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Parks & Trails New York awards a \$722 “Healthy Trails, Healthy People” mini grant to Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail for a Springville “trail visioning” poster. The poster will be used to aid community participation in trail planning and design.

Part of a statewide effort to improve the health of New York’s citizens, the Healthy Trails Healthy People program seeks to increase New Yorker’s physical activity through the development of local multi-use trails. The effort is funded in part by a five-year grant from the New York State Department of Health Healthy Heart Program.

In addition to the grant provided by Parks & Trails New York, Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail, the Village of Springville and the Springville “Pop” Warner Trail steering committee will provide matching funds and volunteer support. A student from the Urban Design Project from the Department of Architecture and Planning at SUNY at Buffalo will provide GIS mapping, photo rendering and production of the poster.

The resulting poster(s) will be used in future community-wide trail visioning workshops and displayed throughout the Village of Springville to generate interest, discussion and planning for the eventual “Pop” Warner Trail development.

This is the second such visioning poster and mini-grant awarded ECRT. A similar, successful project was undertaken in 2011 on behalf of the Village of Orchard Park and their local trail development efforts.

The Springville poster project is expected to be complete and available for display by March 1, 2013.