

# News Release

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## Rockaway Community Organizations Benefit from \$124,000 in Grants

Local emergency services, community, educational and environmental initiatives are benefiting from more than \$124,000 in grants distributed to community organizations that reside in, and /or provide services to the area surrounding Rockaway, N.Y.

Williams today announced the latest recipients of the Rockaway Community Grant Program, awarding grants up to \$15,000 each to 25 local organizations.

One of the 25 recipients is the Rockaway Volunteer Ambulance Search & Rescue Corp, which plans to use a \$15,000 grant to purchase rescue supplies.

“Our organization depends on community contributions like this grant from Williams to provide first aid and pre-hospital care to our many Rockaway residents and visitors,” said Rockaway Volunteer Ambulance Search and Rescue Corp Chief Ronnie Murchinson. “This grant will be used to purchase much-needed rescue supplies to support our ambulance and beach patrols. We sincerely appreciate Williams’ support.”

The Rockaway Community Grant program is designed to benefit the environment and local communities in which Williams operates its Transco natural gas pipeline near Rockaway, N.Y. The company has awarded more than \$700,000 since the grant program was first initiated in 2014.

Grants up to \$15,000 per organization are awarded to organizations promoting initiatives that support environmental enhancement, education, economic development, emergency services, youth and senior programs.

Community organizations can complete and submit the electronic application found online at [www.williams.com/rockawaygrant](http://www.williams.com/rockawaygrant).

Williams provides natural gas to the New York City area through its Transco pipeline, a 10,200-mile pipeline system which transports natural gas to markets throughout the northeastern and southeastern United States.

### **Fall 2016 Grant Recipients**

- \$7,500.00 to the Breezy Point Cooperative, Rockaway Point, NY for the Breezy Point Activity Center Generator

- \$15,000.00 to the Rockaway Point Volunteer Emergency Services Inc., Rockaway Point, NY, for Personal Escape Systems
- \$15,000.00 to the Rockaway Volunteer Ambulance Search and Rescue Corp, Rockaway Beach, NY, for Rescue Supplies
- \$7,500.00 to the Community Center of the Rockaway Peninsula, Far Rockaway, NY, for the Community Center of the Rockaway Peninsula
- \$5,000.00 to the Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy, Brooklyn, NY, for the Environmental Education Program
- \$5,000.00 to the City Parks Foundation-Natural Areas Conservancy, New York, NY, for the Coastal Cleanup, Invasive Vegetation Removal, and Native Vegetation Planting Volunteer Programs in Rockaway Community Park
- \$5,000.00 to the Greater Jamaica Development Corporation, New York, NY, for Small Business Assistance
- \$5,000.00 to the Lacrosse Club of Rockaway, Inc., Belle Harbor, NY, for the General Operating Support
- \$5,000.00 to the New York City Audubon Society, Inc., New York, NY, for Tidal Connections
- \$5,000.00 to New York Public Radio/WNYC, New York, NY, for Radio Rookies
- \$5,000.00 to the Partnership with Children, Inc., New York, NY, for the Partnership with Children College and Career Readiness Project at Rockaway Collegiate High School
- \$5,000.00 to PFC. John G. McLaughlin Post 8540 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Breezy Point, NY, for Help A Vet
- \$5,000.00 to Rockaway Rising Incorporated, Far Rockaway, NY, for the #NoExcusesRockaway Middle School & High School Expansion
- \$5,000.00 to the Rockaway Rockies, Belle Harbor, NY, for the Rockaway Rockies Youth Hockey Program
- \$5,000.00 to the Rockaway Rugby Club, Rockaway Park, NY, for the Rugby Field Renovation Project
- \$5,000.00 to the Rockaway Rugby Football Club, Rockaway Park, NY, for the Rockaway Rugby – Youth Program
- \$4,000.00 to Jamaica Bay Ecowatchers, Inc., Broad Channel, NY, for the Oyster Eco Dock
- \$4,000.00 to the Rockaway Waterfront Alliance, Far Rockaway, NY, for the Stewardship and Community Mobilization for More Resilient Rockaway Waterways & Waterfront
- \$3,000.00 to the Breezy Point Garden Club, Queens, NY, for the Breezy Point Community Garden Restoration
- \$2,500.00 to the Belle Harbor Yacht Club, Rockaway Park, NY, for the Beach Channel Drive Park - Part 2
- \$2,500.00 to Black & White Project Space, Inc., Rockaway Beach, NY, for the Beach Sessions Dance Series - Environmental Program
- \$2,500.00 to the Graybeards, Ltd., Belle Harbor, NY, for Community Support
- \$2,500.00 to Martin De Porres High School, Rockaway Park, NY, for the Pollinator Garden II
- \$2,500.00 to PS/MS 114 Q, Rockaway Park, NY, for the Belle Harbor School After-School Drama Program
- \$2,000.00 , to the, Broad Channel Historical Society, Broad Channel, NY, for the, Virtual Museum for Broad Channel Historical Society Collection
- \$1,500.00 , to the, Marine Park Alliance Corp., New York, NY, for the, Marine Park Beautification project

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