

## **G. Robert H. Jackson Center – Renovations and Exhibit (W521)**

April 26, 2011

### General Project Plan

- Grantee:** Robert H. Jackson Center, Inc. (the “Organization”)
- ESD Investment:** A grant of up to \$50,000 to be used for the cost of installation of a permanent exhibit and capital renovations to the Robert H. Jackson Center (the “Center”).
- Project Location:** 305 East Fourth Street, Jamestown, Chautauqua County
- Project Completion:** December 2011
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### **Project Description:**

#### Background

The Robert H. Jackson Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization founded in 2001, committed to preserving the memory, values and artifacts of Justice Robert H. Jackson, a native of Chautauqua County. The Robert H. Jackson Center provides event-based education for youth; law-related education; lectures, symposiums and publications; a film/video viewing room and self-guided information kiosks; an archive center; a World War II Liberation poster exhibit; and a Nuremberg trial photo exhibit.

#### The Project

The project consists of the establishment of a permanent exhibit and capital renovations to the Center. The building renovations will create an area for a permanent exhibit to display Justice Jackson’s life and accomplishments, which are on display throughout the facility. Justice Robert H. Jackson was one of the 20<sup>th</sup> century’s most influential men, and his decisions on the Supreme Court, as well as his contribution at the Nuremberg trial, are still relevant to U.S Constitutional law and international law. The project includes: design, installation, fabrication, and materials; purchase of equipment including computers and modular cabinets; wiring and lighting; and building renovations.

Upon completion of the project, the Grantee will furnish a final report, describing the impact and effectiveness of the project.

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Financing Uses	Amount	Financing Sources	Amount	Percent
Construction/Renovation	\$6,000	ESD Grant	\$50,000	100%
Design and Installation	10,700			
Fabrication and Materials	14,000			
Technology/Equipment	12,000			
Labor Costs	7,300			
Total Project Costs	\$50,000	Total Project Financing	\$50,000	100%

**Statutory Basis – Community Enhancement Assistance Facilities Program:**

The project was authorized by the 1997-1998 New York State budget and Chapter 432, Laws of 1997, and Chapter 55, Laws of 2002 and reappropriated in the 2010-2011 New York budget.

**Disclosure and Accountability Certifications:**

The Grantee has provided ESD with the required Disclosure and Accountability Certifications. Grantee's certifications indicate that Grantee has no conflict of interest or good standing violations and, therefore, staff recommends that the Corporation authorize the grant to the Grantee as described in these materials.