



## Environmental Protection Fund Investments in **Greene County** Enhancing Our Economy and Protecting Clean Drinking Water

The **Environmental Protection Fund (EPF)** has provided more than \$1 billion since 1993 to support critical programs that protect our area’s natural resources, public health, and local industries including tourism. Our local economy and good quality jobs have been enhanced and supported thanks to the EPF, which has injected **\$6.2 million into our local economy**. Below are a few examples of how the EPF has paid off for Greene County:



Photo: Scenic Hudson

✓ **\$1.2 million** has been invested in developing and expanding the Catskill Forest Preserve, one of Greene County’s premier natural resources and world-class recreational area. From North-South Lake to Hunter Mountain to Kaaterskill Falls and the Long Trail, EPF funding increases resident and visitor access to four-seasons of recreation from canoe and kayak rentals, biking, hiking, swimming, fishing and summer nature recreation programs to cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, snowtubing, snowmobiling, incredible ice climbing and ice skating.

✓ Provided over **\$2.6 million** toward waterfront revitalization and water quality in the Village and Town of Athens, Coxsackie, Durham, Catskill to improve public access and provide an active, creative and educational experience for Greene County residents and visitors alike.

✓ Nearly **\$1 million** toward in Maplecrest, Windham, Village Athens and assisting other Greene county municipalities with funding mandated programs including properly closing an old, inactive landfill in Hunter in order to prevent groundwater pollution in residential drinking water

✓ **\$1 million** has been deployed to preserve and develop Greene County parks and agricultural landscapes in the Village and Town of Athens, Sherman, Maplecrest, Coxsackie, New Baltimore, Windham, Durham, Hudson and Catskill

✓ An additional **\$500,000** has protected and improved our county’s historic places and houses including one of the most important stories on the world famous Hudson River School Art Trail, the Thomas Cole National Historic Site.



Photo: Scenic Hudson Land Trust

**By supporting the EPF you can help ensure continued funding for these important programs in your district, and protect what we love most about Greene County.**

## EPF Projects in Greene County

Below is a list of EPF programs and investments that have enhanced Greene County's economy and natural resources.

EPF Program	# of projects	Project Locations	Spending in Greene Co. since 1993
Conservation Partnership Program	1	Platte Cove	\$2,450
Environmental Investment Program	2	Catskill	\$202,450
Historic Barn Preservation	3	Windham, Sherman, Maplecrest	\$57,114
Household Hazardous Waste	1	Greene County	\$20,369
Hudson River Estuary Management	2	Coxsackie, New Baltimore	\$287,400
Hudson River Estuary Program Grants	17	Village and Town Athens, Coxsackie, Greene County, Durham, Catskill	\$562,353
Landfill Closure	2	Hunter	\$584,588
Municipal Parks	6	Village of Catskill, Hudson, Athens, Town Catskill, Windham	\$685,754
Nonpoint Source Pollution Control (Agricultural and Municipal Assistance)	3	Maplecrest, Windham, Village Athens	\$200,000
Open Space Protection	3	Town Lexington, Bearpen Mt., Greene County	\$1,572,181
Hudson River Quadricentennial	2	Catskill, Greene County	\$90,000
Quality Communities / Smart Growth	5	Hunter, Durham, Athens, Greene County	\$208,300
Soil and Water Conservation	4	Greene County	\$61,876
Stewardship (Land Management)	4	Haines Falls, Greene County	\$1,257,540
Waterfront Revitalization	3	Village of Athens	\$480,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>		<b>\$6,272,375</b>

*\*\*This list is based on the best information available at this time and is not exhaustive.*