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**Canal
Corporation**

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>