



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 11/01/22 05:30 PM

Department: Planning and Sustainability Department

Category: Tourism

Functional Category:

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION NO. DOC ID: 11207

Award of 2022 Tourism Capital Grants

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Tourism Program includes Tourism Capital Grants and Ithaca Area Economic Development (IAED) administers the Tourism Capital Grants process, which includes designing the application, reviewing and analyzing the feasibility and economic impact of tourism capital projects, and providing oversight for tourism capital projects, and

WHEREAS, funding exists within the Room Occupancy Tax funded Tompkins County Tourism Program budget for Tourism Capital Grants, and

WHEREAS, IAED reviewed the following projects with the Strategic Tourism Planning Board (STPB), and the STPB anticipates that the following projects will encourage the development of tourism products and attractions in order to improve community assets, to increase tourism business in the County, and to increase the income from the Room Occupancy Tax, and the following grant awards have been recommended by the STPB, and

WHEREAS, the Center for the Arts in Ithaca (d.b.a. Hanger Theatre) has an existing Tourism Capital Grant award from 2019 which has not been spent and that the organization wishes to repurpose to make improvements to its outdoor performance space, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Planning, Development and Environmental Quality Committee, That the following Tourism Capital Grants be awarded in 2022:

Applicant Organization	Project	Award
State Theatre of Ithaca, Inc.	State Theatre Lobby Expansion 2023	\$90,000
Friends of Stewart Park, Inc	Waterfront Wayfinding Signage Design Study	\$8,000
Sciencenter	Science Park Reimagined: Planning and Prototyping Study	\$43,000
Town of Ithaca	South Hill Recreation Way Extension Feasibility Study - Burns Rd to Banks Road	\$43,000
Friends of Newman Golf Course, Inc.	Newman Golf Course Clubhouse Feasibility Study	\$13,000
Town of Newfield	Newfield Covered Bridge Visitor Area and War Memorial Park	\$15,000
Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts	Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts Renovation	\$30,000
Hanger Theatre	KIDDSTUFF/Flight Test Outdoor Stage	Amendment to 2019 contract

RESOLVED, further, That the County Administrator or her designee is authorized to sign any agreements with the award recipients pertaining to this program.

SEQR ACTIONS:

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- 2 Friends of Newman Golf Course – TYPE II-27
- 3 Friends of Stewart Park – TYPE II-27
- 4 Hangar Theatre – TYPE II-9
- 5 Sciencenter – TYPE II-27
- 6 State Theatre – TYPE II-2
- 7 Town of Ithaca – TYPE II-27
- 8 Town of Newfield – TYPE II-1 & II-9
- 9 Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts – TYPE II-2