



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

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2023 Tourism Capital Grant Awards

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Tourism Program includes Tourism Capital Grants and Ithaca Area Economic Development (IAED) administers the Tourism Capital Grants process, which includes designing the application, reviewing, and analyzing the feasibility and economic impact of tourism capital projects, and providing oversight for tourism capital projects, and

WHEREAS, funding exists within the Room Occupancy Tax funded Tompkins County Tourism Program budget for Tourism Capital Grants, and

WHEREAS, IAED reviewed the following projects with the Strategic Tourism Planning Board (STPB), and the STPB anticipates that the following projects will encourage the development of tourism products and attractions in order to improve community assets, to increase tourism business in the County, and to increase the income from the Room Occupancy Tax, and the following grant awards have been recommended by the STPB, and

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Housing and Economic Development Committee, That the following Tourism Capital Grants be awarded:

Organization	Project	Award
Friends of Ithaca Farmers Market	Ithaca Farmers Market Site and Access Improvements	\$25,500
Cycle-CNY	Ithaca Mountain Bike Skills Park	\$16,200
Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce Foundation Inc.	Feasibility Study to make Taughannock Overlook Visitor Center operational year-round	\$9,500
Seventh Art Corporation	Cinemapolis Space Purchase Down Payment	\$100,000
Sciencenter	Science Park Reimagined: Capital Project	\$70,000
State Theatre of Ithaca, Inc.	State Theatre Concessions Design and Equipment	\$70,000

RESOLVED, further, That the County Administrator or her designee is authorized to sign any agreements with the award recipients pertaining to this program.

SEQR ACTIONS:

- Friends of Ithaca Farmers Market TYPE II-2 & TYPE II-3
- Cycle-CNY – TYPE II-27
- Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce Foundation Inc. – TYPE II-27
- Seventh Art Corporation - unlisted
- Sciencenter – TYPE II-2
- State Theatre of Ithaca, Inc. – TYPE II-2