

# LCBP Fiscal Year 2022 Grant Awards Summary

3/15/2023

# Clean Water Goal

# Grants: 10

\$\$ Awarded: \$1.2 million (VT at \$630K)

Includes water quality-related research, BMP implementation, planning work

Highlights:

- Framework for Monitoring Emerging Contaminants in the Lake Champlain Basin (Stone Environmental)
  - CAC Priority last year
- De-Icing salt study by Paul Smith's College Adirondack Watershed Institute
- Culvert Assessments and asset management by Warren County SWCD
- Restoration and Project Planning work by the Ausable River Association on the East River

# Healthy Ecosystems Goal

# Grants: 13

\$\$ Awarded: \$832,000 (VT at \$1.0 M)

Includes AIS Spread Prevention grants, Aquatic Organism Passage Grants, native species monitoring and assessment, BMP project assessment

Highlights:

- Steward support for at least 6 different waterbodies – Ausable River Association, Upper Saranac, Rainbow Lake, Lake Placid, others
- Riparian habitat connectivity on Cold Brook in the Bouquet River – Ausable River Association

# Thriving Communities Goal

# Grants: 12+

\$\$ Awarded: \$200K+

CVNHP Projects interpreting the history of the Champlain canal, updating some museum collections, internships at museums, libraries. (workforce development)

Theme this year: Corridor of Commerce: Commemorating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Champlain Canal -

Organizational Support (forthcoming)

# Informed & Involved Public Goal

## **Large Education and Outreach Grants:**

**\$200K**

**6 projects**

- **SUNY Plattsburgh** – developing a game to interpret lake issues and gauge lake literacy in the Basin
- Essex County – Education events
- Paul Smith's College Adirondack Watershed Institute – using Fiber Art to interpret science and watershed issues – GREAT in-person project if CAC hosts an in-person meeting.

**Small Education & Outreach grants (forthcoming)**