

Genesee Valley

RURAL REVITALIZATION

Funded through a \$750,000 grant awarded to the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation (NYS OPRHP) from the National Park Service's Paul Bruhn Rural Revitalization Grants Program, the **Genesee Valley Rural Revitalization (GVRR) Grant Program**, administered by The Landmark Society of Western New York (LSWNY) and NYS OPRHP, aims to support historic restoration and rehabilitation projects throughout rural communities in the Finger Lakes and Western New York regions.

The GVRR program allows NYS OPRHP and LSWNY to offer \$5,000 to \$50,000 reimbursable, unmatched sub-grants for eligible historic buildings to preserve the historic places that have shaped rural communities, their social fabric, and economy.

Applications for
Round 2 funding are due

March 31, 2022

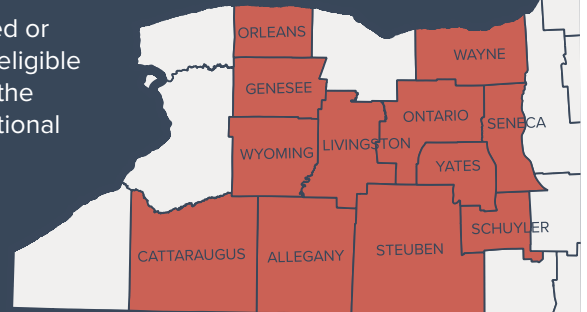
LSWNY will host webinars and informational sessions on the grant and application process.

For additional information or to obtain a copy of the application, contact Megan Klem, Preservation Planner, at mklem@landmarksociety.org or visit www.landmarksociety.org/GVRR



Eligible Buildings

- Must be a historic commercial, industrial, civic, educational, or community-oriented building;
- Must be located within Allegany, Cattaraugus, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Schuyler, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, or Yates Counties;
- Must be within incorporated villages with a population of 4,000 or less, or within towns with a population of 10,000 or less; and
- Must be listed or determined eligible for listing in the NYS and National Registers of Historic Places



Eligible Applicants

- Community-based non-profit organizations;
- Units of local government (village, town, county);
- Business owners who operate within a historic building and have permission to apply from the building owner; and
- Non-residential property owners who own an eligible building type.

Eligible Projects

- Capital rehabilitation/restoration projects, including, but not limited to:
 - Roof replacement;
 - Masonry repair;
 - Window repair or replacement;
 - Storefront restoration;
 - Weatherization;
 - Systems upgrades;
- Creation of ADA-compliant accessibility; and
- Completion of Cultural Resource Surveys
- Project soft costs
 - Construction documents
 - Condition reports