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Friends of the Chemung River Watershed awarded \$2,000 gra

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Elmira — Parks and Trails New York has awarded a \$2,000 grant to the Friends of the Chemung River Watershed, to encouraging the public to better use, respect and enjoyment of the rivers.

The grant will be combined with a \$1,000 award from the Triangle Fund and the Community Foundation of Elmira-Finger Lakes, to hire a part-time fund-raising consultant to help the organization develop a sustainable fund-raising

"These grants allow us to improve our membership, mail and corporate fund-raising campaigns to assure our contir protecting and promoting our rivers" executive director Jim Pfiffer said, according to a press release. "We depend on individuals and corporations to assure our growth."

The Parks and Trails capacity building grant is one of 11 grants totaling \$18,000 awarded to non-profit organization

To donate, visit www.chemungriverfriends.org or send a donation to Friends of the Chemung River Watershed, 111 Elmira.

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