GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS

LICF Board of Advisors Meeting
March 25, 2020
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**Defined Sub-Total**

$363,450  $110,000  $253,450
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**Collaborative Sub-Total**: $1,474,000

**Grand Total**: $2,767,180

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Note: Excludes LIUU Fund
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**TOTAL RECOMMENDED:** $305,000
### ART & CULTURE

**PATCHOGUE ARTS COUNCIL**
Request: $25,000 to aid in the economic development of a blighted section of Terry Street, recently re-zoned for arts use, to provide cultural resources to underserved local population.  
**RECOMMENDED GRANT:**  
- $10,000 LICF General Fund  
- $5,000 Henry H. Shepard Fund  
- $5,000 Suzy’s Fund

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**REGIONAL PLAN ASSOCIATES**
Request: $10,000 to update Long Island’s community housing profiles.  
**RECOMMENDED GRANT:** $10,000 LICF General Fund

### COMMUNITY RESPONSE

**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**
Request: $25,000 for a comprehensive capacity-building project for minority-owned businesses.  
**RECOMMENDED GRANT:** $25,000 LICF General Fund

### CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT

**CITIZENS CAMPAIGN FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**  
Request: $25,000 to protect bees and other pollinators from harmful insecticides.  
**RECOMMENDED GRANT:** $25,000 Henry Phillip Kraft Fund

**DEFEND H2O**  
Request: $20,000 to advocate for natural solutions to coastal hazards and climate change.  
**RECOMMENDED GRANT:** $20,000 Henry Phillip Kraft Fund

**LONG ISLAND PINE BARRENS SOCIETY**  
Request: $25,000 to support a multi-year campaign to protect Long Island’s water quality.  
**RECOMMENDED GRANT:** $20,000 Henry Phillip Kraft Fund

**SEATUCK ENVIRONMENTAL**  
Request: $20,000 to conserve and protect vernal pools and their inhabitants.  
**RECOMMENDED GRANT:** $20,000 Henry Phillip Kraft Fund

**THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND**  
Request: $25,000 to expand the Long Island Greenway (formerly Long Island Extension of the Empire State Trail).  
**RECOMMENDED GRANT:** $25,000 Henry Phillip Kraft Fund
EDUCATION

GRENVILLE BAKER BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
Request: $22,400 for a college preparation program targeting vulnerable students from Locust Valley and Glen Cove high schools.
RECOMMENDED GRANT: $20,000 DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN VALUES – SKY
Request: $25,000 for a social and emotional learning program at two schools in Freeport.
RECOMMENDED GRANT: $20,000 DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth

PROJECT MORY
Request: $25,000 for a leadership development and college preparation program targeting students from North Amityville and Copiague school districts
RECOMMENDED GRANT: $20,000 DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth

HUNGER

INTERFAITH NUTRITION NETWORK
Request: $20,000 to connect soup kitchen clients with social services.
RECOMMENDED GRANT: $10,000 Greentree Foundation Fund
$10,000 LICF General Fund

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

GIRLS INC.
Request: $25,000 to provide life skills and academic enrichment programs for girls in Central Islip and William Floyd schools.
RECOMMENDED GRANT: $10,000 LICF General Fund
$10,000 Greentree Foundation Fund

GIRLS ON THE RUN
Request: $20,000 to build self-esteem, leadership skills, and healthy habits in adolescent girls.
RECOMMENDED GRANT: $10,000 LICF General Fund
$10,000 Greentree Foundation Fund

THE SUNSHINE CENTER
Request: $20,000 to strengthen the life and social skills of high-risk high school students in an alternative learning environment.
RECOMMENDED GRANT: $10,000 LICF General Fund
$5,000 Henry H. Shepard Fund
$5,000 Suzy’s Fund

DECLINES/WITHDRAWALS
ARTS & CULTURE

RECIPIENT: PATCHOGUE ARTS COUNCIL
Lori Devlin – Board Chair
Beth Giacummo – Paid Staff Head

AMOUNT: $20,000 for SECOND YEAR RENEWAL
(Original grant authorized March 2020)

PURPOSE OF GRANT: To aid in the economic development of a blighted section of Terry Street recently rezoned for arts use, and to provide cultural experiences to underserved local population.

ORGANIZATION: Patchogue Arts Council is a non-profit arts organization established to encourage, support, and promote the arts while aiding in the revitalization and sustainability of the local community. Over the past ten years, the Arts Council has sponsored biennials, walking art tours, festivals, exhibits, and public art installations that have distinguished Patchogue as a burgeoning vibrant cultural center. The Arts Council has led successful and culturally inclusive arts initiatives that continue to engage the diverse local community and attract tourists from across Long Island.

PROBLEM STATEMENT: Many communities on Long Island have historically lacked free, accessible, high-quality cultural programming, and artists living and working on Long Island often have limited access to venues and opportunities to exhibit and perform their craft. Almost half of the buildings in downtown Patchogue were vacant a decade ago. Local leaders have since secured federal, state and county grants to revitalize the town, and local artists and community members simultaneously started a campaign to make Patchogue a destination for high-quality arts programming. Although the Patchogue community and Patchogue Arts Council have proven that art can be a catalyst for change, there’s more work to be done. Attention needs to be drawn to the artistic possibilities that can be created on Terry Street – a blighted street recently re-zoned as a cultural Arts District.
RESULTS OF MARCH 2018 GRANT: The Patchogue Arts Council promoted the arts, and aided in the revitalization and transformation of the Village of Patchogue by hosting its annual arts festival entitled “E Pluribus Unum” (From Many, One) – a series of free public art events using diverse media and disciplines at multiple venues in downtown Patchogue. The festival, which ran from May through October, drew over 12,000 people. As planned, the Patchogue Arts Council used social and print media, including Spanish language materials for the local immigrant community, to get the word out about the event. It collaborated with the Village of Patchogue on cultural programming and village beautification projects by placing art in vacant storefronts on Main Street. As a result of the cultural programming and investment in Patchogue, there are currently no vacant storefronts. Downtown Patchogue has been recognized by the American Planning Association as one of America’s “Great Neighborhoods.” Although a survey has yet to be conducted, local businesses continue to report an increase in revenue.

NEW GRANT: Patchogue Arts Council will continue to produce programming that promotes community outreach and provides economic benefits by generating foot traffic near area shops and restaurants throughout this year’s festival, called Clear Vision 20/20. It will utilize a multifaceted strategy to reach key markets and audience members, including the Spanish speaking community. Artist engagement, marketing materials, and the festival map will all be printed in English and Spanish, and social media will be used to draw younger patrons. Marketing, including the use of festival hashtags and posting on social media platforms, will be coordinated with 15 partner organizations that are receiving free exhibition space. In addition to its annual signature events, Clear Vision 20/20 will include a series of curated exhibitions, sculptures, and a new thematic mural on the Library wall. In partnership with the Patchogue Medford Library, the Patchogue Arts Council will provide translation services at the Breakfast with the Artists event. Additionally, local stores will continue to offer discounts for festival patrons.

PROJECT FUNDING: The project budget is $235,000: $113,000 for personnel; $100,000 for project expenses, including marketing and advertising, equipment, and printing; and $22,000 in administrative costs. Patchogue Arts Council has raised $125,000 from contributions, membership income, and special events; $15,000 from the Suffolk County Omnibus; $8,000
from New York State Council on the Arts, and $4,000 from the Patchogue Business Improvement District. An additional $58,000 in grant requests are pending with Suffolk County Destination Downtown, Bridgehampton National Bank, and the Knapp Sweezy Greater Patchogue foundations, leaving a balance of $25,000. Patchogue Arts Council will continue to fundraise and will offset any balance with unrestricted funds. Patchogue Art’s Council annual operating budget is $289,000.

GRANTS IN LAST 5 YEARS: 2018 - $20,000.

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FUND STRATEGY: All unrestricted.

March 2020
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RECIPIENT: REGIONAL PLAN ASSOCIATION
One Whitehall Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10004
(212) 253-2727
Scott Rechler – Board Chair
Thomas K. Wright – Paid Staff Head

AMOUNT: $10,000 (six months)

PURPOSE OF GRANT: To update Long Island’s community housing profiles.

NATURE OF PROJECT: A lack of affordable housing options has made it hard for Long Island to attract and retain businesses and their employees. Young professionals and older adults alike are unable to find affordable housing, and segregation remains a continuing problem. Only 21 percent of Long Island’s housing is rental stock—about half of what is available in neighboring Westchester County. And only a small percentage of the 21 percent is affordable. Most affordable housing is restricted by population and concentrated in low-income communities. And many communities have failed to build affordable housing because of exclusionary zoning and pervasive myths about who needs affordable housing.

For more than 80 years, the Regional Plan Association has worked on land use and transportation planning, community engagement, and Geographic Information System (GIS) analysis and mapping. The Association mobilizes civic, business, and government sectors to take action on community design for New York’s metropolitan region. It was lead consultant for both the Long Island 2035 Visioning Initiative and the Housing and Urban Development’s Sustainable Communities Initiative grant that included Nassau and Suffolk counties. Through these initiatives, it has learned about Long Island’s land use, housing, and transportation challenges and built trust with municipal leaders and public officials, nonprofit and business executives, and grassroots advocates. The Association worked closely with Long Island’s Affordable and Fair Housing Task Force – a group formed to advance affordable housing policies and practices – to produce the Long Island Rental Housing Crisis report and successfully build public awareness and support for two affordable housing developments in Huntington and Ronkonkoma.

In 2014, at the request of the Task Force, the Long Island Community Foundation supported the Association’s development of housing data profiles for each Long Island municipality and a data sheet highlighting the types of jobs and salaries available on Long Island to address stereotypes of who needs affordable housing. The data sheets have been widely used by developers, advocates, and municipalities and the Task Force has requested that the information be updated.

This year, the Association will:
REGIONAL PLAN ASSOCIATES (Cont.)

- update the housing data profiles, including occupancy and tenure of housing units, household income, home values, housing permits, renter households, age of housing stock, and foreclosure activity;
- update the income and job statistics data sheet that describes the region’s median annual income, profiles the Long Island workforce, and provides examples of occupations where the median annual income would require affordable housing; and
- facilitate one session for housing advocates, developers, and municipal leaders to discuss the findings and present opportunities to advance multi-family, mixed income developments.

The six-month budget is $10,000: $8,500 for staff, $600 for program expenses, and $900 for administration.

Objective and reliable housing data that addresses local concerns and needs resonates with Long Islanders who care about their neighborhoods and property values. It also assists local municipalities make better decisions about projects and policies. The Association has a distinguished reputation for data collection, analyses, and reports that have led to substantive changes in land use and transportation practices and policies in the New York downstate region. We recommend a six-month grant of $10,000.

Regional Plan Association’s annual operating budget is $5.5 million.

GRANTS IN LAST 5 YEARS: 2017 - $20,000.

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FUND STRATEGY: Unrestricted.

D. Okorn
March 2020
COMMUNITY RESPONSE

RECIPIENT: HOFTRA UNIVERSITY - SCHOOL OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
144 Hofstra University
200 West Library Wing
Hempstead, NY 11549
(516) 463-5402
Donald Schaeffer – Board Chair
Herman A. Berliner – Paid Staff Head

AMOUNT: $25,000 (one year)

PURPOSE OF GRANT: For a comprehensive capacity-building project for minority-owned businesses.

NATURE OF PROJECT: The growth in suburban poverty rates, along with the persistence of segregated housing patterns and decades of institutional racism, have contributed to high unemployment, poverty, and crime rates as well as low-performing schools and business districts in black and Latino communities on Long Island. A recent report released by PolicyLink highlighted broad racial economic inequality and a significant income gap between people of color and white residents regardless of educational attainment. Small businesses can empower their owners by offering a source of income, independence, and economic mobility and are an important source of employment in their communities. While research shows that minority-owned businesses could be key to closing the racial wealth gap, these firms face barriers to growth and survival including lack of important skills, business knowledge and experience, necessary networks, a good team and access to capital.

Established in 2007, Hofstra University’s National Center for Suburban Studies launches initiatives, conducts research, and educates community members and business leaders to advance suburban sustainability, social equity, and economic development. In 2017, the Long Island Community Foundation hosted a meeting with JPMorgan Chase, the National Center for Suburban Studies, and Hofstra’s Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Development Center to discuss minority and women-owned business development. JPMorgan Chase then awarded a planning grant to the Center to develop Ascend Long Island, a suburban version of the Ascend 2020 program developed at the University of Washington to support minority-owned small businesses in six cities nationwide. Since 2016, Ascend 2020, has helped more than 140 businesses earn a total of $8 million in investments, including $5 million in contracts and $3 million in new capital.

The Center’s Ascend Long Island program offers management education, capital, and market access to build the capacity and address the growth needs of local businesses owned by minorities. In 2019, 18 local businesses from Hempstead, Freeport, Roosevelt, and Uniondale...
were accepted to the 12-week program, which includes a bootcamp, workshops, mentoring sessions, and a procurement conference to help the entrepreneurs connect with anchor partners. More than 50 percent of the businesses are women-owned, and half of the businesses reported an increase of at least two percent in their annual revenues. These businesses continue to be supported through monthly sessions, technical assistance as needed, and networking opportunities.

Hofstra University is recruiting a second cohort of businesses and will:

- organize classes, mentoring, and networking opportunities with large employers, and technical assistance for 20 minority owned businesses;
- develop a Partners Advisory Council comprised of major businesses and government agencies that support supplier diversity to develop policies and implement best practices that can be shared; and
- include a business peer exchange education series, with group sessions, individual counseling, site visits and technical assistance led by BOC Capital focused on management and development of the workforce to improve employee recruitment and retention and overall job quality.

The one-year program budget is $850,000: $350,000 for personnel; $126,000 for consulting fees; $245,000 for BOC Capital, a Community Development Financial Institution and program partner; $92,000 for program expenses including training costs; and $37,000 for administrative fees. Hofstra University has raised $825,000 from JPMorgan Chase, leaving a balance of $25,000.

Minority-owned businesses face significant barriers that often affect their long-term success. The outcomes of the national Ascend program are impressive and the partnership with the University of Washington provides good ongoing support for Hofstra University. We recommend a one-year grant of $25,000 to help a new cohort of businesses to participate in the Ascend Long Island program.

**GRANTS IN LAST 5 YEARS:** None.

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**FUND STRATEGY:** Unrestricted.

March 2020
S. Jones
CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT

RECIPIENT: CITIZENS CAMPAIGN FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
225A Main Street
Farmingdale, NY 11735
(516) 390-7150
Stephen Fuoco – Board Chair
Adrienne Esposito – Paid Staff Head

AMOUNT: $25,000 (one year)

PURPOSE OF GRANT: To protect bees and other pollinators from harmful insecticides.

NATURE OF PROJECT: Neonicotinoids (Neonics) are a group of insecticides used widely on farms and in suburban landscapes. These chemicals (Imidacloprid, Clothianidin, Thiamethoxam, Dinotefuran and Acetamiprid) are found in many common bug and insect products sold at home and garden stores. They are absorbed by plants and can be present in pollen and nectar. This family of chemicals is a key contributor to Colony Collapse Disorder, that has caused the death of bees world-wide. Even doses that do not kill bees can change their foraging, reproduction, smelling and navigation habits and abilities. Neonics similarly affect birds, butterflies and other pollinators, as well as our crops, which can't grow without pollination.

Since 1988, Citizens Campaign Fund for the Environment has provided scientific information, research, and education programs to protect the environment and public health in New York State and Connecticut. Together with its partner, Citizens Campaign for the Environment – an 80,000-member advocacy and public outreach organization – the Fund has led many successful campaigns resulting in the protection and restoration of Long Island’s three major estuaries; Safe School Grounds legislation prohibiting the use of pesticides on school lawns; and New York’s first municipal laws banning single-use disposable plastic bags at checkout counters in three Long Island villages. With LICF’s support, it educated and mobilized the public to insist on notification when raw sewage and industrial waste spills into local waterways; released New York’s first Sewer Scorecard resulting in commitments by Long Island municipalities to take remedial action; published Long Island’s first Recycling Report Card; and successfully advocated for State legislation banning 1,4-dioxane in personal care products.

In 2013, the European Union called for a temporary suspension of the most commonly used neonicotinoid-based products on flowering plants, citing the danger posed to bees – an effort that resulted in a permanent ban in 2018. However, in the U.S. there has been a sophisticated effort over the last decade by the pesticide industry to obstruct any effort to restrict the use of neonicotinoids. This year, on Long Island, Citizens Campaign will:
produce and distribute a bee identification factsheet and a pollinator protection guide detailing the importance of bees, reasons for the decline of the bee population, and actions as well as policies needed to protect pollinators;

- build support through grassroots organizing with general public and key elected officials to support policy changes;

- as a member of the New York State Pollinator Coalition, guide a coordinated and cohesive strategy to address neonic pesticides and include a focus for Long Island;

- host Long Island’s first “Bee Summit” bringing together beekeepers, policymakers, environmentalists, and other stakeholders to discuss the current science, policy options, and alternatives to neonic pesticides; and

- initiate a social media campaign promoting the importance of pollinators and the risks posed by pesticides.

The project budget is $59,000: $44,000 for personnel; $10,000 for project expenses including contracted services and printed materials; and $5,000 in administrative overhead.

Bees are a vital part of our ecosystem, acting as highly efficient pollinators of our food crops and wild flora. Although bees are needed to keep our crops and earth healthy, their population has declined steadily due in part to insecticides. Citizens Campaign has the expertise and relationships needed to effect policy changes for the protection of pollinators in our region. We recommend a one-year grant of $25,000.

Citizens Campaign Fund for the Environment’s annual operating budget is $737,000.

GRANTS IN LAST 5 YEARS: 2015 - $20,000; 2016 - $25,000; 2017 - $22,500; 2018 $25,000.

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March 2020
D. Okorn
CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT

RECIPIENT: DEFEND H2O
George Tollefsen – Board President
Kevin McAllister – Paid Staff Head

AMOUNT: $20,000 for SECOND YEAR RENEWAL
(Original grant authorized July 2018)

PURPOSE OF GRANT: To advocate for natural solutions to coastal hazards and climate change.

ORGANIZATION: Defend H2O was established in 2014 to protect and restore the environmental quality of Long Island’s groundwater, surface waters, wetlands, and beaches. The organization raises issues of sea level rise and shoreline resiliency through scientific analyses, public outreach, and participation in regulatory and legislative review of projects that affect water quality and coastal habitat. The executive director, a biologist and expert in coastal zone management, was the Peconic Baykeeper for 16 years. Defend H2O’s Coastal Resiliency Program heightens public awareness of the environmental ramifications of sea level rise and mobilizes public action to advocate for sustainable coastal zone strategies.

PROBLEM STATEMENT: As Superstorm Sandy demonstrated, natural events including sea level rise, coastal storms, and flooding are becoming more frequent and intense, threatening residents and the built and natural environments of heavily developed coastal communities along Long Island’s shoreline. Federal, state, and local governments are trying to protect the long-term viability of coasts; however, the focus of these efforts has been on shoreline hardening, such as the placement of bulkheads and seawalls. Although these approaches protect targeted resources, they lead to shoreline erosion and destroy natural protective features such as wetlands and eelgrass beds that are essential to coastal ecosystems and reduce the impact of sea level rise and coastal storms. Several East End municipalities have proposals to encourage the relocation of oceanfront businesses, restore beaches and dunes, raise other vulnerable properties, and strengthen natural protective features. However, without public pressure and advocacy, local
municipalities have been slow to implement these proposals, enabling ongoing shoreline hardening.

RESULTS OF JULY 2018 GRANT: Through community education, engagement with elected officials, policymakers and the media, Defend H2O heightened public awareness of the environmental effects of sea level rise and promoted coastal management plans that prioritize shoreline adaptation and protection. The Montauk Hamlet Study, commissioned by the East Hampton Town Board, recommended the removal of shorefront structures as part of a major beach and dune restoration project. (Implementation is currently stalled due to opposition from the business community.) In part because of Defend H2O’s pressure, the Southold Supervisor rejected an Army Corps proposal for a sand replenishment project along the Hashamomuck shoreline. Lastly, despite educating the Nissequogue community, attempts to restrict further hardening of the bluff line have been ignored in favor of property owner rights. Village Trustees recently approved a code modification that streamlines the approval process for constructing new seawalls.

NEW GRANT: Defend H2O will continue to hold public education forums and use media advocacy to help residents understand the need for natural coastline protective features. It will continue to participate in government planning and decision-making processes in downtown Montauk and Hashamomuck in Southold. New campaigns will commence in Quogue for wetlands protection on Dune Road along Shinnecock Bay; Flanders to protect a public beach threatened by a private shoreline hardening project; and to educate Suffolk County legislators to prevent the proposed shoreline armoring project at Indian Island County Park.

PROJECT FUNDING: The one-year project budget is $50,000: $41,000 for staff; $5,000 for administration; and $4,000 for program expenses. Defend H2O raised $10,000 from individual contributions and special events, $10,000 from Island Outreach, and will request $10,000 from the Johnson Family Foundation, leaving a balance of $20,000. Defend H2O’s annual operating budget is $120,000.

GRANTS IN LAST 5 YEARS: 2018 - $20,000.
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**March 2020**

D. Okorn
## CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT

**RECIPIENT:** LONG ISLAND PINE BARRENS SOCIETY  
Alan Singer – Board Chair  
Richard Amper – Paid Staff Head

**AMOUNT:** $20,000 for SEVENTH YEAR RENEWAL  
(Original grant authorized November 2011)

**PURPOSE OF GRANT:** For a multi-year campaign to protect Long Island’s water quality.

**NOTE:** A portion of this grant will be used for lobbying: $2,500 for direct lobbying.

**ORGANIZATION:** Founded in 1977, the Long Island Pine Barrens Society uses scientific research, public education, advocacy, and legal intervention to preserve the 100-acre Pine Barrens and other state-designated special groundwater protection areas. In 2011, the Society and four of Long Island’s prominent environmental organizations began a multi-year advocacy, education, and organizing campaign to reverse declining water quality. The Society oversees the public communications and media strategy to generate support for infrastructure improvements. It has strong relationships with Newsday and News 12, both local media outlets, and has been highly effective at using communications outreach to increase public investments and effectuate policy changes.

**PROBLEM STATEMENT:** Long Island’s aquifers store the sole source of fresh drinking water for 2.8 million residents, and its surface waters sustain a billion-dollar recreation and tourism industry. But Long Island’s water quality is declining due to nitrogen pollution, causing beach and fishing closures and the decline of marine habitat. Nearly 400,000 aging cesspools and septic systems on Long Island account for 70 percent of the nitrogen entering Long Island’s water bodies. In addition, nitrogen, pesticides, industrial chemicals, and pharmaceuticals have leached into ground water. Although there has been some state and municipal investment to encourage homeowners to replace their septic systems with newer nitrogen-reducing systems, eliminating
traditional wastewater discharges will cost upwards of $8 billion. Public education and support are necessary to obtain the adequate resources to protect Long Island’s water quality.

RESULTS OF MARCH 2019 GRANT: The Society prevailed in a six-year legal battle and received judgment from the New York State Supreme Court for the return of $29 million to the Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program. It successfully advocated for Suffolk County to release its draft Sub-watersheds Wastewater Plan – a science-based study that examines more than 180 watersheds across the County and establishes clean water targets for each. The Society engaged in a public education campaign for sewer expansions in three communities – Babylon, Brookhaven and Mastic – resulting in the largest sewer expansion since the Southwest Sewer District project that commenced in 1969. It successfully advocated for three new pieces of legislation: to extend the statute of limitations for municipalities to sue water contaminators; to limit 1,4-dioxane in personal care products; and the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act. Finally, it managed the Long Island Clean Water Partnership’s communications outreach including, the website, blog posts, action alerts and social media.

NEW GRANT: The Society will work with legislators to establish recurring funding for water quality infrastructure and improvements in Suffolk County. It will work with Suffolk to establish a countywide Water Quality Improvement District to manage and finance water quality improvement initiatives. Upon adoption of the Suffolk Sub-watershed Plan, it will work with towns and villages to help them develop localized clean water programs and launch a public education campaign so residents understand how they can be part of the solution to reduce nitrogen pollution. Finally, it will encourage Nassau County to follow Suffolk’s lead by completing its Sub-watershed Plan and approving innovative and alternative septic systems to reduce nitrogen contamination.

PROJECT FUNDING: The one-year budget is $175,000: $125,000 for personnel, $45,000 for program expenses, including marketing and printing, and $5,000 for administration. It has received $75,000 from the Rauch Foundation and a renewal grant of $50,000 is pending with the Dolan Family Foundation. It will continue to fundraise. Pine Barren’s annual operating budget is $400,000.
GRANTS IN LAST 5 YEARS: 2015 - $20,000; 2016 - $25,000; 2017 - $20,000; 2019 - $20,000.

FUND SOURCE: Henry Phillip Kraft Family Memorial Fund (1304) $257,000

ANNUAL BUDGETED INCOME USED FOR
FUND STRATEGY: To protect and conserve the environment through organizations and projects, including local and regional ones, that have national or international significance in the fields of environmental protection and improvement, wildlife protection, conservation of natural resources, and the preservation of land, water, and air.

March 2020
D. Okorn
CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT

RECIPIENT: SEATUCK ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION
PO Box 31, 550 South Bay Avenue
Islip, NY 11751
(631) 487-0071
Alison Branco – Board Chair
Enrico Nardone – Paid Staff Head

AMOUNT: $20,000 (one year)

PURPOSE OF GRANT: To conserve and protect vernal pools and their inhabitants.

NATURE OF PROJECT: Vernal pools are seasonal depressional wetlands covered by shallow fresh water for variable periods from winter to spring but often completely dry for most of the summer and fall. They are fed exclusively by precipitation and runoff, have no permanent inlets or connection to groundwater, and range in size from small puddles to shallow lakes. Despite their transience, vernal pools provide habitat for numerous rare plants, amphibians and reptiles that depend on them for breeding and feeding. Many of these plants and animals spend the dry season as seeds, eggs, or cysts, and then grow and reproduce when the pools are again filled with water. In addition, birds such as egrets, ducks, and hawks use vernal pools as a seasonal source of food and water.

However, due to their small size and isolated nature, these wetlands have been disproportionately affected by development over the past two centuries. Direct filling and hydrological alterations have resulted in the loss of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of vernal pools on Long Island. And they continue to be at risk. Few vernal pools are protected by the Freshwater Wetlands Act.

Since the late 1970’s, Seatuck Environmental Association has promoted the conservation of Long Island’s wildlife through advocacy, citizen-based research, and environmental education programs for thousands of Long Island children, adults, and families. Since 2009, Seatuck has led the fish migratory efforts on Long Island and chaired the Long Island Diadromous Fish Workgroup, a partnership of government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and academia. Seatuck organizes the annual Long Island Volunteer Alewife Survey, conducts video-based and electronic surveys of alewife runs across Long Island, educates the public and government officials about the benefits of healthy coastal tributaries, and advocates for restoration projects.

This year, Seatuck will:

- establish a Long Island Vernal Pond Work Group consisting of partners in government, academia, and other regional and local nonprofit organizations;
• conduct a vernal pond inventory relying on existing state and local resources as well as the local knowledge of resource managers, hikers, birders, and others;
• establish a citizen science program to engage working group partners in a vernal pond inventory and conduct pond assessments of their condition and the status of wildlife populations;
• develop a detailed map that provides comprehensive information about the location and status of the region’s vernal pond resources and prepare a strategy document that establishes vernal pond conservation priorities;
• advocate for public acquisition and/or protection of high priority sites and petition New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to exercise authority to regulate high priority sites as wetlands of "unusual local importance,"; and
• work with landowners to adopt better management practices for vernal ponds.

The project budget is $56,000: $35,000 for personnel and $21,000 for project expenses including: $10,000 for GIS mapping; $5,000 for printing; and $4,000 for equipment and supplies. It will continue to fundraise.

Given the freshwater wetland acreage that has already been lost on Long Island, conservation of the remaining vernal ponds and their adjacent upland habitat is critical for the region's biodiversity and health of the island’s terrestrial ecosystems. This is especially true in an era of changing climate when wildlife and natural systems are already being stressed by environmental conditions. We recommend a one-year grant of $20,000 for Seatuck’s new effort to preserve vernal ponds.

Seatuck Environmental Association’s annual operating budget is $720,000.

GRANTS IN LAST 5 YEARS: 2017 - $20,000.

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March 2020
D. Okorn
RECIPIENT: THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND
Steve Horowitz – Board Chair
Carter Strickland – Paid Staff Head

AMOUNT: $25,000 for THIRD YEAR RENEWAL
(Original grant authorized March 2018)

PURPOSE OF GRANT: To expand the Long Island Greenway (formerly Long Island Extension of the Empire State Trail).

NOTE: A portion of this grant will be used for lobbying: $2,500 for direct lobbying.

ORGANIZATION: Founded in 1972, the Trust for Public Land helps communities conserve land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens, and other natural places, ensuring healthy, livable communities. In its 46-year history, it has acquired and protected more than 3.5 million acres, created or transformed 2,000 parks, playgrounds, and gardens, and developed more than 2,000 miles of trails across the United States. On Long Island, Trust for Public Land helped create Jamesport State Park, carried out projects for the Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge and Hempstead Harbor, and advised Nassau County on $150 million in trailblazing bonds for open space protection. In 2008, with support from LICF, it produced a report that estimated the economic benefits of parks and open space in Nassau and Suffolk Counties to be $2.74 billion annually. The report helped protect local land conservation funds.

PROBLEM STATEMENT: Long Island is home to beaches, pine barren wilderness, parks, and preserves that offer hundreds of miles of hiking and biking trails. Nonetheless, the region’s off-road bike trail system is inadequate, particularly when compared to similar regions. Nassau and Suffolk Counties have only 64 and 21 miles of off-road trails, respectively, compared to Westchester, which has 165 miles despite a smaller population. In addition, the trails are not well connected to one another or to the communities where most people live and work. New York State’s Empire State Trail, a 750-mile multi-use path combining contiguous on and off-road
trails from New York City to Canada failed to include Long Island. Recent planning efforts, however, have created an opportunity to press for a contiguous trail network across Long Island. Although several biking, hiking, and running constituency groups exist in the region, there is no organized effort to advocate for a more complete network of trails.

RESULTS OF MARCH 2018 GRANT: Last year, the Trust for Public Land conducted an in-depth feasibility study for a 24-mile segment of the Long Island Greenway that runs from Eisenhower County Park in Nassau County to Brentwood State Park in Suffolk County. The pilot trail segment offers connections to 13 parks, including the world-famous Bethpage State Park, 36 academic institutions, and seven Long Island Railroad stations. The Trust hosted numerous community and stakeholder meetings to gather feedback on the route alignment and trail amenities. It was awarded $600,000 through the New York State Consolidated Funding Application to complete the preliminary design, including a series of technical engineering studies including a mapping survey, ground property boundary survey, electromagnetic field radiation study, and environmental analysis.

NEW GRANT: This year, the Trust will develop and implement a marketing and community engagement strategy to ensure a broad base of public knowledge, interest, and support for the Greenway. It will promote the public health benefits of trails and open space as a place for recreational activities including walking, running, biking, and hiking. Through a robust media outreach plan it will build a coalition of supporters, including local hiking and biking groups, to help carry the project forward.

PROJECT FUNDING: The one-year program budget is $120,000: $38,000 for personnel; $60,000 for consultants; $18,000 for program expenses; and $4,000 for administration. It has proposals totaling $95,000 with the Land Trust Alliance and an individual. It will continue to fundraise. The Trust for Public Land’s annual budget is $14,700,000.

GRANTS IN LAST 5 YEARS: 2018 - $25,000; 2019 - $25,000.
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March 2020
D. Okorn
EDUCATION

RECIPIENT: GRENVILLE BAKER BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
Susan A. Altamore Carusi – Board Chair
Ramon Reyes – Paid Staff Head

AMOUNT: $20,000 for THIRD YEAR RENEWAL
(Original grant authorized March 2017)

PURPOSE OF GRANT: For a college preparation program targeting vulnerable students from Locust Valley and Glen Cove high schools.

ORGANIZATION: Since 1950, Grenville Baker Boys and Girls Club has been a safe, reliable source of afterschool learning for low-income youth. The Club offers the only affordable year-round, out-of-school programming in the area and serves more than 1,200 children between 5 and 18 years of age. Its 32,000-square foot facility contains an academic learning center, technology center, arts and crafts center, game rooms, indoor gymnasiums, and a sports field. The Club’s programs cover five core areas: education and career development; arts; character and leadership development; health and life skills; and sports and recreation. Local school districts assist with outreach to families and transportation. Although Locust Valley is associated with significant wealth, a growing population of Latino immigrant residents of modest income who are learning English depends on the Club’s programs. Of the nearly 100 most active teens, more than half are Latino.

PROBLEM STATEMENT: For youth from low-income families, earning a college degree remains the best pathway to economic self-sufficiency and positive life outcomes. College graduates earn 60 percent more over their lifetime, participate more in civic activities, and live healthier and longer lives than those with only a high school diploma. Yet only 30 percent of low-income students enroll in college right after high school, and only 9 percent earn a bachelor’s degree by age 25. Black and Latino students, often first in their families to attend college, are the least likely to finish high school, enroll in college, or earn a degree. These students often lack the guidance and support at school and home to prepare for college, apply to
the best-fit schools and for financial aid, enroll and persist in their studies, and ultimately graduate. For immigrant families, limited English proficiency, a lack of understanding of the American school system, and cultural norms can make college attainment even more difficult. These challenges are compounded for families that reside in affluent communities where there are few affordable resources to support their needs.

RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 2018 GRANT: Grenville Baker Boys and Girls Club worked with 47 high school students and their families, including eight twelfth graders, to prepare them for college admissions. Eighty-five percent were students of color and 89 percent were from low to moderate-income families. The program included daily academic instruction; weekly standardized test preparation courses; college admissions and financial counseling and application support; and tours of 20 universities in New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Participating youth also completed monthly community service and leadership development projects, cultural experiences, and a ten-session financial literacy workshop. The Club held two financial aid and college workshops for parents of seniors with Charles Schwab and provided work readiness skills, job shadowing, and part-time and summer employment for 20 eleventh and twelfth graders through the Town of Oyster Bay’s Workforce Partnership Program. Participating seniors applied to between seven and ten colleges, received several acceptances, and matriculated with some form of financial assistance in the fall of 2019. Finally, program staff provided ongoing guidance and support to alumni of the Club already in college to help them overcome academic, financial, and social challenges.

NEW GRANT: This year, the Club will continue its afterschool college preparatory program, including academic support, financial literacy, SAT preparation, service-learning projects, and one-on-one college admissions support for seniors. It will organize weekend college tours and two five-day, four-night tours during winter and spring breaks. It also will organize monthly outings to New York City and provide work readiness programming and job opportunities to upper-classmen. Club staff will continue to support alumni of the program that have matriculated to college. Finally, it will provide tools and information to parents to help them support their children in college. The Club will serve at least 40 high school students.
PROJECT FUNDING: The one-year project budget is $245,000: $152,000 for personnel and $51,000 for program expenses, including transportation and lodging for the college tour, and stipends, and $42,000 for administration. Grenville Baker has raised $20,000 from special events; $10,000 from individual contributions; $7,500 from membership income; $26,000 from the Office of Justice Program; and $14,000 from the NYS Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs. It has $26,500 in proposals pending and will continue to fundraise. The project has the full support of its board which will cover any budget shortfalls. We recommend a one-year grant of $20,000. Grenville Baker’s annual operating budget is $2.7 million.

GRANTS IN LAST 5 YEARS: 2017 - $15,000; 2018 - $20,000

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FUND STRATEGY: For learning and enrichment opportunities for children and youth to help them develop their full potential for productive adulthood.

March 2020
S. Jones
**EDUCATION**

**RECIPIENT:** INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN VALUES - SKY SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Jeff Houk – Board Chair
Elan Gepner-Dales– Paid Staff Head

**AMOUNT:** $20,000 for SECOND YEAR RENEWAL
(Original grant authorized July 2018)

**PURPOSE OF GRANT:** For a social and emotional learning program at two schools in Freeport.

**ORGANIZATION:** The International Association for Human Values was created in Geneva in 1997 as a global platform for humanitarian initiatives that solve social problems. It was registered as a nonprofit organization in the United States in 1998. It operates stress and anger management, trauma support, and health and wellness initiatives for healthcare providers, prisoners, veterans, and students in elementary school through college. In 2008, The Association developed Youth Empowerment Seminar (YES! for Schools), a social and emotional learning and mindfulness program that has provided more than 120,000 students, parents, and personnel in 180 schools across the country with the tools and skills to manage stress.

**PROBLEM STATEMENT:** Stress and depression in young people have risen significantly over the last decade. Increased school and family demands, fears of violence, and overuse of social media compound the natural stressors associated with adolescence. For youth of color from lower socio-economic communities like Freeport, poverty and family insecurity coupled with tensions about immigration status and negative interactions with law enforcement further increase the likelihood and severity of trauma and anxiety. Teachers and other school personnel can often be the first to spot distress and respond appropriately.

**RESULTS OF JULY 2018 GRANT:** Last year, with the Freeport School District, the Association received a three-year grant from Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice
and Delinquency Prevention to expand programming to all schools in Freeport and integrate restorative practices. The Association implemented a school-wide social and emotional Learning initiative at JW Dodd Middle School in Freeport, which serves seventh and eighth grade students. Program components include daily mindfulness breathing sessions led by students and faculty; a five-week curriculum about effective conflict resolution and stress management; individual and small group support for students and faculty exhibiting signs of panic attacks, trauma, or aggression; and workshops for teachers and parents. The Association also expanded the program to Freeport High School and introduced a two-week mindfulness course at Atkinson Intermediate School, which serves fifth and sixth graders. More than 50 percent of teachers were trained in breathing practices and sixteen teachers participated in a comprehensive off-site training course. Sky Schools’ certified teaching staff are mentoring the sixteen participants to administer the curriculum and breathing exercises. Finally, Sky Programs staff at Dodd instituted a parent workshop series to reinforce breathing and stress management techniques at home. Teacher absenteeism and sick days fell, and student infraction levels were reduced by nearly 30 percent. The organization served 1,000 students in the three schools.

**NEW GRANT:** Sky Schools will continue to deliver its full social and emotional learning program to students and faculty at Dodd and Atkinson. It will incorporate a restorative practices component into the five-week student curriculum and continue to provide individualized support to students and faculty that are in distress. It will recruit an additional 16 teachers for its train-the-trainer course and provide parents will tools to support their children’s emotional and social learning at home. As a result of the U.S. Department of Justice grant, it will expand the program to all schools in Freeport by the end of the grant period.

**PROJECT FUNDING:** The one-year program budget is $215,000: $200,000 for four teaching staff and a program manager and $15,000 for program costs. The organization has raised $95,000 from the Freeport School District, $23,500 from individual contributions, and $70,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice. It will use general operating support to cover shortfalls. International Association for Human Value’s current operating budget is $860,000.

**GRANTS IN LAST 5 YEARS:** 2018 - $15,000.
IAHV - SKY SCHOOLS PROGRAM (Cont.)

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**FUND STRATEGY:**

For learning and enrichment opportunities for children and youth to help them develop their full potential for productive adulthood.

March 2020
S. Jones
EDUCATION

RECIPIENT: PROJECT MORRY
Amy Medine Stein – Board Chair
Dawn Ewing – Paid Staff Head

AMOUNT: $20,000 for FOURTH YEAR RENEWAL
(Original grant authorized March 2017)

PURPOSE OF GRANT: For a leadership development and college preparation program targeting students from North Amityville and Copiague school districts.

ORGANIZATION: Established in 1995, Project Morry provides a comprehensive, year-round youth development program for 400 low-income students from Westchester, New York City, Connecticut, and Long Island. The nine-year program includes an annual four-week residential summer camp; monthly academic enrichment and personal development programs during the school year; and one-on-one mentoring. Participants begin the program as they enter fifth grade and continue through high school graduation. Since 1997, Project Morry has worked with United North Amityville Youth Organization to provide services to youth from North Amityville and surrounding areas. Project Morry’s success rate far exceeds the school districts’ averages: 95 percent of participants graduate from high school; 85 percent go on to attend college; and 91 percent of college students secure a degree.

PROBLEM STATEMENT: More than 80 percent of students in North Amityville are from economically disadvantaged families and are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch; 22 percent are English language learners. Only 33 percent of fourth graders meet state reading standards. Only 75 percent graduate from high school – rates that are worse than the state average – and only 17.6 percent of adults hold a college degree. A lack of role models, cultural, enrichment, employment opportunities, and support services often hinder economic self-sufficiency and positive life outcomes for young people living in this area. Unequal access to learning opportunities during the summer and after school compounds the achievement gap.
PROJECT MORRY (Cont.)

RESULTS OF MARCH 2019 GRANT: Along with United North Amityville Youth Organization, Project Morry continued to provide year-round educational enrichment to strengthen 50 participants’ academic and leadership skills and college and career preparation, including 11 new fifth and sixth graders. Forty of the participants attended the four-week residential summer learning program. In addition to age-appropriate outdoor adventures, academics, social skill development, and peer mentoring, rising tenth graders traveled for two weeks to visit historical sites and landmarks in New England and tour SUNY Plattsburgh. Girls in ninth and eleventh grades explored self-esteem, confidence building, and goal setting through discussions, guest speaker presentations, and activities led by the eleventh graders. Rising seniors participated in internships in their communities in lieu of camp and worked with mentors on college or career preparation. During the academic year, students attended monthly meetings to improve their decision-making, academic, leadership, critical thinking, and social skills. Eleventh and twelfth graders focused on college preparedness including test preparation classes, college application and awareness workshops, and four college tours. Ninety-eight percent of the Long Island students progressed to the next grade level and 100 percent (three) graduated high school and matriculated to college. Project Morry was accepted into the 2019-2020 cohort of the Youth Inc. metrics program to help the organization evaluate its social and emotional learning outcomes.

NEW GRANT: This year, Project Morry will continue its year-round program, including the summer residential program and monthly sessions during the school year. It will work with North Amityville Youth to connect with administrators in the Amityville and Copiague school districts to recruit ten new fifth grade students. Eleventh and twelfth graders will participate in monthly workshops and individual mentoring to address barriers to academic achievement and graduation and assist with college admissions and workplace readiness. The Project also will organize seven to ten college tours; workshops for parents and students on college admissions, financial aid, college readiness, and summer internships. It will hire a program director to develop a bridge-year program to help high school seniors transition to college. It will continue to maintain open communication with families and students through one-on-one calls, monthly newsletters, and troubleshooting as needed. Project Morry expects that at least 98 percent of participants will advance to the next grade, and 95 percent will graduate with goals for after high
school. It also expects 85 percent will be accepted to an institution of higher education, and 85 percent will stay in the program from the middle school to high school. It will serve 55 students.

**PROJECT FUNDING:** The one-year program budget is $395,000: $215,000 for personnel including part-time summer staff, $106,000 for program-related expenses, and $74,000 for administration. Project Morry has commitments of $154,000 in individual and board contributions; $168,000 from fundraising events; $8,000 in fees; and $45,000 pending in grant requests from foundations. We recommend a $20,000 grant to complete the budget. Project Morry’s annual operating budget is $2.6 million.

**GRANTS IN LAST FIVE YEARS:** 2017 – $20,000; 2018 - $20,000; 2019 - $20,000.

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March 2020
S. Jones
HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS

RECIPIENT: INTERFAITH NUTRITION NETWORK
Peter Curry – Board Chair
Jean Kelly – Paid Staff Head

AMOUNT: $20,000 for FOURTH YEAR RENEWAL
(Original grant authorized July 2016)

PURPOSE OF GRANT: To connect soup kitchen clients with social services.

ORGANIZATION: Established in 1983 by a group of volunteers, the Interfaith Nutrition Network addresses hunger and homelessness on Long Island by providing food, shelter, long-term housing, and supportive services to clients in a dignified and respectful manner. Through a network of more than 1,000 volunteers, it operates the Mary Brennan INN, the largest soup kitchen on Long Island. The INN served more than 60,000 guests last year. The Network also operates two emergency shelters and long-term housing for ten formerly homeless families that includes comprehensive case management services. In 2016, the Network launched the Center for Transformative Change in a building adjacent to the soup kitchen to help guests begin to address some of the issues that keep them mired in poverty. A team made up of social workers, a case manager, and volunteers, help guests referred by the soup kitchen and outside agencies connect with resources and prepare for employment.

PROBLEM STATEMENT: Several hundred thousand Long Island residents receive temporary assistance such as meals, clothing, and shelter through a network of social service agencies. Many of these individuals have additional underlying needs that impede their ability to improve their life circumstances and become self-sufficient. If provided with the proper resources and supports, they often are willing and able to move themselves toward economic independence.

RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 2018 GRANT: The Center for Transformative Change delivered 10,900 support service appointments for individuals – 1,811 for first-time visitors and 9,089 returning appointments. Staff and volunteers helped clients with a range of needs, including
acquiring government benefits; locating and negotiating with landlords for rental housing; enrolling in English, high-school equivalency, and job readiness classes; securing immigration assistance through pro-bono attorneys; and enrolling in health and mental health insurance. The Center also recently hired a bilingual licensed social worker to help perform intake for non-English speaking guests and provide culturally competent enrichment programs with the help of other agencies that serve diverse populations.

**NEW GRANT:** The Center will deliver 11,990 support service appointments for individuals. It projects that 1,000 will be first-time visitors, and 10,990 will be returning appointments. The Center will continue to work with current partners to deliver its comprehensive list of services. It also will continue its partnership with several community agencies and businesses including the Nassau University Medical Center, which provides breast and prostate cancer screenings and education sessions via their mobile van; Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine, where residents offer “Ask the Doctor” sessions; Service for the Underserved, which helps veterans access disability benefits and housing; Fidelis & United Healthcare, which offer health insurance options; and Bethpage Federal Credit Union, which offers free tax classes. The Center will expand its partnerships with Nassau University Medical Center and Federally Qualified Health Center to provide dental services.

**PROJECT FUNDING:** The one-year program budget is $768,000: $526,000 for personnel; $164,000 for program expenses; and $78,000 for administration. It has secured $375,000 from foundations and corporations, leaving a balance of $393,000. It will continue to fundraise and use reserves to cover any shortfall. The Interfaith Nutrition Network’s annual operating budget is $5.2 million.

**GRANTS IN LAST 5 YEARS:** 2016 - $20,000; 2017 - $20,000; 2018 - $20,000.
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### FUND STRATEGY:
Both unrestricted.

March 2020
T. Thomas
Youth Development
Grants to Support Enrichment Programs for Girls

Girls face a wide range of challenges, including body image issues and low self-esteem. As physical activity declines as they mature through adolescence, the risks of obesity, eating disorders, self-injury, and depression increase. At a time when peer relationships are central to girls’ lives and critical to emotional health, nearly 50 percent of girls ages 10 to 13 are bullied. For girls of color, the situation is more dire. Sixty percent live in low-income households, and they are more likely than their white peers to live in foster care or with single parent families, attend low-performing schools, be suspended, attempt suicide, and be victims of violence. Indeed, teenage girls in Central Islip recently have been targets of violent, gang-related incidents. And according to the U.S. Department of Justice, Long Island is among the 20 jurisdictions with the highest rates of human trafficking.

Under-resourced communities and school districts have few supports to help girls maintain a positive self-image and healthy study habits in the midst of this trauma. Girls lack access to mentors and role models who can guide them and open doors to opportunities.

Much more can be done to provide support and increase opportunities to help girls of color participate more fully in the social and economic life of their communities. In this docket, we are pleased to recommend two grants totaling $40,000. Girls Inc. will use a sixth-year grant of $20,000 to provide social and emotional learning opportunities and academic programming to adolescent girls from Central Islip, Mastic and Shirley. Girls on the Run will use a one-year grant of $20,000 for a leadership, character development, and healthy living program for adolescent girls from low income backgrounds. Brief descriptions of the projects follow.

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March 2020
S. Jones
RECIPIENT: GIRLS INCORPORATED OF LONG ISLAND
Ryan Attard Reilly/Kathy Wisnewski – Board Co-chairs
Renee Flagler – Paid Staff Head

AMOUNT: $20,000 for SIXTH YEAR RENEWAL
(Original grant authorized November 2013)

PURPOSE OF GRANT: To provide life skills and academic enrichment programs for girls in Central Islip and William Floyd schools.

ORGANIZATION: Girls Incorporated of Long Island was founded in 2005 as an affiliate of the national Girls Incorporated, a nonprofit organization that empowers girls to reach their full potential. Girls Inc. provides school and community programs for girls ages 5 to 18 who live in some of Long Island’s poorest communities. It uses research-proven curricula to help girls achieve academically, gain financial literacy, lead healthy and physically active lives, and manage media messages. Since its inception, Girls Inc. Long Island has worked in middle and high schools from nine high-need school districts reaching more than 2,000 girls.

RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 2018 GRANT: Girls Inc. ran an afterschool program with Reed Middle School in Central Islip and the William Floyd Middle School serving students from Mastic Shirley. Girls participated in weekly hands-on activities and interactive presentations in the areas of media literacy, STEM, emotional, physical, and mental wellness and healthy relationships, financial literacy, and leadership. Eighty percent of the original 50 girls completed the year-long program. Girls Inc. also hosted a series of career panels and an all-day Girls Empowerment Conference at Molloy College. Following this event, career panelists from Ernst and Young visited the girls in Reed Middle School and Girls Inc. partnered with Cornell Cooperative Extension to facilitate nutrition workshops that included preparing healthy meals and sharing recipes. In addition, 25 girls from William Floyd visited Estee Lauder for a behind-the-scenes tour of the manufacturing facilities, and 25 girls from Central Islip participated in a STEM Diversity Summit at Farmingdale State College. Finally, Girls Inc. ran a two-week STEM Camp at Brookhaven National Lab where 31 girls learned about scientific computing, astrophysics, and arts literacy and worked with scientists on various experiments; six of these
Girls were from Reed and William Floyd middle schools. Participating girls unanimously reported increases in self-esteem; the majority also had more positive body images and felt more confident about attending college.

NEW GRANT: This year, Girls Inc. will continue to operate an afterschool program in Reed Middle School and will extend its programming to fourth and fifth grade girls in Moriches Elementary School, which serves students from Mastic and Shirley. It will operate programs for two hours weekly during the academic year at both schools, reaching 40 girls. In addition, each school site will go on at least one field trip where they will meet professional women and participate in additional workshops that supplement the five areas of focus during the year. The group will organize a fourth International Day of the Girl event for participants of its middle and high school programs, host its annual Girl’s Empowerment Conference at Molloy College, and continue the two-week summer STEM Camp at Brookhaven National Lab. Girls Inc. will reach a total of 120 middle school girls through its programs.

PROJECT FUNDING: The one-year program budget is $390,000: $286,000 for personnel; $86,000 for program expenses, including transportation and summer camp costs; and $18,000 for administration. The organization has raised $83,000 from special events, $74,000 in fees, $173,000 in individual and business contributions, $30,000 from Knapp Swezey Family Foundation, and $10,000 in government grants, leaving a balance of $20,000. Girls Inc. Long Island’s annual operating budget is $588,355.

GRANTS IN LAST 5 YEARS: 2015 - $22,000; 2016 - $20,000; 2017 - $25,000; 2018 - $20,000.
RECIPIENT: GIRLS ON THE RUN LONG ISLAND
Lannin Cottage, Eisenhower Park
1899 Hempstead Turnpike
East Meadow, NY 11554
(516) 987-7477
Nancy Feinstein – Board Chair
Doreen Dunne – Paid Staff Head

AMOUNT: $20,000 (one year)

PURPOSE OF GRANT: To build self-esteem, leadership skills, and healthy habits in adolescent girls.

NATURE OF PROJECT: Girls on the Run Long Island is an affiliate of the nationally recognized Girls on The Run International, a nonprofit organization founded in 1996 that operates after school programs through 225 affiliates that empower girls to develop self-respect, empathy, and healthy lifestyles. Girls on the Run uses physical activity and curricula to teach life and leadership skills, build self-awareness and confidence, and promote compassion and connection. Since 2012, it has worked with 2,500 girls from 50 Long Island schools. Twice a week, over a ten-week period, girls ages 8 to 12 are led through social-emotional learning, healthy living activities, and exercise by trained and certified volunteer coaches from their communities. Girls also work on a community impact project. The program culminates with a celebratory, non-competitive 5K running event at Hofstra University for teams from all sites. Girls on the Run provides financial assistance and works with the school administration to remove barriers for participation. A longitudinal study conducted by the University of Minnesota found that the program is effective in promoting positive and lasting change in confidence, character, life skills, and physical activity and had a stronger impact than organized sports in teaching life skills such as emotional control, decision making, and conflict resolution.

This year, Girls on the Run will bring its program to more girls on Long Island. Specifically, it will:

• operate 10-week afterschool programs at 8 schools in economically distressed communities during the spring and again in the fall, reaching a total of 240 girls;
• recruit and train 16 coaches to oversee program delivery;
• organize two 5K running events at Hofstra University in which 85 percent of girls will participate;
• communicate regularly with guardians and support their participation; and
• evaluate social and emotional learning and physical activity outcomes through post-season surveys for parents and coaches.
The project budget for the eight schools is $40,000: $17,000 for personnel; $15,000 for project expenses including the two running events, supplies, and coach training and background checks; and $8,000 in administrative costs.

Managing social pressures, peer relationships, and personal insecurities can be challenging for adolescent girls. Girls on the Run provides the tools girls need to navigate these challenges. We recommend a one-year grant of $20,000.

Girls on the Run Long Island’s annual operating budget is $215,000.

GRANTS IN LAST 5 YEARS: None.

March 2020
S. Jones
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

RECIPIENT: THE SUNSHINE CENTER, INC.
Nancy Campo – Board Chair
Dr. Carol Carter – Paid Staff Head

AMOUNT: $20,000 for FOURTH YEAR RENEWAL
(Original grant authorized March 2014)

PURPOSE OF GRANT: To strengthen the life and social skills of high-risk high school students in an alternative learning environment.

ORGANIZATION: Founded in 1992, The Sunshine Center provides programs and services to reduce risk factors that lead to substance abuse and violence among youth. Through workshops, weekly and summer programs, and family and individual counseling services, The Sunshine Center teaches social skills to help young people with anger management, conflict resolution and problem solving, violence prevention, substance use, depression, and relationships. It is certified by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASES) to train educators and counselors on prevention and intervention strategies for youth in crises and improve their academic and social success. With New York State Department of Education approval, The Sunshine Center operates the Transitions Re-entry into Schools and Community Program for Suffolk County high school-aged students who are on long-term suspension or are reentering the community after incarceration or substance abuse treatment. Students are referred by school districts, Suffolk County Probation and Youth Board, Boards of Cooperative Educational Services, hospitals and other community organizations.

PROBLEM STATEMENT: Often unsupervised during daytime hours, suspended students are at higher risk for violence, criminal activity, substance use, and gang involvement. Young people who are identified as too disruptive or dangerous for mainstream schools typically have a variety of social and emotional problems that affect their ability to achieve. These underlying issues are not typically addressed in a traditional school setting or in many home environments. Without mental health intervention and support, these young people can assume self-destructive behaviors that can have long-term social and economic consequences.
RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 2018 GRANT: The Sunshine Center served 46 young people from Suffolk County through its alternative education center, counseling, teen and young adult support groups, and social skills workshops. Twenty-five percent were classified as learning disabled, 45 percent reported substance abuse, and nearly 50 percent had a mental health diagnosis. The Center integrated a “Prevention Education and Cultural Enrichment (PEACE)” curriculum into all its programs to build positive social and life skills while teaching alternatives to negative behavior. Eighteen students participated in its alternative education program: four graduated; eight passed the current grade and returned to district schools; five passed and returned to Sunshine; and five left the program. Due to increased interest, the Center also offered a support group exclusively for 15 girls and young women that included the PEACE curriculum reinforced by discussion groups, guest speakers, and prevention activities. To address a decrease in enrollment for its Teen Anger Management program, the Center increased individual counseling sessions and included anger management in other programs. Several students participated in multiple programs. It ran support groups and weekly newsletters to help parents and guardians maintain their own emotional health and reinforce positive behavior at home.

NEW GRANT: The Sunshine Center will continue to run its alternative education center and other support programs to help young people between the ages of 12 and 18 who are failing in a traditional school setting. It will offer weekly support groups and counseling sessions; monthly workshops led by guest speakers; a teen leadership council and summer prevention group, and monthly educational field trips and community service projects. In addition, The Sunshine Center will offer parent support groups, newsletters, and family events. It will introduce monthly workshops to promote shared learning and support the mental health of its nine-member staff. The organization will continue to link families and students to additional support services within their communities. The Center will serve at least 40 high-risk youth.

PROJECT FUNDING: The one-year program budget is $182,000: $124,000 for mental health and program coordinators; $24,000 for program expenses, and $34,000 for administration. The organization has raised $36,000 in corporate and foundation contributions; $51,000 in fees; and $51,000 in government grants, leaving a balance of $44,000. The agency continues to fund raise. The Center’s operating budget is $221,000.
THE SUNSHINE CENTER (Cont.)

**GRANTS IN LAST 5 YEARS:** 2015 - $20,000; 2018 - $20,000.

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**FUND STRATEGY:** All unrestricted.

S. Jones  
March 2020
RECOMMENDED FOR DECLINE

Following are the requests recommended for decline. The evaluation process involves the distillation of a considerable amount of information, and several factors often help point the way to a particular decision. The categories for declines are based upon different levels of qualitative judgment; a brief description of each is provided.

Other Projects Merited Higher Priority

In the judgment of the program officer, the proposal is not as competitive as others submitted for similar purposes or does not rise to a level of importance that other current grants or proposals achieve.

- Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County – Requested $16,945 to protect and preserve the Fuchs Pond Preserve in the Crab Meadow Watershed of the Long Island Sound.
- Dyslexia Advocacy Action - Requested $42,500 for dyslexia advocacy for Long Island public school students and training for their parents and educators.
- Pronto of Long Island - Requested $35,000 to strengthen its ability to expand its reach to serve the needs of the rising population of new immigrants, impoverished families, and at-risk people.
- Westchester Chamber Educational Foundation - Requested $20,000 to reduce climate change-causing greenhouse gas emissions, to mitigate climate change, and to increase climate resiliency.

Outside Approved Guidelines

The purpose and activities of the proposal do not meet LICF’s published grant strategies in a particular program area e.g., the request is for capital expenses; for a stand-alone performance or conference.

- Arts Project of Cherry Grove – Requested $10,000 for the Rainbow Connection Summer Day Camp.
- The Corporate Source - Requested $10,000 for mobile workforce model expansion for disability employment (down payment on a vehicle).
- Three Village Chamber - Requested $15,000 for Chamber Music Fest Tour.

Poor Program Design

Although the project is credible and falls into a category that we fund, the approach for carrying out the initiative is questionable. For example, the project does not include appropriate or sufficient staffing; the time period called for is too short, too long; or the proposed techniques or strategies are not appropriate or feasible.

- Peconic Baykeeper - Requested $23,123 for community oyster restoration program
The following proposals have been withdrawn:

- 3 D’s Aftercare - Requested $25,000 for Dependable Affordable Incredible Aftercare program, providing STEAM afterschool care until midnight.
- Cradle of Aviation Museum - Requested $25,000 to prepare early learners ages 1-6 for academic success through LEAP program, serving disadvantaged families from Uniondale, Westbury & Freeport.
- Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk - Requested $20,000 for sexual assault/domestic violence awareness education and prevention workshops for the service members of the 106th Rescue Wing, Westhampton Beach.
- Ward Melville Heritage Organization - Requested $16,125 for Stony Brook Creek Phragmites Removal Program