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Williams Partners Announces Recipients of Rockaway Community Grants

Williams today announced the recipients of the Rockaway Community Grant Program, awarding more than \$122,000 to 15 organizations that reside in, and/or provide services to the Rockaway, New York area.

One of the 15 recipients is the Rockaway Point Association, which plans to use a \$6,100 grant to purchase four beach wheelchairs to provide access to beaches for those with physical disabilities.

“While most of our community is accessible to anyone with a physical disability, the most valuable areas of our community (the beaches) remain inaccessible for someone with physical disabilities. We plan to use this grant to give our disabled residents, or those who are challenged, the gift of visiting the beach with their families and friends,” said Joanne Fogarty, Rockaway Point Association President. “We are very grateful to Williams for their support.”

Since its inception in 2014, more than \$580,000 has been awarded by the Rockaway Community Grant Program to local organizations to help fund noteworthy projects that directly benefit the environment and local communities within the NYC areas affected by Williams’ Rockaway Lateral project. The mission of the Williams Rockaway Community Grant Program is to assist in the development of projects that directly benefit the surrounding communities in which the proposed Rockaway Lateral would be constructed and operated.

Grants up to \$15,000 per funding cycle will be awarded based on community need and can be used to provide environmental benefit or economic development, or to support emergency services, youth and senior programs, or education programs.

Community organizations can complete and submit the electronic application found online at www.williams.com/rockawaygrant.

5th Cycle Grant Recipients

- \$7,500.00 to the Breezy Point Cooperative, Rockaway Point, NY for the Breezy Point Activity Center Generator
- \$5,000.00 to the Belle Harbor Yacht Club, Rockaway Park, NY for Beach Channel Drive Park
- \$7,500.00 to the Martin De Porres High School, Rockaway Park, NY for the Rockaway Pollinator Garden Project

- \$10,000.00 to Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, NY for the Today's Teens, Tomorrow's Techies Programming
- \$8,900.00 to People's Association of Roxbury, Breezy Point, NY for Roxbury Kids Art Camp and Exhibition
- \$10,000.00 to the Pfc. John G. McLaughlin Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8540, Breezy Point, NY for the Save a Vet - Emergency Rapid Digital Alarm System Installation
- \$5,000.00 to the Rockaway Development & Revitalization Corporation, Far Rockaway, NY for Beach 20th Street Pedestrian Plaza Space Activation Initiative
- \$5,000.00 to Rockaway Little League, Belle Harbor, NY for Fence Project 2016
- \$6,100.00 to Rockaway Point Association, Rockaway Point, NY, for Beach Wheel Chairs
- \$15,000.00 to Rockaway Point Volunteer Emergency Services Inc., Rockaway Point, NY for Heating and Cooling Center
- \$7,500.00 to Rockaway Rising Inc., Far Rockaway, NY for Rockaway Rising Youth Mentorship
- \$5,000.00 to the Rockaway Rockies Youth Hockey League, Belle Harbor, NY for Youth Organization
- \$5,000.00 to the Rockaway Rugby Football Club, Rockaway Park, NY for Youth Rugby
- \$15,000.00 to Rockaway Volunteer Ambulance Search and Rescue Corps, Rockaway Beach, NY for Supplies and Life-saving Equipment
- \$10,000.00 to Rockaway Waterfront Alliance, Far Rockaway, NY for Project Safe School

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