

Environmental Protection 2017 Grant Application
Village of Hamburg
Bird Sanctuary

Information for Letters of Support

Project Summary: The Village of Hamburg is applying for up to \$500,000 in funding from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for installation of a pedestrian bridge in the Bird Sanctuary. The improvements would provide better public access and recreational opportunities in the Bird Sanctuary and build upon the Healthy Neighborhood Corridor plan. In addition, the improvements are anticipated to be the first phase of a long term 18 Mile Creek trail project.

Benefits of Project:

- The project will provide better access to the Bird Sanctuary including ADA accessibility improvements
- The project will implement a recommendation in the 2012 Comprehensive Plan
- A key node in the anticipated 18 Mile Creek Trail will be developed
- Improvements will be enjoyed by residents of all ages and abilities
- The project will also enhance the Village's Healthy Neighborhoods Corridor plan.

Environmental Protection Fund Grant Program

The Village of Hamburg will be seeking up to \$500,000 in funding from the New York State Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation for the project through the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) Parks grant program. The EPF Parks grant program provides funding to help communities improve and acquire properties for recreational opportunities. Applications are due July 28, 2017 and award announcements will be made in December 2017

Please send and address support letters to:

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We are requesting letters be forwarded to by July 21, 2017. Thank you!

(The EPF grant application will be submitted to New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. If letters are sent directly to OPRHP please send us a copy for our application – thank you.)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!