



Orange County Open Space Funding Application
Fall 2007

Return to:
Orange County Department of Planning
124 Main Street
Goshen, NY 10924
Contact: (845) 291-2318

For O.C. Use Only
Date Received: _____
Offer Number: _____
Approved: _____
Denied: _____

Open Space Category:

Water Resources _____ Agriculture _____ Recreation _____ Landforms & Landmarks _____ Biological Diversity _____

Municipality: _____

Total Acreage to be Protected: _____

Tax Map Parcel Numbers: Section _____ Block _____ Lot _____; Section _____ Block _____ Lot _____;
Section _____ Block _____ Lot _____; Section _____ Block _____ Lot _____;

Property Owner's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Co-Owner's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Property Owner's Street Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

If applicable, check if the the property is owned by a(an): Estate ___ Partnership ___ Corporation ___ Other _____

Applicant's Name: (Contact Person, if different from owner) _____ **Phone:** _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____ **City, State & Zip Code:** _____

Type of project: Conservation easement _____ Land Acquisition _____

If this is a conservation easement project, provide name of organization that will hold easement: _____

Signature of representative of organization: _____ **Printed name:** _____

If this is a land acquisition project, provide name of organization that will acquire property: _____

Signature of representative of organization: _____ **Printed name:** _____

(If you need additional space for items A thru G, please attach no more than two pages to the application.)

A. Description of property and current use: (include any previous commercial activities and identify any buildings)

B. Property's local and regional importance as an open space and/or agriculture resource: _____

C. Description of public access opportunities on property, if applicable: _____

D. Development pressures or imminent threats to resource: _____

E. Steps taken to secure other private and/or public funding: _____

F. Compliance with municipal planning documents: (name them)_____

G. Compliance with County planning documents: (name them)_____

Attachments

H. Maps and visual documentation:(check items included in application)

Location map___; Tax Map Parcel___; Photos including existing buildings___; Aerial photos___;
Topographic map___; Soils map if farmland___;

I. Attach Budget Information Sheet detailing the total estimated costs of project. Include as Attachment

J. Owner Authorization: Authorized form included in application materials must be completed and returned.

K. Attach a completed (*long form*) EAF-Part 1 form to the application. The Orange County Legislature will serve as Lead Agency for all approved projects.

L. Municipal Resolution(s) and any Letters of Support: Resolutions are required no later than 30 days after application deadline (see Sample Resolution).

M. Stewardship/Monitoring Plan: Summarize below the plan for monitoring land to insure compliance with the terms of a conservation easement and a plan for the maintenance of acquired public property. Identify the name of the responsible organization or municipality as well as the source for stewardship and monitoring for oversight of the plan:

N. Attach documentation or details of any other relevant funding awards or commitments including source, amounts, program requirements, and anticipated timetable for receipt of funds. (include as attachment)

Owner Authorization

I. Owner Authorization

State of New York
County of Orange

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information included in this application is true, that I am the legal owner of the property described above, that I have marketable title to the Property, that I have the legal right to sell the property and that I am a willing seller.

I hereby authorize designated representative(s) of Orange County, New York to conduct such site inspections on the property as are necessary to this application.

_____ Signature of Owner	_____ Date	_____ Signature of Co-owner	_____ Date
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_____ Signature of Co-owner	_____ Date
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Sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 2007

(notary)

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Signature of Applicant (if different then owner)

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 2007

(notary)