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## THE SCRIVEN FOUNDATION AND NYCON ANNOUNCE 2022 CAPACITY BUILDING "MINI GRANTS" AWARDS FOR OTSEGO COUNTY NONPROFITS

Oneonta, NY – May 18, 2022 – The New York Council of Nonprofits (NYCON) is pleased to announce the 2022 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.

Faced with the lingering impact of the pandemic on Otsego County nonprofit organizations and the communities they serve and support, the Otsego County Mini-Grant Program is an important resource in sustaining and strengthening the nonprofit community. "We have supported this program for 19 years because we want to ensure that our local nonprofits have access to high-quality advice and professional development," said Jane Forbes Clark, President of The Scriven Foundation. "This effort is important because the awardees' programs and services touch every aspect of our communities, and we want them to be able to do their absolute best in achieving their individual missions."

This year's awards provide important investment and support to the following nonprofits:

Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego, and Schoharie Counties

Center for Agricultural Development and Entrepreneurship (CADE)

Community Foundation of Otsego County

Cooperstown Chamber Music Festival, Inc.

Cooperstown Food Pantry, Inc.

Cooperstown Foundation, Inc.

Family Planning of South Central New York, Inc.

Fenimore Art Museum

Friends of the Oneonta Community Health Center

Friends of the Oneonta Theatre

Girls on the Run Central NY

Greater Oneonta Historical Society

**Helios Care** 

Hyde Hall Inc

Literacy Volunteers of Otsego and Delaware Counties

Little Delaware Youth Ensemble

Morris Historical Society

Oneonta Community Christian School

Oneonta Family YMCA

Opportunities for Otsego

Otsego 2000, Inc.

Otsego County Council of Senior Citizens Inc. (OCCSC)

Otsego Land Trust

Otsego Pride Alliance

Otsego Rural Housing Assistance Inc

Richfield Springs Youth Ministry Corp

South Central Regional Library Council

Susquehanna Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

The Arc Otsego

The Ricky J. Parisian Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

The Smithy Pioneer Gallery Inc.

Town of Maryland Historical Society

United Way of Delaware and Otsego Counties

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