

NY PLAYS AWARDS
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Capital Region – \$4.5 million

Central School District Towns of Lake George, Queensbury, Bolton & Fort Ann – (\$1,094,164) Lake George Elementary School Playground:

The district will construct a new playground area at Lake George Elementary School.

City of Watervliet – (\$650,836) Clinton Park Playground Expansion:

The City of Watervliet will complete a major expansion of the Clinton Park playground.

Village of Hoosick Falls – (\$640,000) Panther Park Playground:

The Village of Hoosick Falls will construct a new playground at Panther Park.

City of Schenectady – (\$630,100) Central Park Playground Renovation:

The City of Schenectady will renovate the playground at Central Park.

Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex BOCES – (\$616,677.90) Campus Playground:

WSWHE BOCES will construct a new playground on its campus.

Village of Catskill – (\$400,000) Elliot Park Playground Expansion:

The Village of Catskill will expand and replace the playground at Elliot Park and add ADA-accessible pathways connecting the park's ball fields.

Girls Incorporated of the Greater Capital Region – (\$226,736) Community Playground Renovation:

Girls Inc. will remodel and restore the community playground at 962 Albany Street.

Town of East Greenbush – (\$192,203.20) Woodland Eckman Park Playground:

The Town of East Greenbush will construct a new playground at Woodland Eckman Park.

Robert and Dorothy Ludwig JCC of Schenectady – (\$130,169) Playground Renovation:

The Robert and Dorothy Ludwig JCC of Schenectady will renovate its playground.

Central New York – \$2.6 million

Town of Brookfield – (\$678,640) Town Park Playground:

The Town of Brookfield will transform its central Town Park into a multigenerational recreation destination with a new playground.

Town of Sullivan – (\$646,099.14) Lake Street Playground Expansion:

The Town of Sullivan will expand and renovate the Lake Street playground.

Village of Moravia – (\$471,231) Ethel Fuller Park Playground Renovation:

The Village of Moravia will renovate the existing playground at Ethel Fuller Park.

City of Syracuse – (\$300,000) Elmwood Park Playground Renovation:

The City of Syracuse will renovate the existing playground at Elmwood Park.

Town of Geddes – (\$243,501.28) Lakeland Park Accessible Play Environment:

The Town of Geddes will transform a portion of Lakeland Park into a sensory-rich, universally accessible play environment.

Town of Salina – (\$200,000) Burnham Park Playground:

The Town of Salina will construct a new playground at Burnham Park.

Town of Camillus – (\$100,000) West Colony Pointe Playground Renovation:

The Town of Camillus will renovate the West Colony Pointe playground.

Finger Lakes – \$8.1 million

City of Rochester – (\$1,200,000) Jackson Recreation Center Playground Renovation:

The City of Rochester will renovate the playground at the Jackson Recreation Center.

Village of Brockport – (\$786,609) Corbett Park Playground Improvements:

The Village of Brockport will install new playground equipment at Corbett Park.

City of Batavia – (\$730,320) Playground Replacement:

The City of Batavia will replace an outdated playground.

Town of Gates – (\$645,000) New Playground:

The Town of Gates will construct a new playground.

Town of Livonia – (\$628,319) Vitale Park Playground:

The Town of Livonia will construct a new playground at Vitale Park.

Town of Irondequoit – (\$606,050) Pardee Tot Lot Renovation:

The Town of Irondequoit will renovate the playground at Pardee Tot Lot.

Lyons Central School District – (\$512,035) Middle/High School Campus Playground:

The district will construct a new public playground at the Lyons Middle/High School campus.

City of Geneva – (\$487,127.80) Richards Park Playground:

The City of Geneva will construct a new playground at Richards Park.

Village of Caledonia – (\$475,999) Hamilton Park Playground Renovation:

The Village of Caledonia will renovate the playground at Hamilton Park.

Town of Batavia – (\$421,183.84) Kiwanis Park Playground Expansion:

The Town of Batavia will renovate and expand the Kiwanis Park playground.

Penn Yan Central School District – (\$396,480) Elementary School Playground Expansion:

The district will replace and expand its elementary school playground.

Sodus Central School District – (\$392,955) Early Childhood Playground:

The district will construct a new early childhood playground.

Village of Clyde – (\$319,264) Lauraville Landing Park Playground Expansion:

The Village of Clyde will expand and enhance the existing playground at Lauraville Landing Park.

Town of Lyons – (\$279,700) North Canal Street Playground:

The Town of Lyons will construct a new playground on North Canal Street.

Town of Macedon – (\$273,395) Bullis Park Playground Expansion:

The Town of Macedon will expand the existing playground at Bullis Park.

Long Island – \$6.1 million

Town of Riverhead – (\$2,399,448) Adaptive Children's Playground:

The Town of Riverhead will construct a new adaptive children's playground.

Village of Hempstead – (\$1,607,352) Kenny Memorial Park Playground Renovation:

The Village of Hempstead will renovate the playground at Kenny Memorial Park.

Chabad of Mid-Suffolk – (\$750,000) Community Park and Playground:

Chabad of Mid-Suffolk will develop a new community park and playground.

Suffolk County – (\$514,292.56) Southaven County Park Playground:

Suffolk County will purchase and install a new playground at Southaven County Park.

Village of Lake Grove – (\$438,000) Inclusive Playground:

The Village of Lake Grove will construct a new accessible, inclusive playground.

Suffolk County – (\$412,812.04) Indian Island County Park Playground:

Suffolk County will purchase and install a new playground at Indian Island County Park.

Mid-Hudson – \$15.5 million

Orange County – (\$2,500,000) Camp LaGuardia County Park Playground:

Orange County will construct a new playground at Camp LaGuardia County Park.

Central UTA of Monsey – (\$2,098,690) Cherry Lane Playground:

Central UTA of Monsey will construct a new playground at 236 Cherry Lane.

City of Newburgh – (\$2,000,000) Delano-Hitch Park Destination Playground:

The City of Newburgh will create a new destination playground at Delano-Hitch Park.

City of Mount Vernon – (\$1,500,000) Brush Park Playground Expansion:

The City of Mount Vernon will expand and create the playground at Brush Park.

Town of Montgomery – (\$928,548) Benedict Farm Park Expansion:

The Town of Montgomery will expand Benedict Farm Park.

Camp E-mu-nah Inc. – (\$726,854) New Playground and Recreation Area:

Camp E-mu-nah will construct a new playground and recreational area.

Teatown Lake Reservation, Inc. – (\$720,000) Nature Playscapes:

Teatown Lake Reservation will construct two new nature playscapes.

Village of Ardsley – (\$718,562) Pascone Park Playground and Splash Pad:

The Village of Ardsley will create a playground and splash pad at Pascone Park.

Haverstraw-Stony Point Central School District (North Rockland) – (\$652,758.93)

Stony Point Elementary Playground Renovation:

The district will modernize the existing playground at Stony Point Elementary School.

Town of Pound Ridge – (\$647,853.46) Town Park Playground Renovation:

The Town of Pound Ridge will renovate the existing playground at Town Park.

Haverstraw-Stony Point Central School District (North Rockland) – (\$594,760.23)

Playground Equipment Replacement:

The district will replace existing playground equipment.

Village of Ellenville – (\$493,682) Berme Road Park Playground Upgrade:

The Village of Ellenville will upgrade the playground at Berme Road Park.

Hyde Park Central School District – (\$439,178.80) Fun Forest Playground Replacement:

The district will fully replace the Fun Forest playground at Hyde Park Elementary School.

City of New Rochelle – (\$376,892) Five Islands Park Playground Expansion:

The City of New Rochelle will complete a major expansion of the playground at Five Islands Park.

Haverstraw-Stony Point Central School District (North Rockland) – (\$329,422.91) North Rockland High School Extension Recreation Area Renovation:

The district will renovate the outdoor recreation area at the North Rockland High School Extension.

Village of Spring Valley – (\$242,620) Unity Park Recreation Improvements:

The Village of Spring Valley will enhance the existing recreational space at Unity Park.

Peekskill City School District – (\$200,000) Oakside Elementary School Playground:

The district will construct a new playground at Oakside Elementary School.

Village of Saugerties – (\$138,620) Village Beach Playground Replacement:

The Village of Saugerties will replace the playground at Village Beach.

City of Poughkeepsie – (\$120,582) Pulaski Park Playground Replacement:

The City of Poughkeepsie will replace the playground at Pulaski Park.

City of Poughkeepsie – (\$112,971) Eastman Park Playground Replacement:

The City of Poughkeepsie will replace the playground at Eastman Park.

Mohawk Valley – \$1.9 million

City of Rome – (\$1,986,302.40) Stevens Field Community Park and Playground:

The City of Rome will create a community park at Stevens Field that includes a new playground.

New York City – \$15 million

New York City Department of Parks & Recreation – (\$2,500,000) Gwen Ifill Park Playground:

NYC Parks will construct a new playground at Gwen Ifill Park in Queens.

New York City Department of Parks & Recreation – (\$2,500,000) Holcombe Rucker Park Playground and Public Bathroom Renovations:

NYC Parks will renovate the playground and public bathrooms at Holcombe Rucker Park in Manhattan.

New York City Department of Parks & Recreation – (\$2,500,000) Kaiser Park Playground Expansion:

NYC Parks will expand the playground at Kaiser Park in Brooklyn.

New York City Department of Parks & Recreation – (\$2,500,000) Lozada Playground Expansion:

NYC Parks will complete a major expansion of Lozada Playground in the Bronx.

New York City Department of Parks & Recreation – (\$2,500,000) Lt. Lia Park Playground and Public Restroom Reconstruction:

NYC Parks will reconstruct the playground and public restroom building at Lt. Lia Park on Staten Island.

New York City Department of Parks & Recreation – (\$2,500,000) Chester Playground Reconstruction:

NYC Parks will reconstruct Chester Playground in Brooklyn.

North Country – \$4.5 million

Town of Plattsburgh – (\$1,280,000) Battlefield Memorial Gateway Playground:

The Town of Plattsburgh will construct a new playground at the Battlefield Memorial Gateway.

Indian River Central School District – (\$811,200) Calcium Primary School Playground and Courts Renovation:

The district will renovate the playground and adjacent tennis and basketball court at Calcium Primary School.

City of Ogdensburg – (\$799,568.80) Playground and Sports Court Improvements:

The City of Ogdensburg will purchase new playground equipment and construct a new sports court.

Indian River Central School District – (\$410,450) Philadelphia Primary School Playground and Courts Renovation:

The district will renovate the playground and adjacent tennis and basketball court at Philadelphia Primary School.

Indian River Central School District – (\$390,240) Theresa Primary School Playground and Courts Renovation:

The district will renovate the playground and adjacent tennis and basketball court at Theresa Primary School.

Indian River Central School District – (\$367,600) Antwerp Primary School Playground and Courts Renovation:

The district will renovate the playground and adjacent tennis and basketball court at Antwerp Primary School.

Town of St. Armand – (\$276,489) Playground Expansion:

The Town of St. Armand will expand its existing playground with new equipment and a pavilion.

Police Activities League of Massena, Inc. – (\$126,764) PAL Playzone Expansion:

The Police Activities League of Massena will expand the PAL Playzone playground.

Town of Moira – (\$105,902) Cody O'Connor Park Playground:

The Town of Moira will construct a new playground at Cody O'Connor Park.

Southern Tier – \$3.3 million

City of Norwich – (\$1,179,573) Weiler Park Playground Renovation:

The City of Norwich will renovate the playground at Weiler Park.

Village of Montour Falls – (\$600,000) Marina Playground:

The Village of Montour Falls will construct an inclusive playground at the marina with adjacent ADA-compliant restrooms.

Village of Endicott – (\$409,200) Riverview Park Playground Expansion:

The Village of Endicott will replace and expand the existing playground at Riverview Park.

Town of Binghamton – (\$383,759) Playground Equipment Replacement:

The Town of Binghamton will replace outdated playground equipment.

Village of Owego – (\$264,012) Playground Equipment Replacement:

The Village of Owego will replace outdated playground equipment.

Village of Wellsburg – (\$213,474) Playground Improvements:

The Village of Wellsburg will purchase new playground equipment.

City of Elmira – (\$170,000) Cypress Street Park Playground:

The City of Elmira will construct a new playground at Cypress Street Park.

Town of Ithaca – (\$158,170) Vincenzo Iacovelli Park Accessible Playground:

The Town of Ithaca will construct a new accessible playground, parking lot and walkway at Vincenzo Iacovelli Park.

Western New York – \$5.4 million

City of Buffalo – (\$2,000,000) Kingsley Park Accessible Play Space:

The City of Buffalo will create a fully accessible play space at Kingsley Park.

Town of Cheektowaga – (\$1,820,942) Nokomis Park Playground Redevelopment:

The Town of Cheektowaga will redevelop the existing playground at Nokomis Park.

Town of Pomfret – (\$821,221) New Playground:

The Town of Pomfret will construct a new playground.

City of Lackawanna – (\$208,000) Ridgewood Village Park Playground Upgrades:

The City of Lackawanna will upgrade the playground at Ridgewood Village Park.

Village of Blasdell – (\$195,586) Silver Street Playground Renovation:

The Village of Blasdell will renovate the Silver Street playground.

Gowanda Area Redevelopment Corporation – (\$155,847) Gateway Park Playground Expansion:

The Gowanda Area Redevelopment Corporation will expand the existing playground at Gateway Park.

Town of Somerset – (\$144,969.30) Town Park Playground Renovation:

The Town of Somerset will renovate the playground at Town Park.

Village of Blasdell – (\$136,609) JFK Park Playground Renovation:

The Village of Blasdell will renovate the playground at JFK Park.