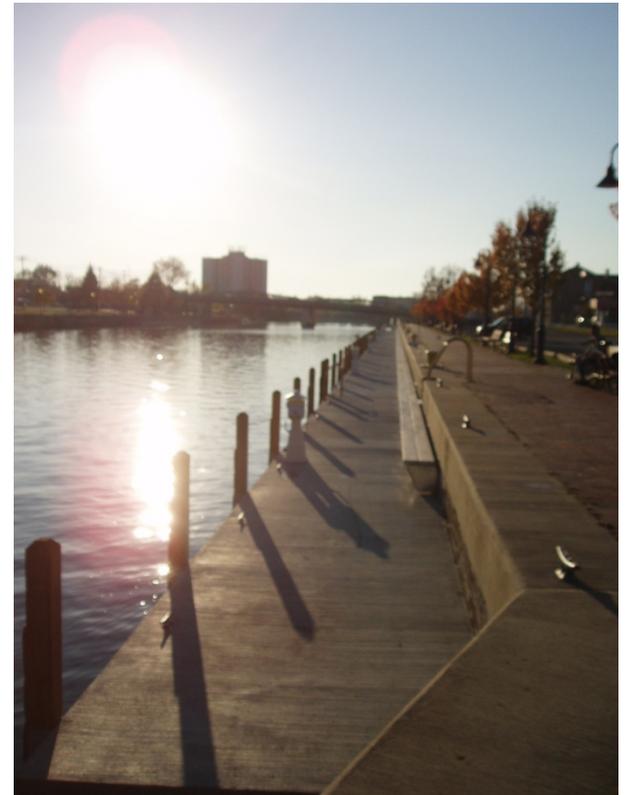
*Parks, Historic Preservation and
Heritage Area Systems*

CFA 2011

–\$13.3 million awarded

–50 projects funded

–Projects in all
10 regions



Program Description

- Acquisition, planning, development, and improvement of parks, historic properties, and heritage areas.
- All grant awards under this program come with long term protections, either through parkland alienation law, conservation easements or covenants recorded against the deeds.
- Historic properties must be listed on the State or National Registers of Historic Places. All work must conform to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.
- Heritage Areas projects must be identified in the approved management plans for Heritage Areas designated under Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law.

Eligible Applicants

- Municipalities and not-for-profit organizations with an ownership interest in the property are eligible to apply.



Reimbursement

- Successful applicants are reimbursed for 50 percent of their eligible expenditures.
- Projects located in impoverished areas, the grant award can be up to 75 percent of the project cost.
- All applicants are expected to raise their share within one year of the award, or risk cancellation of the grant.



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