



News Release

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103rd Assembly District

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Assemblymember Cahill: \$65.8 Million Investment in Mid-Hudson Region through REDC

Kingston, NY – Assemblymember Kevin A. Cahill (D-Ulster/Dutchess) discussed the announced grant awards for the Mid-Hudson Valley Region through the New York State Regional Economic Development Council (REDC). These funds will not only help promote the area’s already flourishing hospitality, housing, agriculture and arts community but will also aid in the efforts of the State Legislature to address failing infrastructure, promote environmental protection and increase opportunity.

“This investment of \$65.8 million will build upon shared efforts to expand our local economy and will assist in the responsible growth of the Hudson Valley while maintaining the quality and community feel that attracts so many to our area,” said Assemblymember Cahill. “The New York State Legislature and the Assembly specifically, has made it a priority to invest in our State’s families and localities. Today’s announcement will build upon this momentum, helping to boost employment and quality of life in the region.”

Historic Huguenot Society Executive Director Liselle LaFrance said, “This funding will be transformational for Historic Huguenot Street. We so appreciate the early support of Assemblymember Cahill and other governmental leaders as we embark on this initiative which will allow us to better serve our growing audience at this nationally significant historic site. He has been a champion of so many worthy non-profits that have strengthened the Mid-Hudson Valley, for which we are grateful.”

“I thank Chairman Donald Christian, Regional Director Meghan A. Taylor and the NYSREDC for their diligent work in encouraging entrepreneurial ventures,” said Assemblymember Cahill. “The announcement of these funds marked significant milestones for many of the business owners and organization leaders who have dedicated so much of themselves to bettering their brand as well as their communities. It speaks to the quality and culture of what growing the economy in the Hudson Valley looks and feels like for our residents.”

City of Kingston Mayor Steve Noble said, “Thank you to Governor Cuomo, Lieutenant Governor Hochul and the Regional Economic Development Council for these generous awards, and, thank you to Assemblymember Cahill for your ongoing support of all the great work happening in Kingston. This year’s combined funding of over \$4.7 million is the largest that the City of Kingston has secured through the CFA process. Each of the funded projects will have a

direct impact on the growth, stability and well-being of our community members and for our City as a whole.”

“While economic development funding processes remain a mystery to many, I am proud of the work our office did in support of many of these applications,” concluded Assemblymember Cahill.

A list of recipients in the 103rd Assembly District includes:

- Arm of the Sea Productions Inc. - *Workforce Expansion* (\$18,750)
- City of Kingston and Ulster County - *Bus System Integration* (\$400,000)
- City of Kingston - *Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement* (\$1,611,200)
- City of Kingston - *Dietz Stadium Green Infrastructure* (\$2,500,000)
- City of Kingston - *Kingston Point Rail Trail - Phase 2* (\$250,000)
- D&H Canal Historical Society - *Workforce Expansion* (\$20,000)
- Historic Huguenot Society – *Construction of Visitors Center* (\$290,000)
- Hudson Valley Seed Company - *New Headquarters and Public Gardens* (\$181,000)
- Mid-Hudson Pattern for Progress - *Ellenville Strategic Planning* (\$50,000)
- Open Space Institute, Inc. - *High Point Carriage Road Reconstruction* (\$600,000)
- Stockade Works - *Production & Postproduction Equipment* (\$145,000)
- Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Inc. - *John Burroughs Black Creek Trail Project* (\$600,000)
- Town of Gardiner - *Sewer Inflow and Infiltration Study* (\$100,000)
- Town of New Paltz - *Stormwater Management Along the Empire State Trail* (\$475,700)
- Town of New Paltz - *Sewer Inflow and Infiltration Study* (\$80,000)
- Town of Wawarsing - *Kerhonkson Sanitary Sewer Collection System Improvements* (\$750,000)
- TRANSART Cultural Services Inc. - *Burger Matthews Restoration Final Phase* (\$85,000)
- Village of Ellenville - *Sewer Inflow and Infiltration Study* (\$30,000)
- Village of New Paltz - *Sanitary Sewer Overflow Abatement* (\$267,320)
- Direct Refreshments, LLC - *Construction of 50,000 Sq. Ft. Manufacturing Facility* (\$800,000)
- Climate Action Planning Institute - *Greenhouse Gas & Climate Action Projects* (\$99,548)

To view a full list of the 2019 awards please follow the link below:

<https://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2019-12/2019REDCAwardBooklet.pdf>

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