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# The Tidal Exchange

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New York-New Jersey  
Harbor & Estuary Program

## HEP AWARDS GRANTS TO INCREASE ESTUARY STEWARDSHIP AND PUBLIC ACCESS

### Seven Projects Awarded in 2012

This year, HEP has awarded approximately \$57,000 for projects that engage community members to care for and enjoy their shorelines and/or promote education about our shared estuary resources:

- North Brooklyn Estuary Exploration Program, *Human Impacts Institute*
- Raritan Bay & Sandy Hook Bay Stewardship Program for 5th Graders, *Monmouth County Park System*
- Marine Biology Intern Scholarships, *The River Project*
- Gowanus Canal Urban Ecology Lecture Series, *Gowanus Canal Conservancy*
- Days of Fun on Our Raritan River, *Middlesex County Improvement Authority*
- Promoting Access and Stewardship on the Rahway River, *Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions*
- Hackensack Riverkeeper's Video Series about Combined Sewer Overflows, *Hackensack Riverkeeper*