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Village of Malone Awarded a NYSDEC Round 15 Urban and Community Forestry Grant

MALONE, NY (March 6, 2021) – NYS Department of Environmental Conservation awarded the Village of Malone \$13,500 through its Round 15 Urban and Community Forestry Grant to complete the Village's tree inventory and develop a maintenance plan. The Village of Malone was one of 38 applicants officially awarded a grant out of 154 applicants. The goal of the project is to create a tree inventory and community forest management plan (CFMP) that can serve as the foundation for increased community investment and the future care of the Village's community forest.

Village Mayor, Andrea M. Dumas, notes that, "The Village of Malone is thrilled to have been selected as a recipient of the NYSDEC's Round 15 Urban and Community Forestry Grant. The awarding of these grant funds provides a welcomed opportunity for the Village of Malone's leaders and residents to work together to ensure the development, management and protection of our Urban Forest."

The Village of Malone will be working closely with a certified Arborist and Franklin County Soil & Water to develop the Tree Inventory and Management Plan over the next few months. Residents are encouraged to submit photos of Village trees to the Village Clerk for inclusion in the CFMP.

For more information about this Grant Award and the up-coming Tree Inventory and Community Forest Management Plan, please contact Rebahka Scaccia at rscaccia@villageofmalone-ny.com

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