

## Niagara River Greenway Commission Consultation and Review Form

Date of Submittal: 12/5/24

Project Registration Number (*office use only*):

Type of Review Required (please check one):

- Mandatory Consultation for proposals seeking Greenway Funding  
 Voluntary Review and/or Endorsement for proposals not seeking Greenway Funding

**PROJECT SPONSOR INFORMATION**

Name:	Village of Youngstown
Mailing Address:	240 Lockport St. , Youngstown
State:	NY
Zip Code:	14174
Federal ID#:	16-6002532
Charities Registration #:	NA

**PROJECT TYPE** (Please check only ONE)

- Trail Development / Improvement                       Interpretation / Cultural Monuments  
 Ecosystem / Riparian Habitat Restoration                       Stewardship  
 Niagara River Greenway Placemaking / Public Access / Wayfinding

**FUNDING COMMITTEE**

- Host Community Standing Committee                       Ecological Standing Committee  
 Buffalo and Erie County Standing Committee                       State Parks Standing Committee  
 Unsure at this time / N/A

**TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED** \$240,993

**ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES** *For Trail Installation and amenities*

Source	Amount
Village of Youngstown	\$108,000
Friends of Youngstown, Inc	\$9,500

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

Project Name:	<a href="#">Lower Niagara Recreation Trail – Project 1</a>
Location (include GPS coordinates if possible):	<a href="#">Trail from Fort Niagara State Park to Youngstown Estates</a>
Project Site Address:	<a href="#">Veteran’s Park, 700 Nancy Price Dr. (3<sup>rd</sup> St.) Youngstown, NY</a>
State:	<a href="#">NY</a>
Zip Code:	<a href="#">14174</a>
Minor Civil Division(s):	
County:	<a href="#">Niagara County</a>
Project Proponent Property Interest (own, lease, easement or other):	<a href="#">Own</a>

**AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL**

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**PROJECT POINT OF CONTACT**

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**PROJECT NARRATIVE**

Please attach material which responds to the following six items in the order that they are presented.

**See attached grant summary document.**

1. In a brief paragraph, describe the project and its purpose, how and when it will be accomplished, and why it is important.
2. Referring to the Niagara River Greenway Plan, clearly document and describe how the proposed project will advance the Niagara River Greenway vision including the goals, principles, and criteria that define that vision.
3. Define the budget for the total proposed project and include costs for the following:

**Total project budget:**

Construction	\$358,492
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST</b>	<b>\$358,492</b>

Identify all sources of funding and the amount of funding expected from each source. Identify and quantify funds that are already on hand or have been allocated for the proposed project. Explain how the project will be operated and maintained.

**Source of funding for total project:**

Greenway	\$240,993
Village of Youngstown	\$108,000
Friends of Youngstown	\$9,500
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST</b>	<b>\$359,492</b>

4. Describe the measures taken at the local level to gain community and government support for this project (hearings, petitions, public surveys, resolutions of support or other methods). If this project has been cited or described in a local planning document or some equivalent thereof, attach copies of that documentation highlighting the sections that are relevant to the proposed project. Describe the role of municipal agencies, stakeholder groups, consultants, volunteers or others who will be involved in the proposed project.

5. **See attached grant summary document.**

6. Describe and document the environmental setting and existing conditions at the proposed project site. If you are not the owner of the property include a letter(s) or resolution(s) evidencing support for the project by the owner. Provide photographs, conceptual plans and drawings that show the site as it presently exists and how the site will change with the addition of the proposed project. Describe how your project will comply with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). The existence of wetlands, significant upland and aquatic habitats, and plant or animal species that are classified as rare, threatened, or endangered should be noted. Explain how such natural resources will be protected and/or enhanced. Cite any relevant project-related studies.

**See attached grant summary document.**

7. Please attach the proposed project timeline, identify any relevant milestones, and provide an estimated date for project completion/opening. If funded, it is expected that the project sponsor or point of contact will notify the Commission of the project opening date as it nears completion. *(Note: This addition to the application was made September 2018.)*

**Timeline:**

**Phase 1 of the trail installation and amenities:**

- **Start construction: Spring 2025**
- **Estimated completion: Fall 2025**