2021-2022 Erie Canalway IMPACT! Grant Awards

Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor in partnership with the NYS Canal Corporation have awarded IMPACT! Grants totaling $64,323 to seven organizations. The grants range from $5,000 to $12,000 and will leverage an additional $161,107 in private and public project support. We are proud to advance the vital work of these organizations and community-based groups to preserve and showcase canal heritage and welcome people to explore the canal in their local communities.

**Corn Hill Navigation, Pittsford**
Award: $8,954
Improve educational and program delivery with new technology at a new visitor center being developed at Corn Hill Landing in Rochester.

**Erie Canal Museum, Syracuse**
Award: $9,015
Develop programming related to the Empire State Trail including a Syracuse-based Trail Ambassador Program and trail amenities that raise user awareness of the museum. Pilot both weekend and Corridor-wide trail rides.

**Explore & More: The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Children’s Museum, Buffalo**
Award: $11,454
Design and present an Erie Canal themed educational play experience every Wednesday throughout 2022 that will engage children and families.

**Friends of Stewart Park, Ithaca**
Award: $5,900
Design and install five outdoor interpretive signs that showcase the history of the Erie Canal and Cayuga Lake as they relate to the City of Ithaca.

**National Abolition Hall of Fame, Peterboro**
Award: $12,000
Design and install two outdoor interpretive signs within the Village of Canastota to raise awareness of the National Abolition Hall. Funds will also support a reenactment of a dramatic event that shaped the abolition movement in the United States.

**Schoharie River Center, Esperance**
Award: $12,000
Implement a series of educational programs with at-risk urban and rural youth to investigate water quality on the Erie Canal/Mohawk River and adjacent tributaries.

**Village of Brockport, Brockport**
Award: $5,000
Design and install a pair of outdoor interpretive signs that celebrate the history, design, and operation of the Village’s iconic lift bridges.

For more information visit: [https://eriecanalway.org/resources/grants](https://eriecanalway.org/resources/grants)