

# News Release

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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 \$115,000 to 13 organizations that reside in, and/or provide services to the Rockaway, New York area.

The company awarded more than \$108,000 last spring, bringing the total announced awards to \$223,000 in 2014.

The Rockaway Community Grant program is designed to 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](http://www.williams.com/rockawaygrant).

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle Grant Recipients**

- \$15,000 to the Rockaway Point Volunteer Emergency Services, Breezy Point, NY for the Building Apparatus Garage
- \$5,000 to the Queens Botanical Garden, Flushing, NY for Environmental Education Workshops for school children
- \$5,000 to the Sebago Canoe Club, Riverdale, NY for a Sanitation Enhancement project
- \$9,970 to the Breezy Point Cooperative for Security System Replacement
- \$10,000 to the National Parks of New York Harbor Conservancy for the Public Kayaking on Jamaica Bay project
- \$12,800 to the Gateway Bike & Boathouse, Inc. to build the Public Boathouse \$4,600 to
- \$5,000 to the Broad Channel Historical Society for the Collection Preservation project
- \$5,000 to Beauty Earth for the Beautify Rockaway Beach project
- \$5,000 to the American Legion, Broad Channel Post 1404 for Phase 2 of their Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Program

- \$5,000 to the Norton Basin Edgemere Stewardship Group for the Migratory Bird Sanctuary
- \$10,000 to New York Audubon Society for Tidal Connections classroom project
- \$15,000 to Roxbury Volunteer Emergency Services, Inc. for new Firehouse Vehicle Exhaust System
- \$13,000 to the Rockaway Youth Task Force for their Urban Garden and Education Programs

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.

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Williams Partners L.P. is a leading diversified master limited partnership focused on natural gas transportation; gathering, treating, and processing; storage; natural gas liquid (NGL) fractionation; and oil transportation. The partnership owns interests in three major interstate natural gas pipelines that, combined, deliver 14 percent of the natural gas consumed in the United States. The partnership's gathering and processing assets include large-scale operations in the U.S. Rocky Mountains and both onshore and offshore along the Gulf of Mexico. Williams (NYSE: WMB) owns approximately 66 percent of Williams Partners, including the general-partner interest. More information is available at [www.williamslp.com](http://www.williamslp.com).

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