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Highlands Coalition offers grants

BOONTON — Grassroots organizations working on projects within the New Jersey Highlands or working to protect Highlands resources can apply for grants up to \$5,000 through the New Jersey Highlands Coalition's 2010 Small Grants Program. Applications must be received by March 31, and grants will be awarded in June. Grassroots organizations are defined as non-governmental organizations with a total annual operating budget of less than \$200,000. It is not necessary that the organization be incorporated. Grant awards will range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Priority will be given to projects that focus on implementation of the Highlands Regional Master Plan; establish a precedent advancing strong environmental protection in the Highlands; assist an organization to fight against an environmentally damaging development in the Highlands; support capacity building of Highlands Region grassroots organizations; or educate the public.

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