

Environmental Protection Fund

Open Space Account	FY24-25 Enacted	FY25-26 Executive Proposed
Open Space / Land Conservation	39,500	37,500
LTA Conservation Partnership Grant Program	3,000	3,000
Urban Forestry (incl. funding for cities & re-treeing public lands)	3,200	3,200
Projects in DEC Regions 1-3	4,000	4,000
LTA Conservation Easement Program	1,500	1,500
Preaquisition costs for Open Space Grant Program	0	200
Tug Hill Tomorrow for Ft. Drum ACUB	0	250
Farmland Protection	21,000	21,000
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Cornell University Land Class/Master Soils List	106	150
Agricultural Waste Management	1,500	1,900
Cornell Dairy Acceleration Program	700	700
	6,000	6,000
Municipal Non-point Source Pollution Control	-	
Cornell Community Integrated Pest Management	1,000	1,000
Agricultural Non-point Source Pollution Control	17,500	18,500
Cornell Integrated Pest Management Program	0	0
Suffolk County Cornell Coorperative Nutrient Management	500	0
Cornell Pesticide Management Education Program	250	250
Hudson River Estuary Program	7,500	7,500
Mohawk River Action Plan	1,000	1,000
Biodiversity / Landowner Habitat Conservation Program	1,850	1,850
Pollinator diversity research (incl. Cornell funding)	500	500
Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies Catskill Research	180	180
	100	
Paul Smith's College Adirondack Watershed Institute		0
SUNY Albany Atmospheric Sciences Research Center	100	2,400
Albany Pine Bush Commission	3,000	3,100
Long Island Pine Barrens Commission	2,500	2,500
Long Island South Shore Estuary Reserve	2,000	2,000
Finger Lakes/Lake Ontario Watershed Protection Alliance	3,500	3,500
Lake Erie Watershed Protection / Erie Co. SWCD	250	250
Lake George Park Commission	900	900
Invasive Species	18,550	18,550
Eradication Grants	5,750	5,750
Cornell Hemlock Wooly Adelgid project	500	500
Cornell Plant Certification Program	120	175
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Southern Pine Beetle incl. Rx Fire in Pine Barrens	500	500
Ocean and Great Lakes Initiative	22,500	22,250
Peconic Estuary Program	750	550
Billion Oyster Project	500	500
Water Quality Improvement Program	22,500	22,500
Suffolk County / DEC Nitrogen Reduction	3,000	3,000
Suffolk County Sewer Improvement Projects	1,500	1,500
Nassau County Bay Park STP, well testing & LINAP	5,000	5,000
Source Water Assessment Plans	5,000	5,000
Chautaugua Lake Partnership	95	95
Chataugua Lake Association	150	150
Stony Brook wastewater and phosphorus pilots	1,000	
Allegheny River Watershed Program, incl. Chatauqua Lake projects	1,000	1,000
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Lake Erie -Niagara River watershed basin program	1,300	1,300
Cornell Research emerging contaminants in groundwater	0	1,000
Cayuga County SWCD, Eastner Finger Lakes Watershed Basin Program	1,200	1,200
Soil and Water Conservation Districts	17,250	17,250
Urban Farm & Community Garden Grant Program	2,325	2,325
Cornell University	325	325
	190,125	189,375
Sub-Total		
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Paul Smiths for Adirondack VICs Catskill Center for Conservation and Development VIC Westchester Parks Foundation Hudson River Park ZBGA Navigation Law	250 250 250 4,400	250 250 0
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Hudson River Park ZBGA		-
ZBGA	.,	4,400
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Sub-Total	113,975	115,875
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Solid Waste Account		
Municipal Recycling	19,000	19,000
Organics/Food Waste Programs	2,500	2,500
Secondary Materials Markets	650	650
Pollution Prevention Institute	4,600	4,600
Interstate Chemical Clearinghouse	250	250
Pesticide Program	1,500	1,500
Long Island Pesticide Prevention	200	200
Natural Resource Damage Assessment	1,775	1,775
Landfill Closure / Gas Management	300	300
Environmental Justice	13,000	13,000
Community Impact Grants Program	4,000	4,000
SUNY ESF Center for Native Peoples and the Environment	1,142	1,142
Connect Kids Outdoor Recreation Program	3,000	3,500
Environmental Health	11,250	11,250
Childrens Environmental Health Centers	4.000	4,000
Fresh Connect and programs to expand access to fresh food	3.850	3,850
Clean Sweep	500	500
Stony Brook wastewater and 1,4 dioxane pilot projects	1.000	1.000
Brownfield Opportunity Area Grants	2,000	2,000
Sub-Total	54,075	54,075
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Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Account		
Greenhouse Gas Reduction Outside Power Sector	2,400	2,400
Regenerate NY grant program	500	500
Refrigeration Council pilot program	500	500
Community Forests Program	500	500
Vermont Energy Investment Corp. natural refrigerants	0	250
Climate Adaptation	7,025	6,525
Wood Products Development Council	200	20
Climate Coordinators	2,000	2,500
Timbuctoo Pipeline Summer Climate and Careers Institute	1,250	1,250
Resilience Planting Program	500	100
Climate and Applied Forestry Research Institute	1,500	1,500
The Nature Conservancy Staying Connected Initiative	25	25
Smart Growth Grants	3,800	3,800
Climate Resilient Farms	15,250	15,250
Cornell Soil Health Program	500	500
Forest Preservation on Ag land for carbon sequestration	500	0
Climate Smart Communities Projects	12,500	12,000
-	700	700
Farmers' Market Resiliency Grant Program		
Farmers' Market Resiliency Grant Program Sub-Total	41,675	40,675
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