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Office of Grants Management
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Kristen E. Wilson, Director



Steven T. Noble, Mayor

May 28, 2021

Honorable Andrea Shaut
President/Alderman-at-Large
Kingston Common Council
420 Broadway
Kingston, NY 12401

Re: 2021 Consolidated Funding Applications for State Grants

Dear President Shaut,

I am writing to request that consideration of resolutions for the City's 2021 New York State Consolidated Funding Applications (CFAs) be placed on the agenda of the appropriate committee in June. The CFA round is now open for the 2021 season with submissions due on July 30, 2021; the applications require authorizing resolutions, which will need to be passed at the July Common Council meeting. With this communication I am submitting draft resolutions for 5 City projects and 2 community organizations for consideration.

Currently, our team is working on the full details and budgets for five projects we plan to submit for funding. As we do not yet have complete budgets, the attached draft resolutions state the maximum amount of funding for which we can apply. A list of the projects with brief descriptions is also attached for your review. We may be able to provide more details regarding the grant budgets at the meeting because we will have had more time to develop our project proposals.

We will also share the May 2021 Grants Activity Update via email and on the grants page of the City website next week. If there are questions regarding our current grants, we are happy to answer them via email before the meeting or at the meeting.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kristen E. Wilson
Director

City of Kingston
2021 CFA Season Summary

1) Kingston Point Park Phase 2

Funding Source: *NYS DOS Local Waterfront Revitalization Program and NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Program*

Total Project Cost: \$770,000

Application Amount: \$654,500

Grant Match Required: \$115,500

Project Summary: The project includes two main components. The first is to design and construct a wetland at Kingston Point. This includes relocation and drainage improvements to; and potential milling, re-grading and repaving of; the flooded half of the existing main parking lot on the south side of Delaware Avenue, which also floods during high tide. Improvements should also address future sea-level rise at the site by raising the elevation of non-flooded half of the parking lot on the existing site, working within DEC regulations for a former closed ash landfill, and reduction of runoff into the nearby sensitive wetland to mitigate non-point source pollution. This project will look to increase the use of bioswales/constructed wetlands to treat and manage storm water runoff;

The second component is the design and construction of a safe and accessible pedestrian connection between the gateway to Rotary Park and the existing connector trail at the boundary between the Hutton Brickyard Property and Kingston Point. Crosswalks, sidewalks and pathways will define the linear connection that is critical to this gap in the Empire State Trail.

2) Kingston Point Rail Trail Phase 2

Funding Sources: *NYS OPRHP Heritage Area Program*

Total Project Cost: \$667,000

OPRHP Heritage Area Application Amount: \$500,000

OPRHP Parks Grant Match Required: \$167,000 (25% total project cost to be covered by RTP grant)

Project Summary: These grant will fund the construction of Kingston Point Rail Trail (KPRT) Phase 2, which is on the Kingston Greenline and the Empire State Trail. The KPRT Phase 2 Project begins at the Garraghan Drive Trailhead located across 9W from the Police Station in front of Rondout Gardens. It follows the historic rail line and ends at the intersection of the railroad tracks with East Strand St. just east of the wastewater treatment plant. This phase will include paving a 10-12 foot wide ADA-compliant path for pedestrians and bicyclists that will traverse over an old bridge, pass behind the Trolley Museum and through the Trolley Museum property leased from the City, and end at a small trailhead on East Strand St. The project entails several unique challenges in this urban environment including the re-grading for ADA compliance, installation of retaining walls and adjustment of tracks to accommodate the trail and Trolley Museum trains in the same vicinity, and erection of fences to protect the Trolley Museum assets. The design will include rail with trail near the Trolley Museum, circulation to the Museum from the trail, interpretation of historical places and artifacts, and the construction of a small building to protect and interpret an exhibit of 9/11 artifacts acquired by the Museum.

3) Dietz Stadium Exterior Grandstand Repairs & Upgrades

Funding Source: NYS OPRHP – Parks Program

Total Project Cost: \$666,667

Application Amount: \$500,000

Grant Match Required: \$166,667 (25% total project cost)

Project Summary: This request will fund the construction of crucial repairs and upgrades to the exterior envelope of the main grandstand at Dietz Stadium. Work to be undertaken will include: resurfacing of the seating, repair to cracks and exposed reinforcing steel in the concrete, resealing of expansion joints, masonry repointing, replacement of concrete coping, replacement of railings, and addition of handrails at the steps. Completion of this work is necessary in order to move forward with additional repairs and upgrades to the interior athletes' locker rooms and other spaces.

4) Park & Trail Maintenance Equipment

Funding Source: NYS OPRHP – Recreational Trails Program

Total Project Cost: \$312,500

Application Amount: \$250,000

Grant Match Required: \$62,500 (20% total project cost for grant)

Project Summary: These grant funds will be used to purchase specialty equipment that will enable the Parks and Public Works Departments to properly maintain the expanding system of recreational trails throughout the City. The City's existing heavy equipment used for plowing and mowing is too wide to navigate the narrow trail system. Smaller machinery is needed to plow, mow, sweep and generally keep trails clear and safe for users year-round. Items to be purchased may include but not be limited to a compact utility tractor, heavy-duty loader bucket, hydraulic rotary broom, snowblower, and other specialty vehicle attachments.

5) Wastewater Treatment Plant Blowers

Funding Sources: NYSEFC GIGP Energy Efficiency Program and NYSDEC Water Quality Improvement Program

Total Project Cost: TBD

Application Amount: TBD

Grant Match Required: 25% total project cost for NYSEFC, 60% of award amount for NYSDEC

Project Summary: The project at the WWTP aims to bring the city into compliance with discharge limits that were lowered in 2016 under the City's SPDES permit. Specifically the nitrogen limits were reduced to 5.9 mg/L (Summer) and 9.0 mg/L (Winter). In 2018, the City entered into a contract with Tighe and Bond to analyze alternatives and to design improvements that will enable it to meet the permit requirements. Planning and design work have been underway since that time. A significant design effort was a mixing zone and low-flow analysis of the Rondout Creek. Based on this effort, the DEC agreed to effluent limits of Summer maximum 18 mg/L and Winter maximum 29 mg/L. These are higher than originally anticipated and therefore favorable to the City. Once these limits were agreed to by NYSDEC, A two-pronged approach was designed to bring the plant into compliance.

First, improvements will be made to the outfall piping to the Rondout Creek and second, improvements to the processes within the plant will be made. The outfall improvements will consist of lowering the outfall point of the double 20-inch outfall pipes from their present location near low tide and near the shore to a point 20-ft below the low tide and further into the channel of the creek. This will have benefits of enhancing mixing and dilution of treated wastewater to avoid adverse effects to water

quality. The construction cost of the outfall improvements has been estimated at \$1.7 million. The process improvements will mainly include altering the aeration tanks, aerators, blowers, air piping, and related controls in order to implement seasonal nitrification / de-nitrification. This will lower the concentration in the treated wastewater enough that, in conjunction with the outfall improvements, the city will be in compliance with the permitted concentration limits. The construction cost of the process improvements has been estimated at \$6.5 million. Design and construction administration costs are estimated at \$1.5M, much of which has already been expended. Thus the total project cost is estimated at \$9.7 million. Final design is now complete and the project has begun permitting with DEC. We expect to bid the work as multiple projects in late 2021 / early 2022. Construction is expected to occur during 2022 and 2023.

Community Applications

Jewish Federation Reher Center – The Reher Center requests an endorsing resolution for their Reher Bakery Restoration Project to restore their building. They are developing the building at 99-101 Broadway into a cultural center and museum that focus on immigrant stories of the Hudson Valley by preserving and revitalizing the rare intact 19th-century building. The restoration will enable the building to function as an interpretive center for tours and programs on the themes of immigration, community, industry, and bread, as well as to honor the Reher family’s legacy and history of the Rondout neighborhood.

Transart – Transart requests endorsing resolutions for: 1) a program to strengthen tourism and attract visitors to New York State, Kingston and the Mid-Hudson Valley for a marketing initiative to promote Pinkster 2022, a creative placemaking festival celebrating the 400 year history of African Americans in the city and environs of the City of Kingston and 2) completion of the Burger-Matthews House restoration project located at 105-107 Henry Street in the City of Kingston

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL

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COMMITTEE REPORT**

REQUEST DESCRIPTION

INTERNAL TRANSFER _____
AUTHORIZATION x _____
CLAIMS _____

CONTINGENCY TRANSFER _____
BUDGET MODIFICATION _____
ZONING _____

TRANSFER _____
BONDING REQUEST _____
OTHER _____

DEPARTMENT: Office of Grants Management DATE: June 9, 2021

Description

To request authorization for the Mayor to apply and execute documents for a grant from the NYS DOS LWRP Program for funds in an amount of \$654,500 for construction of the Kingston Point Park Phase 2 Project.

The match requirement of 15% of the total project cost in the amount of \$115,500 will be provided by another grant, in-kind, force account funds, donations and, if necessary, bonding to be requested.

The total project cost is \$770,000.

Estimated Financial Impact: to be determined Signature _____

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

Action Required:

SEQRA Decision:
Type I Action _____
Type II Action _____
Unlisted Action _____

Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

Conditioned Negative Declaration: _____

Seek Lead Agency Status: _____

Positive Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Reynolds Scott-Childress, Chairman		
Tony Davis, Ward 6		
Michele Hirsch, Ward 9		
Steven Schabot, Ward 8		
Don Tallerman, Ward 5		

RESOLUTION ___ of 2021

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF STATE (NYS DOS) LOCAL WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM (LWRP) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$770,000 TO CONSTRUCT THE KINGSTON POINT PARK PHASE 2 PROJECT

Sponsored by: Finance and Audit Committee Aldermen: Reynolds Scott-Childress - Chairman, Tony Davis, Michele Hirsch, Steven Schabot, Don Tallerman

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston is eligible to apply to the NYS DOS LWRP for funds in an amount of \$654,500 for construction of the Kingston Point Rail Trail Phase 2 Project; and

WHEREAS, this application, should the grant be awarded, requires a match of 15% of the total project cost in the amount of \$115,500 to be provided by another grant, in-kind, and force account funds and, if necessary, bonding to be requested; and

WHEREAS, there are specific requirements and regulations governing the expenditure of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the action is categorized under 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5 as Type II.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Administration of all funds under this grant will be in accordance with all terms and conditions contained in guidelines provided by NYS DOS.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Kingston is hereby authorized and directed to file an application for funds from NYS DOS LWRP Program in the amount of \$654,500 for construction of the Kingston Point Park Phase 2 Project, and upon approval of said request to enter into and execute an agreement, and any and all related documents.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this ____ day
of _____ 2021

Approved by the Mayor this ____ day
of _____ 2021

Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on _____, 2021

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DEPARTMENT: Office of Grants Management DATE: June 9, 2021

Description

To request authorization for the Mayor to apply and execute documents for a grant from the NYS OPRHP Heritage Area Program for funds in an amount of \$500,000 for construction of the Kingston Point Rail Trail Phase 2 Project.

The match requirement of 25% of the total project cost in the amount of \$167,000 will be provided by another grant, in-kind, force account funds, donations and, if necessary, bonding to be requested.

The total project cost is \$667,000.

Estimated Financial Impact: to be determined Signature _____

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

Action Required:

SEQRA Decision:
Type I Action _____
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Unlisted Action _____

Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

Conditioned Negative Declaration: _____

Seek Lead Agency Status: _____

Positive Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Reynolds Scott-Childress, Chairman		
Tony Davis, Ward 6		
Michele Hirsch, Ward 9		
Steven Schabot, Ward 8		
Don Tallerman, Ward 5		

RESOLUTION ___ of 2021

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NYS OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION HERITAGE AREA PROGRAM (NYS OPRHP HERITAGE) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 TO CONSTRUCT THE KINGSTON POINT RAIL TRAIL PHASE 2 PROJECT

Sponsored by: Finance and Audit Committee Aldermen: Reynolds Scott-Childress - Chairman, Tony Davis, Michele Hirsch, Steven Schabot, Don Tallerman

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston is eligible to apply to the NYS OPRHP Heritage Program for funds in an amount of \$500,000 for construction of the Kingston Point Rail Trail Phase 2 Project; and

WHEREAS, this application, should the grant be awarded, requires a match of 25% of the total project cost in the amount of \$167,000 to be provided by another grant, in-kind, and force account funds and, if necessary, bonding to be requested; and

WHEREAS, there are specific requirements and regulations governing the expenditure of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the action is categorized under 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5 as Type II.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Administration of all funds under this grant will be in accordance with all terms and conditions contained in guidelines provided by NYS OPRHP.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Kingston is hereby authorized and directed to file an application for funds from NYS OPRHP Heritage Area Program in the amount of \$500,000 for construction of the Kingston Point Rail Trail Phase 2 Project, and upon approval of said request to enter into and execute an agreement, and any and all related documents.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this _____ day
of _____ 2021

Approved by the Mayor this _____ day
of _____ 2021

Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on _____, 2021

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DEPARTMENT Office of Grants Management DATE June 9, 2021

Description

To request authorization for the Mayor to apply and execute documents for a grant from the NYS OPRHP for an EPF Parks Program Grant for funds in an amount of \$500,000 for health and safety repairs and upgrades to the Dietz Stadium Grandstand exterior envelope in support of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative Strategic Plan.

The match requirement of 25% in the amount of \$167,000 will be provided by in-kind, force account funds, donations and, if necessary, bonding to be requested.

The total project cost is \$667,000.

Estimated Financial Impact: to be determined Signature _____

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

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Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

Conditioned Negative Declaration: _____

Seek Lead Agency Status: _____

Positive Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Reynolds Scott-Childress, Chairman		
Tony Davis, Ward 6		
Michele Hirsch, Ward 9		
Steven Schabot, Ward 8		
Don Tallerman, Ward 5		

RESOLUTION ___ of 2021

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION & HISTORIC PRESERVATION (NYS OPRHP) FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND (EPF) PARKS PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REPAIRS AND UPGRADES TO THE DIETZ STADIUM GRANDSTAND EXTERIOIR ENVELOPE

Sponsored by: Finance and Audit Committee Aldermen: Chairman Reynolds Scott-Childress, Tony Davis, Michele Hirsch, Steven Schabot, Don Tallerman

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston is eligible to apply to the NYS OPRHP for an EPF Parks Program Grant through the CFA for funds in an amount of \$500,000 for health and safety repairs and upgrades to the Dietz Stadium Grandstand in support of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, this application, should the grant be awarded, requires a match of 25% of the total project cost in the amount of \$166,667 to be provided by in-kind, and force account funds and, if necessary, bonding to be requested; and

WHEREAS, there are specific requirements and regulations governing the expenditure of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the action is categorized under 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5 as Type II.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Administration of all funds under this grant will be in accordance with all terms and conditions contained in guidelines provided by NYS OPRHP.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Kingston is hereby authorized and directed to file an application for funds from NYS OPRHP for an EPF Parks Program Grant in the amount of \$500,000 for improvements to the Dietz Stadium in the DRI Strategic Plan, and upon approval of said request to enter into and execute an agreement, and any and all related documents.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this _____ day
of _____ 2021

Approved by the Mayor this _____ day
of _____ 2021

Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on _____, 2021

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL

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DEPARTMENT: Office of Grants Management DATE: June 9, 2021

Description

To request authorization for the Mayor to apply and execute documents for a grant from the NYS OPRHP Recreational Trails Program for funds in an amount of \$250,000 for the purchase of Trail Maintenance Equipment for City of Kingston parks.

The match requirement of 20% of the total project cost in the amount of \$62,500 will be provided by another grant, in-kind, force account funds, donations and, if necessary, bonding to be requested.

The total project cost is \$312,500.

Estimated Financial Impact: to be determined Signature _____

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

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Unlisted Action _____

Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

Conditioned Negative Declaration: _____

Seek Lead Agency Status: _____

Positive Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Reynolds Scott-Childress, Chairman		
Tony Davis, Ward 6		
Michele Hirsch, Ward 9		
Steven Schabot, Ward 8		
Don Tallerman, Ward 5		

RESOLUTION ___ of 2021

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NYS OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (NYS OPRHP RTP) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000 TO PURCHASE TRAIL MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT FOR CITY OF KINGSTON PARKS

Sponsored by: Finance and Audit Committee Aldermen: Reynolds Scott-Childress - Chairman, Tony Davis, Michele Hirsch, Steven Schabot, Don Tallerman

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston is eligible to apply to the NYS OPRHP Recreational Trails Program for funds in an amount of \$250,000 for the purchase of Trail Maintenance Equipment for City of Kingston parks; and

WHEREAS, this application, should the grant be awarded, requires a match of 20% of the total project cost in the amount of \$62,500 to be provided by another grant, in-kind, and force account funds and, if necessary, bonding to be requested; and

WHEREAS, there are specific requirements and regulations governing the expenditure of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the action is categorized under 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5 as Type II.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Administration of all funds under this grant will be in accordance with all terms and conditions contained in guidelines provided by NYS OPRHP.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Kingston is hereby authorized and directed to file an application for funds from NYS OPRHP Recreational Trails Program in the amount of \$250,000 for the purchase of Trail Maintenance Equipment for City of Kingston parks, and upon approval of said request to enter into and execute an agreement, and any and all related documents.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this _____ day
of _____ 2021

Approved by the Mayor this _____ day
of _____ 2021

Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on _____, 2021

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL

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DEPARTMENT: Office of Grants Management DATE: June 9, 2021

Description

To request authorization for the Mayor to apply and execute documents for a grant from the NYSDEC Water Quality Improvement Program for funds in an amount up to \$10,000,000 for improvements to the wastewater treatment plant.

The match requirement of 60% of the award amount in an amount up to \$6,000,000 will be provided by another grant, in-kind, force account funds, donations and, if necessary, bonding to be requested.

Estimated Financial Impact: to be determined Signature _____

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

Action Required:

SEQRA Decision:
Type I Action _____
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Unlisted Action _____

Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

Conditioned Negative Declaration: _____

Seek Lead Agency Status: _____

Positive Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Reynolds Scott-Childress, Chairman		
Tony Davis, Ward 6		
Michele Hirsch, Ward 9		
Steven Schabot, Ward 8		
Don Tallerman, Ward 5		

RESOLUTION ___ of 2021

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION (NYSDEC) IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$10,000,000 TO IMPLEMENT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE KINGSTON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Sponsored by: Finance and Audit Committee Aldermen: Reynolds Scott-Childress - Chairman, Tony Davis, Michele Hirsch, Steven Schabot, Don Tallerman

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston is eligible to apply to the NYSDEC Water Quality Improvement Program for funds in an amount of up to \$10,000,000 for improvements to the wastewater treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, this application, should the grant be awarded, requires a match of 60% of the award amount in an amount up to \$6,000,000 to be provided by another grant, in-kind, and force account funds and, if necessary, bonding to be requested; and

WHEREAS, there are specific requirements and regulations governing the expenditure of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the action is categorized under 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5 as Type II.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Administration of all funds under this grant will be in accordance with all terms and conditions contained in guidelines provided by NYSDEC.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Kingston is hereby authorized and directed to file an application for funds from NYDEC Water Quality Improvement Program in an amount up to \$10,000,000 for improvements to the wastewater treatment plant, and upon approval of said request to enter into and execute an agreement, and any and all related documents.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this _____ day
of _____ 2021

Approved by the Mayor this _____ day
of _____ 2021

Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on _____, 2021

RESOLUTION 25 OF 2021

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON,
NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION
TO THE NYS ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES GREEN INNOVATION GRANT
PROGRAM (NYSEFC GIGP) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,100,000 TO
CONSTRUCT ENERGY EFFICIENT BLOWERS IN THE WASTE WATER
TREATMENT PLANT**

Sponsored By: Finance/Audit Committee: Alderman Scott-
Childress, Tallerman, Davis, Hirsch, Schabot

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston is eligible to apply to the NYSEFC Green Innovation Grant Program for funds in an amount of \$5,100,000 for construction of Energy Efficient Blowers in the Waste Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, this application, should the grant be awarded, requires a match of 25% of the total project cost in the amount of \$1,275,000 to be provided by another grant and/or, if necessary, bonding to be requested; and

WHEREAS, there are specific requirements and regulations governing the expenditure of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the action is categorized under 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5 as Type II.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Administration of all funds under this grant will be in accordance with all terms and conditions contained in guidelines provided by NYS DEC.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Kingston is hereby authorized and directed to file an application for funds from the NYSEFC Green Innovation Grant Program in the amount of \$5,100,000 for construction of Energy Efficient Blowers in the Waste Water Treatment Plant, and upon approval of said request to enter into and execute an agreement, and any and all related documents.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this 3rd day of

February, 2021

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Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor this 3rd day of

February, 2021

[Signature]

Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on February 2, 2021

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL

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DEPARTMENT: Office of Grants Management DATE: June 9, 2021

Description

To request endorsement of the Jewish Federation of Ulster County, Inc.'s 2021 CFA application for a grant from the Environmental Protection Fund under the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation for The Reher Bakery Restoration Project.

This project will include comprehensive repairs and upgrades to the exterior envelope of the Reher Center's 101 Broadway building.

Estimated Financial Impact: \$0 _____ Signature _____

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

Action Required:

SEQRA Decision:
Type I Action _____
Type II Action _____
Unlisted Action _____

Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

Conditioned Negative Declaration: _____

Seek Lead Agency Status: _____

Positive Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Reynolds Scott-Childress, Chairman		
Tony Davis, Ward 6		
Michele Hirsch, Ward 9		
Steven Schabot, Ward 8		
Don Tallerman, Ward 5		

RESOLUTION ____ of 2021

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, ENDORSING SUPPORT FOR THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF ULSTER COUNTY, INC. FOR A GRANT FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR THE REHER BAKERY RESOTRATION PROJECT, WHICH WILL INCLUDE COMPREHENSIVE REPAIRS AND UPGRADES TO THE EXTERIOR ENVELOPE OF THE REHER CENTER'S 101 BROADWAY BUILDING

Sponsored by: Finance and Audit Committee Aldermen: Reynolds Scott-Childress - Chairman, Tony Davis, Michele Hirsch, Steven Schabot, Don Tallerman

WHEREAS, the Jewish Federation of Ulster County, Inc., is applying to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for a grant under the Environmental Protection Fund for the restoration of 99-101 Broadway, Kingston, New York, a site located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Council;

WHEREAS, 99-101 Broadway is the home of the historic Reher Bakery, which is currently being developed into a cultural center and museum that focuses on immigrant stories of the Hudson Valley by preserving and revitalizing this rare intact 19th-century building;

WHEREAS, the restoration of 99-101 Broadway is imperative for the building to function as an interpretive center for tours and programs on the themes of immigration, community, industry, and bread, as well as to honor the Reher family's legacy and the history of the Rondout neighborhood;

WHEREAS, 99-101 Broadway is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing building in the Rondout Historic District, and is located in the Kingston Heritage Area;

WHEREAS, 99-101 Broadway is singled out as one of three best surviving examples of late 19th c. architecture in the nomination for the Rondout Historic District.

WHEREAS, the Jewish Federation of Ulster County, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit organization incorporated in the state of New York, is the owner of 99-101 Broadway; and

WHEREAS, the grant application requests that the applicant obtain the approval and endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the project will be located,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Common Council of the City of Kingston, New York, approves and endorses the application of the Jewish Federation of Ulster County, Inc. for a grant under the Environmental Protection Fund for a project known as the Reher Bakery Restoration Project and located within this community.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this ____ day

Approved by the Mayor this ____ day

Of _____, 2021

of _____, 2021

Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on _____, 2021

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL

**FINANCE AND AUDIT
COMMITTEE REPORT**

REQUEST DESCRIPTION

INTERNAL TRANSFER _____
AUTHORIZATION x
CLAIMS _____

CONTINGENCY TRANSFER _____
BUDGET MODIFICATION _____
ZONING _____

TRANSFER _____
BONDING REQUEST _____
OTHER _____

DEPARTMENT: Office of Grants Management DATE: June 9, 2021

Description

To request endorsement of Transart and Cultural Services, Inc.'s 2021 CFA application for a grant from the Market NY Program under New York State Empire State Development for:

A marketing initiative to promote Pinkster 2022, a creative placemaking festival celebrating the 400-year history of African Americans in the city and environs of the City of Kingston.

Estimated Financial Impact: \$0 Signature _____

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

Action Required:

SEQRA Decision:
Type I Action _____
Type II Action _____
Unlisted Action _____

Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

Conditioned Negative Declaration: _____

Seek Lead Agency Status: _____

Positive Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Reynolds Scott-Childress, Chairman		
Tony Davis, Ward 6		
Michele Hirsch, Ward 9		
Steven Schabot, Ward 8		
Don Tallerman, Ward 5		

RESOLUTION ____ of 2021

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, ENDORSING SUPPORT FOR TRANSART AND CULTURAL SERVICES, INC. FOR A GRANT FROM THE NYS EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT (ESD) MARKET NY PROGRAM FOR A MARKETING INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE PINKSTER 2022.

Sponsored by: Finance and Audit Committee Aldermen: Reynolds Scott-Childress - Chairman, Tony Davis, Michele Hirsch, Steven Schabot, Don Tallerman

WHEREAS, TRANSART and Cultural Services Inc., Inc. a New York State not for profit corporation, has prepared to submit a 2021 Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) for grant funding from the Empire State Development Market New York Program to strengthen tourism and attract visitors to New York State, Kingston and the Mid-Hudson Valley for a marketing initiative to promote Pinkster 2022, a creative placemaking festival celebrating the 400 year history of African Americans in the city and environs of the City of Kingston; and

WHEREAS, the project will have an economic impact throughout the region by attracting tourists from around the state and nationally; and

Whereas, presenting Pinkster 2022 will serve the residents of the City by providing seasonal jobs and opportunities for makers to promote and sell their wares, and restoring pride of culture to the City's African American community and all who work, live and play here; and

WHEREAS, the grant application requests that the applicant obtain the approval and endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the project will be located,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Common Council of the City of Kingston, New York, approves and endorses the application of Transart and Cultural Services, Inc. for a grant under the Empire State Development Market NY Program for a project known as Pinkster 2022 and located within this community.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this ____ day
Of _____ 2021

Approved by the Mayor this
____ day of _____ 2021

Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on _____, 2021

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL

**FINANCE AND AUDIT
COMMITTEE REPORT**

REQUEST DESCRIPTION

INTERNAL TRANSFER _____
AUTHORIZATION x
CLAIMS _____

CONTINGENCY TRANSFER _____
BUDGET MODIFICATION _____
ZONING _____

TRANSFER _____
BONDING REQUEST _____
OTHER _____

DEPARTMENT: Office of Grants Management DATE: June 9, 2021

Description

To request endorsement of Transart and Cultural Services, Inc.'s 2021 CFA application for a grant from the Environmental Protection Fund under the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation for:

Restoration of the Burger-Matthews House, 105-107 Henry St.

Estimated Financial Impact: \$0 Signature _____

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

Action Required:

SEQRA Decision:
Type I Action _____
Type II Action _____
Unlisted Action _____

Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

Conditioned Negative Declaration: _____

Seek Lead Agency Status: _____

Positive Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Reynolds Scott-Childress, Chairman		
Tony Davis, Ward 6		
Michele Hirsch, Ward 9		
Steven Schabot, Ward 8		
Don Tallerman, Ward 5		

RESOLUTION ____ of 2021

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, ENDORSING SUPPORT FOR TRANSART AND CULTURAL SERVICES, INC. FOR A GRANT FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR RESTORATION OF THE BURGER-MATTHEWS HOUSE, 105-107 HENRY STREET

Sponsored by: Finance and Audit Committee Aldermen: Reynolds Scott-Childress - Chairman, Tony Davis, Michele Hirsch, Steven Schabot, Don Tallerman

WHEREAS, TRANSART and Cultural Services Inc., Inc. a New York State not for profit corporation, has prepared to submit a 2021 "Consolidated Funding Application" (CFA) for grant funding through the New York State Consolidated Funding Application and the Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation (OPRHP) - Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage (EPF) for completion of the Burger-Matthews House restoration project located at 105-107 Henry Street in the City of Kingston; and

WHEREAS, the installation of the pavilion/trellis as detailed in the original plans and schematics for the restoration project will finish the restoration of a landmark building in Midtown Kingston for the use and cultural enrichment of the neighborhood's historically African American community and all who visit, work and learn there, while stimulating reinvestment in nearby properties and leveraging additional funds to establish and sustain neighborhood revitalization efforts; and

WHEREAS, the grant application requests that the applicant obtain the approval and endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the project will be located,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Common Council of the City of Kingston, New York, approves and endorses the application of Transart and Cultural Services, Inc. for a grant under the Environmental Protection Fund for a project known as the Restoration of the Burger-Matthews House and located within this community.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this ____ day
of _____ 2021

Approved by the Mayor this ____ day
of _____ 2021

Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on _____, 2021