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Madison County Awarded \$500,000 for Delphi Falls

Wampsville, NY – Yesterday, Madison County was awarded \$500,000 from the Regional Economic Development Council for the development of Delphi Falls.



The funding is part of more than \$763 million in economic and community development funding awarded through Round VIII of the Regional Economic Development Council initiative. Delphi Falls funding was just one of the over \$4.9 million awarded for 13 projects here in Madison County.

The Madison County Planning Department, in conjunction with the County Highway and Facilities Departments, has been working hard to develop a plan to improve the park. Currently, the falls are viewable and accessible only from the bottom. With this funding from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation will come the development of Phase I improvements, which include: more accessible features for viewing the falls other locations other than the bottom, trail development, overlooks, parking, restrooms, day use features, and more.

Madison County acquired the 65-acre property in May of 2018. The park includes acres of woodland and riparian forest along the East Branch of Limestone Creek, steep gorge walls, a house and barn, and the Upper (54 Feet) and Lower (62 feet) Delphi Falls. Delphi Falls County Park opened to the public in August 2018. It is currently open year round from sun up to sun down for people to enjoy the majesty of the falls.

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