Oneonta, NY â€“ May 20, 2020 â€“ The New York Council of Nonprofits (NYCON) is pleased to announce the 2020 Otsego County Mini-Grant Program awards for Otsego County nonprofits and their capacity building projects. This program is intended to measurably improve the governance and management operations of qualifying Otsego County 501(c)3 charitable nonprofits. Launched in 2004, this program is made possible with underwriting from The Scriven Foundation.

The Otsego County Mini-Grant Program has grown in importance every year for the Otsego County nonprofit community. With nonprofits facing various challenges because of COVID-19, the Mini-Grant Program is an essential tool and resource for local nonprofits. â€œWe have supported this program for 17 years because we want to ensure that our local nonprofits have access to high-quality advice and professional development,â€ said Jane Forbes Clark, President of The Scriven Foundation. â€œThe awardeesâ€™ programs and services touch every aspect of our communities, and we want them to be able to do the best possible job in achieving their individual missions.â€


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