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PRUDENCE ISLAND -- The **Prudence Conservancy** has received a \$1,000 grant from the Kodak American Greenways Award Program to help pay the legal costs involved in completing a scenic hiking trail on the island.

In addition to receiving the grant, **Prudence Conservancy** will be showcased as a national model for its innovative efforts to develop a greenway on Prudence Island.

The Virginia-based The Kodak American Greenways Awards provide seed money to spark creativity in conservation, outdoor recreation, and trail and greenway development.

The **Prudence Conservancy** is one of only 47 groups from among 300 applicants nationwide so recognized for their efforts to develop a greenway.

"We are delighted to be a recipient of this grant which will assist us in securing the trail easements necessary to construct a continuous hiking trail from near the ferry landing to the south end management area," said Beth Correira of the **Prudence Conservancy**.

Prudence Conservancy was formed as a land trust in 1987 to focus exclusively on protection of open space on Prudence Island. **Prudence Conservancy** owns 276 acres of land on Prudence and holds a conservation easement on an additional 289 acres.

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