

# Covered Bridge Summit: Grant Writing Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Resource Center



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*We envision a New York State where our diverse heritage is valued and protected.*

The Preservation League of New York State empowers all New Yorkers to use historic preservation to revitalize their communities, protect their heritage, and build a sustainable future.

- Local colleague collaboration
- Public Policy Initiatives & Advocacy
- Technical Services
- Seven to Save
- Grants
- Excellence Awards
- Preservation Book Club

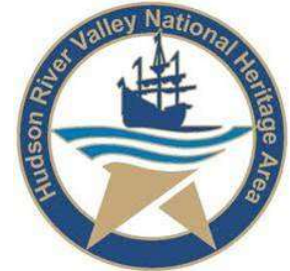




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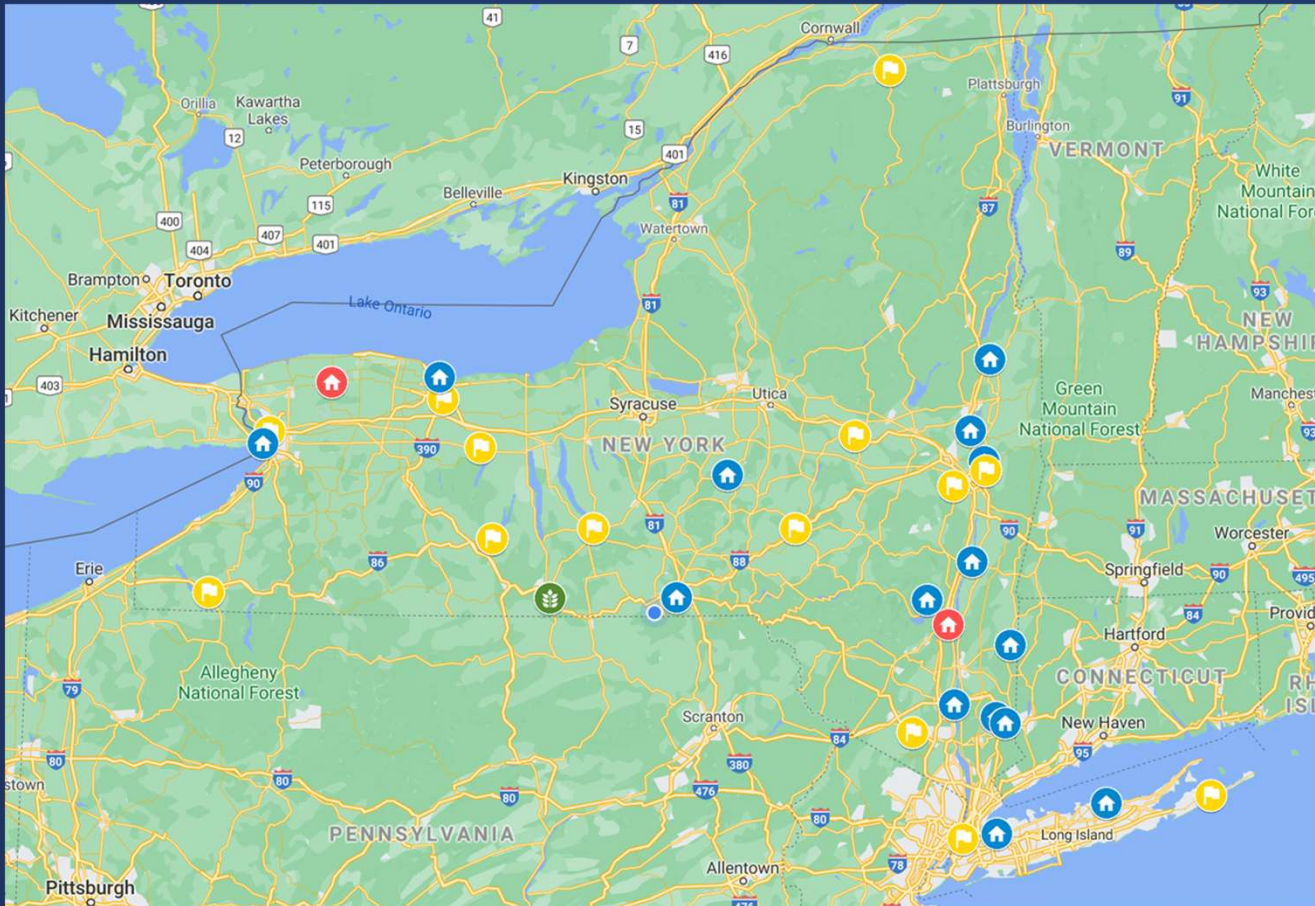


## Our Partnership Grants

- Preserve New York (PNY) – spring
- Technical Assistance Grants (TAG) - fall



# Preserve New York Awards 2021

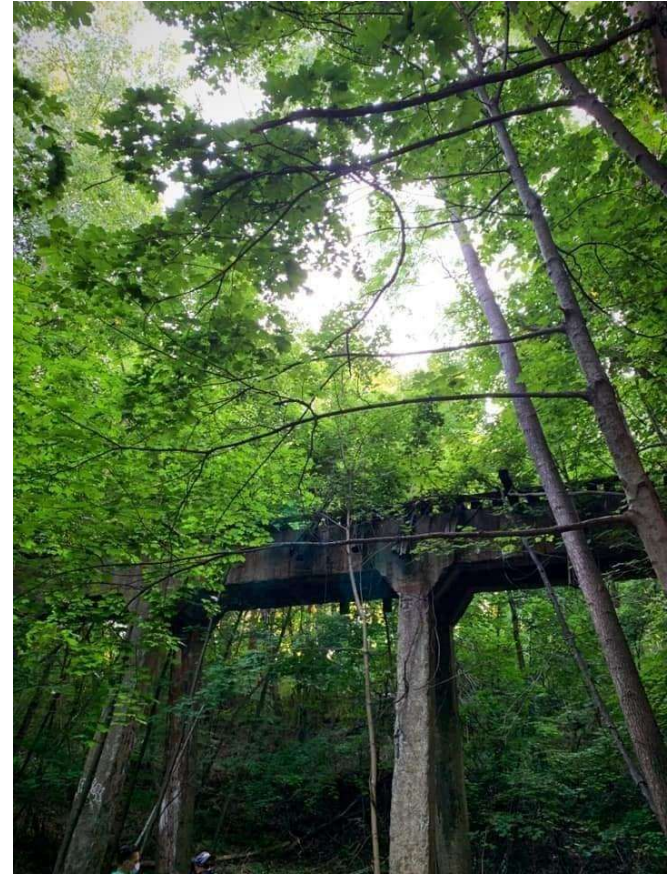


- 31 grants awarded in 25 counties
- \$297,995 in grant awards
- Project Types:
  - Building Condition Reports : 15
  - Historic Structure Reports: 2
  - Cultural Landscape Reports: 1
  - Cultural Resource Surveys: 14

# Shaw Bridge, Claverack, NY



# City of Amsterdam Powerhouse & Bridge



# The 1856-1857 Five Arch Bridge, Avon, NY



Photo courtesy of Family Adventures in New York State Facebook page.

# Genesee Valley Park's Olmsted Pedestrian Bridges





# Bridge St. Bridge, Beacon NY



# Scenic Hudson's Historic Steel Truss Bridges Survey



Bridge at Poet's Walk Park. Photos courtesy of Scenic Hudson.



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Bridge at Mills-Norrie State Park, leading to Hoyt House. Photo courtesy of Scenic Hudson.

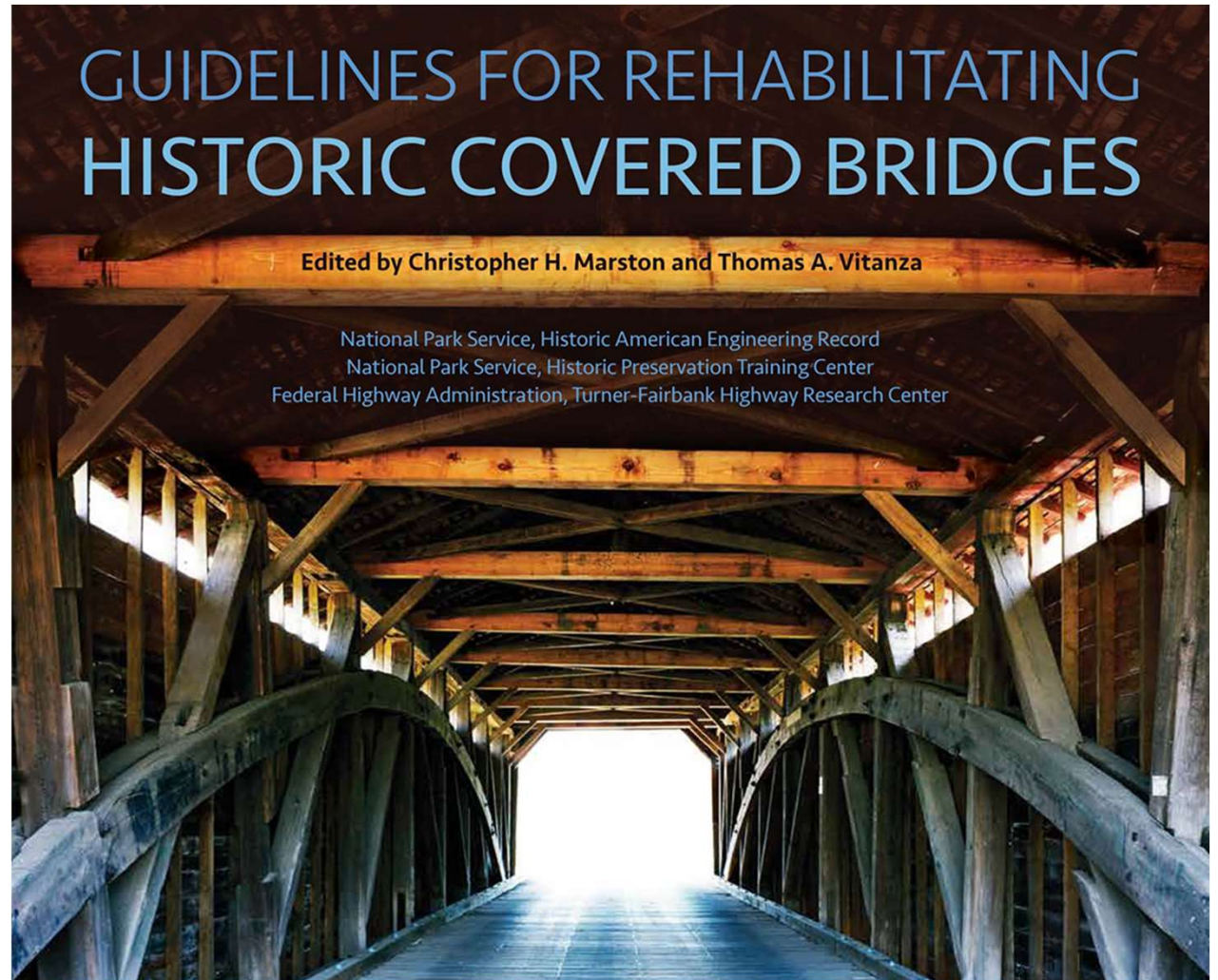
# Scenic Hudson's Historic Steel Truss Bridges Survey



Carriage road leading to Hoyt House. Photos courtesy of Scenic Hudson.

# Strategies

- Public benefit
- Partnerships
- Awareness
- Protection
- Rehab & reuse





# Additional Resources

- Timber Framers Guild
- NYS Covered Bridge Society
- Historic Bridge Foundation
- National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges
- National Trust for Historic Preservation: How to Save Historic Bridges
- NY State grants for bridges:
  - BridgeNY
  - Environmental Protection Fund Grant Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage (EPF)
- Federal funding for bridges:
  - Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity aka RAISE Discretionary Grant program
  - Save America's Treasures

Fox Creek Bridge, Schoharie, NY.

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