



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

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Department: Planning and Sustainability Department

Category: Tourism

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SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION NO. DOC ID: 11600

Tompkins Outdoors 2023 Grant Awards

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WHEREAS, gorges and waterfalls define the landscapes of Tompkins County and attract the attention of visitors and locals alike, and

WHEREAS, Tompkins County offers a wide variety of outdoor recreation experiences on Cayuga Lake, hiking trails, and parks, and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Tourism Planning Board identified outdoor recreation as a priority following the 2019 visitor profile study, and

WHEREAS, the Tompkins Outdoors Grant program was developed in response to goals in the 2018 Outdoor Recreation Tourism Implementation Plan and the Strategic Tourism Plan: 2021-2027, and,

WHEREAS, investments in expanded capacity for local organizations that support our county’s outdoor recreation sector are expected to generate tourism and economic development, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Sustainability has reviewed applications from organizations for the Tompkins Outdoors Grants for 2023 with the advice of the Strategic Tourism Planning Board, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Housing and Economic Development Committee, That the following Tompkins Outdoors Grants be awarded in 2023:

Organization	Award
Discover Cayuga Lake	\$15,000
Downtown Ithaca Alliance (DIA)	\$ 8,906
Finger Lakes Land Trust	\$15,000
Friends of Stewart Park	\$14,000
Friends of the Ithaca Youth Bureau: Ithaca Bike Rental	\$ 7,094

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RESOLVED, further, That the County Administrator or her designee is authorized to sign any agreements related to these projects.

SEQR ACTIONS:

- II-1 (Friends of Stewart Park)
- II-8 (Friends of Stewart Park)
- II-26 (Downtown Ithaca Alliance, Finger Lakes Land Trust, and Discover Cayuga Lake)
- II-31 (Friends of the Ithaca Youth Bureau)
- II-39 (Finger Lakes Land Trust)