



Mixed-Use
Housing



Local Business
Growth



Village
Identity



Pedestrian
Safety



Recreational
Connectivity



Install an Accessible Recreational Launch at Scotia Landing



Project Location

Scotia Landing at
Schonowee Ave

Project Type

Public Improvement

Project Sponsor

Village of Scotia

Property Ownership

Village of Scotia

Total Project Cost

\$79,000

NY Forward Request

\$79,000

Sponsor Match

0%

Project Overview

The project will install an accessible launch at Scotia Landing for kayaks, canoes, paddleboards, and other non-motorized watercraft. The final design may include an aluminum or modular floating launch, gangway, transfer features, shoreline connection, signage, and limited site restoration, subject to river conditions and permitting.

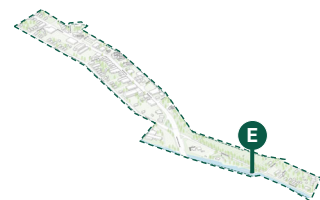
The project will expand inclusive public access to the Mohawk River, strengthen Scotia Landing as a boating destination, support low-impact recreation, and create an amenity that can draw visitors to the waterfront and downtown businesses.

Comments



NY Forward

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Existing Site Conditions

Scotia Landing provides docking and waterfront access but lacks a purpose-built, accessible launch for hand-powered watercraft. The need was identified through prior planning, a grant application, and NY Forward public input. A preliminary allowance was developed, but the ultimate cost can vary widely depending on launch type, anchoring, river-level conditions, accessibility, and agency requirements.

Capacity & Partners

The Village has the legal authority, staff structure, and financial systems to implement public capital projects and reimbursable grants.

Alignment with Vision & Goals

The project will highlight the Mohawk River, expand inclusive recreation, and strengthen the waterfront as a regional destination. It advances goals to create an active downtown with a strong sense of place, provide quality-of-life amenities, draw visitors who may patronize downtown businesses, improve connections to parks and trails, and support low-impact outdoor recreation.

Readiness & Timeframe

The Village controls the site and has a preliminary cost estimate and prior grant-application background. NY Forward public input further supported a launch. Next steps are to select the launch type, confirm accessibility and river-operating criteria, complete survey/site design, coordinate regulatory review, update the estimate, and procure the work.



Above: Proposed Rendering

Project Category	Project Size	NY Forward Request
 Public Improvement	 Small	 \$79,000