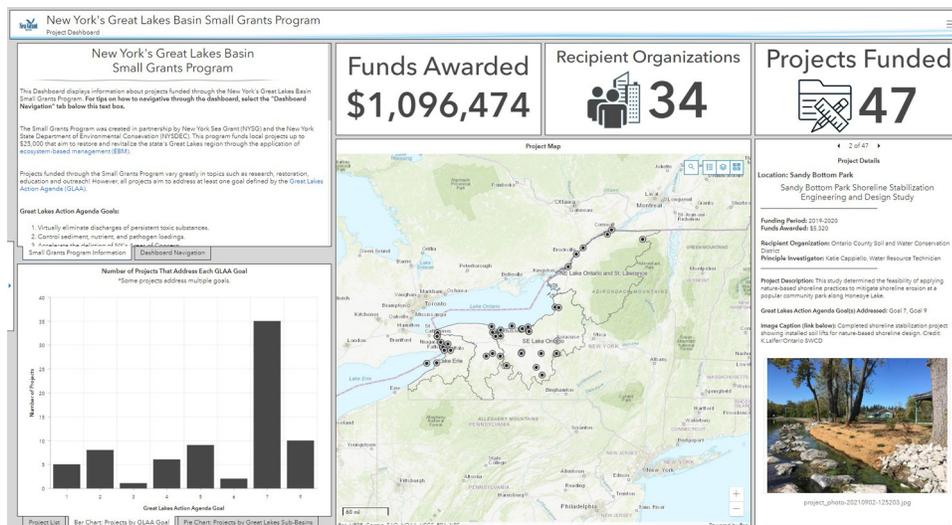


NYSG's new interactive, online dashboard provides information on Great Lakes Basin Small Grant projects' accomplishments and inspires future applications.

A Projects Dashboard for New York's Great Lakes Basin Small Grants Program

More than 40 projects aimed at restoring and revitalizing New York's Great Lakes region have received more than \$1.2 million in funding through the New York's Great Lakes Basin Small Grants Program* since the program was first developed in partnership by New York Sea Grant (NYSG) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) in 2015. Recognizing that these projects offer learning opportunities about the successful implementation of ecosystem-based management strategies, NYSG and NYSDEC wanted a way to easily share project information and outcomes.



The interactive dashboard created for New York's Great Lakes Basin Small Grants Program provides details on funded projects across the basin.

In 2021, NYSG, with NYSDEC, developed a Great Lakes Basin Small Grants projects dashboard using an ArcGIS Online application that allows users to interact with maps, figures, and filtering options to learn about the Small Grants Program-funded projects. The interactive platform provides an overview of the completed projects, including where the projects occurred, the goals they address, and their outcomes. Sharing project information through this dashboard informs future applicants of successful strategies and inspires proposal/project development.

“These grants provide a unique and critical opportunity for the next generation of New York’s Great Lakes stewards to become directly involved in learning and developing smart solutions to address local watershed challenges. DEC looks forward to continuing to partner with New York Sea Grant to implement the solutions that will protect and enhance the Great Lakes for generations to come.”

— New York State DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos, March 22, 2021

Learn more at <http://www.nyseagrant.org/glsmallgrants>.

Project Partner:

- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

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NYSG Focus Areas: Healthy New York Coastal Ecosystems.

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