



Environmental Protection Fund Investments in **Orange County** Enhancing Our Economy and Protecting Our Clean Water

The Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) has provided more than \$1 billion since 1993 to support critical programs that protect our clean water, open spaces and public health. Our local economy and good quality jobs have been enhanced and supported thanks to the EPF, which has pumped **more than \$40 million into our local economy**. Below are a few examples of how the EPF has paid off for Orange County:



Photo: Beth Roessler / Hudson River Estuary Program

✓ Over **\$5 million** has been dedicated to protecting and improving the natural and scenic areas in communities near the Hudson River. Projects have improved public access, established plans for sustainable environmental management of our counties rich water resources, and created public education materials that help our residents become involved in this vital protection effort.

✓ More than **\$28 million** has been invested in protecting Orange County's land and water. This funding has protected small family farms and ensured agriculture remains a strong sector of our local economy. Funding has also protected open space and parks in twenty-five Orange County communities, supporting economically important tourism and improving our quality of life.

✓ More than **\$2.5 million** has been provided to support municipal, county and business recycling programs including a community warehouse and educational waste prevention organization that has helped over 20 companies divert over two-thousand tons of material from entering landfills.

✓ Provided over **\$2.1 million** for waterfront revitalization and water quality in the City and Town of Newburgh, Town and Village of Montgomery, Walden, Cornwall-on-Hudson, Middletown, Highland Falls, Orange County, Cornwall, New Windsor, Blooming Grove.

✓ An additional **\$1 million** has protected our museums, memorials and historic places that draws over \$200 million tourist dollars into our county every year.

✓ More than **\$1.7 million** has been invested in local businesses and industrial development in Newburgh, Maybrook, Tuxedo Park, Campbell Hall, Montgomery and throughout Orange County.

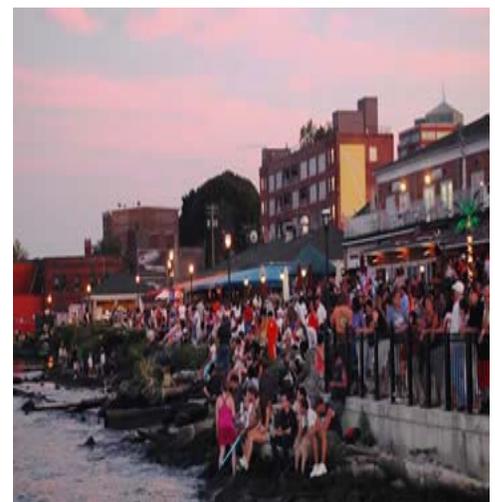


Photo: City of Newburgh

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

EPF Projects in Orange County

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

EPF Program	# of projects	Project Locations	EPF Spending in Orange Co. since 1993
Conservation Partnership Program	10	Orange County, Middletown, Warwick	\$114,700
Environmental Investment Program	5	Newburgh, Maybrook, Tuxedo Park, Campbell Hall, Town of Montgomery	\$843,899
Historic Barn Preservation	6	New Windsor, Pine Bush, Town Montgomery, Crawford, Warwick, Thompson Ridge	\$68,385
Household Hazardous Waste	6	Orange County	\$378,194
Hudson River Estuary Program Grants	32	Town and City of Newburgh, Town and Village of Montgomery, Walden, Cornwall-on-Hudson, Middletown, Highland Falls, Orange County, Cornwall, New Windsor, Blooming Grove	\$1,047,292
Invasive Species	3	Florida, Monroe, Newburgh	\$120,428
Municipal Parks	23	Goshen, City and Town Newburgh, Town and Village Montgomery, Mt. Hope, Monroe, Kiryas Joel, Village of Highlands, Tuxedo, Orange County, Warwick	\$4,751,051
Municipal Recycling	10	Town and City Newburgh, Village of Montgomery, Orange County, New Windsor	\$2,309,229
Nonpoint Source Pollution Control (Agricultural and Municipal Assistance)	14	Village Greenwood Lake, Town of Wallkill, Warwick, Orange County	\$1,187,220
Open Space and Farmland Protection	19	Crawford, Minisink, Town Montgomery, Sterling Forest, Town Wallkill, Warwick, Greenville, Deerpark, Orange County, New Windsor	\$27,763,686
Hudson Quadricentennial	2	City Newburgh, Orange County	\$90,000
Quality Communities / Smart Growth	1	Village Walden	\$30,000
Soil and Water Conservation	3	Orange County	\$61,876
Stewardship (Land Management)	3	Sterling Forest, Newburgh	\$1,049,563
Urban/Community Forestry	7	Village Goshen, Kiryas Joel, Port Jervis, City and Town Newburgh, Warwick	\$64,240
Waterfront Revitalization	6	City of Newburgh, Port Jervis	\$1,096,600
Zoos, Botanical Gardens and Aquaria	10	Cornwall-on-Hudson, Cornwall,	\$182, 093
Total	159		\$41,128,456

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