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WOODSTOCK LAND CONSERVANCY RECEIVES NEW YORK STATE GRANT

(Woodstock, New York) The Woodstock Land Conservancy (WLC) today received a grant to strengthen its work to protect critical ecological, scenic, and cultural areas throughout Woodstock and the Eastern Catskills. The grant was part of a major investment in land conservation by the Land Trust Alliance (LTA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), which together awarded more than \$400,000 to 30 land trusts across New York.

This is the first time that WLC has directly applied for and received funds through the New York State Conservation Partnership Program managed by LTA and DEC. The funds, totaling \$3,100, will be matched dollar-for-dollar by WLC, which sought the grant as part of its ramped up efforts to expand the scope and impact of its work. WLC will use the grant to support strategic planning and build the knowledge of its board of directors—a widely recognized step toward success in land conservation and community outreach efforts.

“This funding will enable us to advance as an organization and protect the natural resources and beauty that make Woodstock so special,” said John Winter, Executive Director of WLC. “We’re excited to be part of such a strong statewide commitment to local land trusts, which work hard to ensure a high quality of life for generations to come.”

The Woodstock Land Conservancy is a non-profit organization committed to the protection and preservation of the open lands, forests, wetlands, scenic areas, and historic sites in Woodstock and the surrounding area. Since its founding in 1988, WLC has helped protect more than 1,000 acres through voluntary, cooperative agreements with landowners and the purchase of land. For more information, visit www.woodstocklandconservancy.org or call 347-408-1273.