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SARATOGA COUNTY AWARDS MORE THAN $200,000 TO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

BALLSTON SPA, NY -- Saratoga County officials today announced a combined $238,871 in New York State's Youth Development Program grants will support 28 youth development programs in the County.

Saratoga County Department of Aging and Youth Services administers Youth Development Program (YDP) funds that serve youth under 21 years of age and that are designed to promote positive youth development.

The grants support programs such as summer camps, general recreation opportunities, cultural events/activities that promote self-expression and diversity, programs that allow youth to learn about themselves and those around them, and safe out-of-school-time programs that help prevent juvenile delinquency and gives youth a safe place to go.

The following organizations received YDP funding for 2026/2027:

- Town of Ballston - $8,302
- Town of Charlton - $5,654
- Town of Clifton Park - $17,211
- Town of Corinth - $6,525
- Town of Day - $4,570
- Town of Edinburg - $4,762
- Town of Galway - $5,492
- Town of Greenfield - $6,762
- Town of Hadley - $4,098
- Town of Halfmoon - $13,658
- Town of Malta - $8,538
- Town of Milton - $10,072
- Town of Moreau - $9,160
- Town of Northumberland - $6,080
- Town of Providence - $4,995

- Town of Saratoga - $6,154
- Town of Stillwater - $6,843
- Town of Waterford - $6,762
- Town of Wilton - $9,765
- City of Mechanicville - $5,884
- City of Saratoga Springs Recreation Commission/Together for Youth - $9,943
- Greater Schuylerville Youth Center - $10,000
- Mechanicville Area Community Services Center - $10,000
- Moreau Community Center - $10,000
- Stillwater Area Community Center - $10,000
- Saratoga County Community Development - $1,000

The County has prioritized funding community programs that are accessible to youth in each municipality and that reduce barriers that impede participation by youth. These may include community centers with open door policies for youth in need and programs that provide free transportation or offer low-cost participation through scholarships.

Saratoga County Department of Aging and Youth Services administers youth development funding through allocations awarded to the County annually from NYS Office of Children and Family Services. The New York State Youth Development Program allows the County to retain 15% for program administration. Agencies, municipalities and community-based organizations with youth programs must apply through the Department of Aging and Youth Services.

For more information, contact the Saratoga County Department of Aging and Youth Services at 518-884-4100 or visit www.saratogacountyny.gov/youth.

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