



**Tompkins County Legislature**

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 10/17/23 05:30 PM  
Department: Planning and Sustainability Department  
Category: Tourism  
Functional Category:

**SCHEDULED**

**RESOLUTION NO. b    DOC ID: 11935**

**Award of Fall 2023 Tourism Advancement Grants**

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WHEREAS, Tompkins County has established a grant program to support projects and marketing campaigns that attract visitors titled the Tourism Advancement Grant, and

WHEREAS, Local organizations have prepared and submitted Tourism Advancement Grant applications for a variety of events, festivals, exhibits, performances, and associated promotional efforts in alignment with the Tompkins County Strategic Tourism Plan, and

WHEREAS, The Tourism Advancement Grant is fully funded from the Tompkins County Hotel Room Occupancy Tax, and

WHEREAS, Tompkins County has requested and reviewed applications for this program and received 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 Tourism Advancement grant awards are approved:

Organization	Project Title	Award
Brooktondale Community Center	Creating Your Own Barn Quilt	\$2,175
Ithaca Festival Inc.	Ithaca Festival	\$15,000
Ithaca Shakespeare Company Inc	2024 Summer Shakespeare Festival	\$15,000
Paleontological Research Institution	Mollusks Temporary Exhibit at the Museum of the Earth	\$9,000
Southside Community Center	Juneteenth 2024	\$7,500

RESOLVED, further, That the County Administrator or her designee shall be authorized to sign any documents related to the aforementioned projects.

**SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-26**