

Green Innovation Grant Program

Project Title: Green Streetscape and Water Quality Improvements

Grant Recipient: Village of Cooperstown

Location: Otsego County, NY

Green Infrastructure Practice: Permeable Pavement, Bioretention, Stormwater Street Trees

EFC Grant Amount: \$636,854

Total Project Amount: \$1,029,228

GIGP ROUND 4



Construction to begin 04/2014

Project Description:

The Village of Cooperstown will retrofit its Main Street corridor to capture and treat rainwater before it enters nearby Otsego Lake, which serves as the water supply for the village. The Village's historic Main Street is dominated by concrete sidewalks, and the existing street trees are limited in size and quantity. Stormwater runoff currently enters catch basins and is discharged directly into Willow Brook, a small waterbody which flows into Otsego Lake. The headwaters of the Susquehanna River are located within this watershed.

Permeable pavement, bioretention, and stormwater street trees will help soften the streetscape and filter contaminants from runoff before runoff enters local waterways. As a major tourist hub for the region, this project will also encourage downtown revitalization, improve the pedestrian experience along the Village's primary commercial corridor, and provide a highly visible and accessible green infrastructure project in the a regional focal point.



The Main Street rehabilitation program in Cooperstown, NY will include installing a variety of green infrastructure practices along sidewalks in the Village's downtown.

