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Funding available for park and trail groups

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Grants aim to boost organizational capacity

Parks & Trails New York is offering a new round of **Capacity Building Grants** for park and trail groups in New York State. The grants, of up to \$3,000, will strengthen not-for-profit organizations that are working to build and protect parks and trails in communities across the state --- helping to not only provide places for close-to-home, healthy physical activity but also generate additional tourist dollars to strengthen local economies.

Parks & Trails New York's goal is to enable not-for-profits to better fulfill their missions; improve their reach, effectiveness, and impact; leverage more resources; and increase community support for and involvement in park and trail planning, development, and stewardship. Funds can be used to assist with activities associated with organizational start-up and development, training, communications, and volunteer recruitment and management. The deadline for submitting [applications](#) is November 22, 2010.

For more information email Parks & Trails New York at grants@ptny.org or call 518-434-1583.