



PATHWAYS TO FUNDING

INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL & PRIVATE GRANTS

Pathways To Funding is a monthly publication intended to provide organizations and individuals with support in finding and applying for federal, State, local and private grants.

Distributed by the NYS Senate Democratic Conference, this resource helps identify alternative funding opportunities, along with tips for easy navigation of the NYS Grants Gateway—an online portal for announcing upcoming and available State grants—and announcements of upcoming webinars on grant writing, helpful hints and other useful information. Included is a sample list of available federal, state, local, and private grants that will be updated on a continuous basis.

Non-profit, faith-based and community-based organizations, no matter the size, are encouraged to apply for grants to sustain their vital programs. If you need additional assistance, please contact Celeste Knight by phone at (518) 455-2707 or email at cknight@nysenate.gov.



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FEDERAL GRANTS

Federal Grants can be located on Grants.gov. You will find grant and cooperative agreement opportunities from federal agencies that award grants to projects that provide public services and stimulate the economy. Grants support critical recovery initiatives, innovative research, and many other programs listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA).

Many types of organizations are generally eligible to apply for funding opportunities on Grants.gov which offers specific search criterion for each of the following organization types: Government Organizations; Education Organizations; Public Housing Organizations; Non-profit Organizations; For-Profit Organizations; Small Businesses; and Individuals.

The Workspace portal is the standard way to apply for grants in Grants.gov for both organizations and individuals. It is designed to accommodate individual applicants as well as large teams applying on behalf of an organization, and offers an array of features.

Step-by-Step Process to Apply for Federal Grants:

1. Go to the Grants Learning Center for an overview of grants.
2. Make sure you are eligible before applying at: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants/grant-eligibility.html>

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3. Find federal grants that align with your work.
4. Sign up with Grants.gov to apply using Workspace at: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/register.html>
5. Complete and submit your application using Workspace.

STATE GRANTS

Any nonprofit organization that wants to apply for a State contract needs to prequalify through the NYS Grants Gateway. The only exception is for volunteer fire departments. Grant applications from nonprofits are not evaluated if the nonprofit is not prequalified at the due date and time of the grant opportunity.

Prequalification allows nonprofits to complete most administrative tasks before applying for a specific grant or competing for State contracts. Prequalification ensures that any nonprofit applying for a State contract meets certain basic requirements. If a nonprofit organization does not meet these basic requirements, prequalification gives them the opportunity to make changes and improve before applying for State funding.

Important documents are uploaded into the Document Vault, a secure, web-based “filing cabinet” in which nonprofit vendors can easily store and share information with multiple State agencies. This reduces the amount of paperwork that needs to change hands during the course of doing business with the State.

Step-by-Step Process to Prequalify for New York State Grants:

1. Register for Grants Gateway.
2. Login to the Grants Gateway website at : <https://grantsreform.ny.gov/Grantees>
3. Begin your Prequalification application by clicking the

organization(s) link and complete the required fields.

4. In the Document Vault, answer the questions in the Required Forms and upload Required Documents. There will be 35 questions, which can mostly be answered “yes” or “no.”
5. Submit your prequalification application by clicking the “Submit Document Vault” link.
6. An online resource manual is available to assist nonprofit organizations with the Prequalification process at : <https://grantsreform.ny.gov/sites/default/files/nys-grants-gateway-vendor-user-guide-V2031615.pdf>

LOCAL GRANTS

Local grants are allocated through your local legislator or municipality. Local grants are set into motion by legislative bodies, greatly increasing the resources and accountability of the grant project. Local grants can be obtained from a variety of venues each with unique application criteria.

PRIVATE GRANTS

Locating private grants requires online research. Private grant recipients typically do not have to wait for multiple authorizations before receiving awards. Additionally, the qualification process is often simplified compared to public grants. For example, a private grant may not require a lengthy proposal to receive an award, unlike public grants that may require an in-depth explanation of how you plan to use the funds. Fewer applicants apply for private grants, increasing your chances of receiving a grant award. The application criteria is unique to each private grant.

FEDERAL GRANTS:

U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Excess federal property is made available for USA Territories, State and local government agencies, and nonprofits such as those involved in health care, education, eldercare, homeless, youth, airports, museums, and libraries. All types of property are available except for land and other real property, certain naval vessels, and federal government records.

State agencies and public organizations seeking donations of surplus federal property should contact a SASP representative in their region. These State-run organizations coordinate with the federal program for the donation of federal surplus property to public, tax-supported entities and eligible private nonprofit tax-exempt organizations.

Use GSAXcess® (<http://www.gsa.gov>) to search for available surplus property.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS

Deadline: Ongoing

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COMMUNITY CONNECT GRANT PROGRAM

The Community-Oriented Connectivity Broadband Grant Program (Community Connect Grant Program) is designed to provide financial assistance to provide service at the Broadband Grant Speed in rural, economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not currently exist. Grant funds may be used to: (1) deploy service at the Broadband Grant Speed to critical community facilities, rural residents, and rural businesses, (2) construct, acquire, or expand a community center, and (3) equip a community center that provides free

access to service at the Broadband Grant Speed to community residents for at least two years. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis for entities to serve all premises in eligible rural areas at the Broadband Grant Speed to ensure rural consumers enjoy the same quality and range of broadband services as are available in urban and suburban communities.

Eligible applicants include:

- Private institutions of higher education
- Public housing authorities/ Indian housing authorities
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Independent school districts
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- City or township governments
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Small businesses
- Special district governments
- County governments
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- State governments

Deadline: April 3, 2017

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is soliciting investigator initiated

research that will identify and characterize environmental toxicants in human biological samples that may be potential environmental risk factors for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). Projects are also sought that will evaluate the impact of environmental toxicants on the development and progression of ALS, including gene-environment interactions.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include public and private higher education institutions, local governments, State and county governments, nonprofits, Indian/ Native American tribal governments and for-profit organizations other than small businesses.

Funding: ATSDR intends to commit up to \$2.5 million in FY17 to fund up to five applications for this Funding Opportunity Announcement.

Deadline: April 21, 2017

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CLINICAL STUDIES OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF ORPHAN PRODUCTS RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT (R01)

The goal of this FDA's grant program is to support the clinical development of products for use in treatment of rare diseases or conditions where no current therapy exists, or where the product being developed will be superior to the existing therapy.

FDA provides grants for clinical studies on safety and/or effectiveness that will either result in, or substantially contribute to, market approval of these products.

FEDERAL GRANTS (Cont.):

Applicants must include in the application's Background and Significance section documentation to support the orphan disease or condition to be studied is a "rare disease or condition" and an explanation of how the proposed study will either help support product approval or provide essential data needed for product development.

Eligible applicants include:

- Private institutions of higher education
- Small businesses
- Independent school districts
- State governments
- County governments
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Public housing authorities/ Indian housing authorities
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Hispanic-serving Institutions Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs) Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Federally Recognized) Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized) U.S.

Territory or Possession Faith-based or Community-based Organizations Regional Organizations Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions)

Funding: \$14,100,000

Deadline: October 18, 2018

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REDUCING HEALTH DISPARITIES AMONG MINORITY AND UNDERSERVED CHILDREN (R21)

This initiative encourages research that targets the reduction of health disparities among children. Specific targeted areas of research include bio-behavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (e.g., physical and family environments) social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known health condition and/or disability; and studies that test, evaluate, translate, and disseminate health promotion prevention and interventions conducted in traditional and non-traditional settings

Eligibility:

- Special district governments For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- County governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

- Private institutions of higher education
- City or township governments State governments
- Independent school districts
- Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
- Public housing authorities/ Indian housing authorities
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Small businesses

Funding: \$200,000

Deadline: May 07, 2020

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SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT IN HIV-INFECTED INDIVIDUALS WITH COMORBID CONDITIONS (R01)

The FOA invites research applications focused on developing, adapting and testing innovative cost-effective strategies to prevent, identify and manage symptoms of HIV-associated Non-AIDS conditions (HANA) and other comorbidities among older adults with prolonged HIV infection.

Eligibility:

- Small businesses
- County governments
- Special district governments
- Public housing authorities/ Indian housing authorities
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- State governments
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher

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- education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Private institutions of higher education
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
- City or township governments

Funding: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

Deadline: January 07, 2020

Contact:

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COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID ABUSE PROGRAM TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TTA) PROGRAM

The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) TTA Program establishes a comprehensive, coordinated, balanced strategy through enhanced grant programs that would expand prevention and

education efforts while also promoting treatment and recovery.

Eligibility:

- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Funding: \$1,000,000

Deadline: Apr 25, 2017

Contact: 800-518-4726

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE FY17 RESEARCH ON BIAS CRIMES

NIJ is seeking research and evaluation related to bias crime perpetration and victimization. For this solicitation, NIJ is interested in research that 1) explores the characteristics and motivations of offenders, including pathways to bias-motivated criminal behavior; and 2) evaluates interventions with victims of bias crimes or individuals who commit hate crimes. Other proposals that address gaps in our ability to identify, assess, and understand the behavior of bias crime offenders or experiences of bias crime victims will

be considered.

Eligibility:

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Individuals
- Small businesses
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Private institutions of higher education
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- State governments
- City or township governments
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- County governments

Funding: \$1,000,000

Deadline: April 03, 2017

Contact: 800-518-4726

STATE GRANTS:

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION HUDSON RIVER ESTUARY GRANTS FOR TRIBUTARY RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY

This program provides grant funding for projects that will implement priorities of the Hudson River Estuary Action Agenda - to conserve restore and revitalize the estuary and its ecosystem. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)

anticipates approximately \$1,000,000 in available funding for Hudson River Estuary Grants For Tributary Restoration and Resiliency projects. Funding for this grant opportunity is provided by the NYS Environmental Protection Fund (Hudson River Estuary and Marine Resources).

Eligibility: Governmental Entities, Municipalities, and Quasi-Governmental Entities, including but not limited to Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, or Indian nation or tribe recognized by the State or the United States with a reservation wholly or partly within the

boundaries of New York State, or any combination thereof, Public Benefit Corporations, Public Authorities, Municipal Corporations, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, School Districts, Community Colleges, and 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporations whose projects are located within the eligible geographic boundaries defined in this Request For Applications (RFA).

Eligible applicants must be registered in the NYS Grants Gateway to develop and submit an online application in the NYS Grants Gateway. Applicants must have a

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valid Federal Employee Identification Number (FEIN) and a New York State Vendor Identification Number in order to complete their Grants Gateway registration. If a municipality (for example, a county) passes a governing resolution authorizing a department under its jurisdiction to apply for funding, that department can apply only if they are registered in the NYS Grants Gateway.

“Not-For-Profit Corporation” (NFP) is defined as an organization that is subject to New York State’s Not-For-Profit Corporation Law and is qualified for tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code. ALL NFP APPLICANTS MUST BE REGISTERED AND PREQUALIFIED IN THE NYS GRANTS GATEWAY BY THE DUE DATE OF THIS APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR THIS GRANT OPPORTUNITY.

Funding: Approximately \$1,000,000 is available in Hudson River Estuary Grants for Tributary Restoration and Resiliency. Funding for this grant opportunity is provided by: · NYS Environmental Protection Fund, Hudson River Estuary Program – approximately \$625,000 · NYS Environmental Protection Fund, Ocean Great Lakes – approximately \$375,000

Deadline: April 6, 2017

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THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (NYSDOH) CHILDREN’S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), Division of Environmental Health Assessment, Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology, is soliciting applications from not-for-profit organizations to contract for a

Children’s Environmental Health Center of Excellence (The Center of Excellence). A contract will be awarded to one not-for-profit organization to establish this Children’s Environmental Health Center of Excellence.

The Center of Excellence that is chosen will develop a statewide network of Children’s Environmental Health Centers (the Network Centers). These statewide Network Centers will serve as a valuable resource in the recognition and treatment of environmental exposures adversely affecting the health of NY’s children.

Eligibility: Eligible institutions must be not-for-profit diagnostic and treatment facilities certified through Article 28 of the Public Health Law or not-for-profit general hospitals as defined by subdivision 10 of Section 2801 of the Public Health Law or recognized faculty practice plans (an organized structure within an academic medical center that provides such services as billing, collections, revenue distribution, and financial services to the full-time teaching faculty)

Personnel Requirements:

- The Center of Excellence must be led by a Medical Director, who is licensed to practice medicine in NYS, is Board Certified in Pediatrics, and will be on the staff of the applicant facility by September 1, 2017.
- Each Center in the network to be established must also be led by a Medical Director, who is licensed to practice medicine in NYS, is Board Certified in Pediatrics, and will be on the staff of the network facility by September 1, 2017.
- Applicants must document that employees are qualified and hold appropriate professional licensure and current registration from the New York State Department of Health or Education Department.

Preferred eligibility will be given to applicants who can demonstrate:

- Ability to coordinate programs involving various entities across a large geographic area (e.g. statewide)
- Experience providing environmental health services and programs to children;
- Collaboration and/or integration of health-related services;
- Innovative ways to reach identified target audiences; and
- Training of health providers in environmental health topics.

Deadline: April 26, 2017

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NEW YORK STATE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NYSERDA)

The Operations and Maintenance Workforce Development and Training Program seeks to reduce energy use and associated carbon emissions while saving building operators and owners money by boosting the skills of operations and maintenance staff and managers across the state. The goal is to provide support to help employers and building owners with workforce development and training projects. NYSERDA will support eligible projects by providing funding for activities such as, but not limited to, onsite training laboratories, curriculum development, career pathways training, coaching/mentorships, apprenticeships, internships, training trainers within a company and partnerships with manufacturers.

Eligibility: Eligible participants include facilities that are New York State electricity customers of a participating utility company and are paying into the System Benefits Charge (SBC)/Clean Energy Fund (CEF). Such entities may include multifamily housing, office buildings, retail, colleges and universities, hospitals and health care facilities,

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State and local governments, not-for-profit and private institutions, industrial, and public and private K-12 schools. Other building types will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Participant buildings must have total annual energy expenditures of \$1 million or more.

Funding: NYSERDA will provide cost share of up to 50 percent with a cap of \$400,000 per application.

Deadline: April 27, 2017, but applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis dependent on funding availability.

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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC)

Planting and caring for a tree seedling can help young people learn about the natural world and the value of trees in it. DEC's School Seedling Program provides New York State students with this opportunity. Schools may submit an application for a choice of one of three varieties of seedlings: white spruce, white pine or a wildlife packet mix of shrubs. The seedlings are two to three years old. The only equipment needed to plant them is a shovel and a bucket.

Eligibility: All schools may participate, whether public, private or parochial, nursery, elementary, secondary, vocational, college or university. School-sponsored organizations are also eligible to participate.

Funding: This grant consists of receiving a shipment of either 50 white spruce seedlings, 50 white pine seedlings or a packet of 30 wildlife habitat shrubs which are attractive to songbirds and other wildlife.

Deadline: The deadline to order the seedlings is March 31st.

Shipments can be scheduled for Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday only between April 14 and the third week in May.

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NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGING CLASSIC NATURALLY OCCURRING RETIREMENT COMMUNITY (CLASSIC NORC) PROGRAM AND NEIGHBORHOOD NATURALLY OCCURRING RETIREMENT COMMUNITY (NEIGHBORHOOD NORC)

The New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) seeks to fund NORC programs that create a supportive community in an organized and integrated setting while building upon the strengths and aspirations of the residents to help enable older adults to remain at home, extend their independence, and improve their quality of life.

Eligibility: Eligible contractors must be a not-for-profit agency specializing in housing, health or other human services which will serve an eligible community within which a classic NORC or neighborhood NORC is located. An eligible community for a classic NORC is an apartment building or housing complex which:

- a. Was not predominantly built for older adults;
- b. Does not restrict admissions solely to older adults;
- c. At least forty percent of the units have an occupant who is an older adult; AND in which at least two hundred fifty of the residents of an apartment building are older adults or five hundred residents of a housing complex are older adults; and
- d. A majority of the older adults to be served are low or moderate income, as defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

An eligible community for a neighborhood NORC is a residential dwelling or group of contiguous neighborhoods which:

- a. Was not predominantly developed for older adults;
- b. Does not predominantly restrict admission to older adults;
- c. In a non-rural area*, has at least thirty percent of the residents who are older adults or the units have an occupant who is an older adult; in a rural area **, has at least twenty percent of the residents who are older adults or the units have an occupant who is an older adult; and
- d. Is made up of low-rise buildings six stories or less and/or single and/or multi-family homes without common ownership, provided, however, that apartment buildings and housing complexes may be included in rural areas.

*Non-rural areas are defined as any county, city, or town that has a population or population density greater than that which defines a rural area

**Rural areas are defined as counties within the state having a population of less than two hundred thousand persons including the municipalities, individuals, institutions, communities, programs, and such other entities or resources as are found therein; or, in counties with a population density of less than one hundred and fifty persons per square mile including the villages, individuals, institutions, communities, programs, and such other entities or resources as are found therein.

Deadline: April 3, 2017

Contact:

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STATE GRANTS (Cont.):

NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HEALTHCARE FACILITY TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM: KINGS COUNTY (REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS #1701230306)

The New York State Department of Health (DOH) and the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) announce the availability of funds under the Health Care Facility Transformation Program (HCFTP): Kings County, as established pursuant to Section 2825-a of the Public Health Law (PHL), to provide capital funding to strengthen and protect continued access to health care services in communities within Kings County whose residents are experiencing significant levels of health care disparities and health care needs compared to other communities within Kings County.

Up to \$700 million is available under this Request for Applications (RFA) for health care providers located in Kings County that include general hospitals, residential health care facilities, diagnostic and treatment centers, primary care providers, and home care providers in support of projects that replace inefficient and outdated facilities as part of a merger, consolidation, acquisition or other corporate restructuring activity intended to create a financially sustainable system of care.

Eligibility: Not-For-Profit, For Profit, and Governmental Entities

Deadline: May 5, 2017

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GREENWAY COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM

Grants to Eligible New York Municipalities for Planning and Conservation Projects in the Hudson River Valley Area . Grants typically ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and grants starting at \$10,000 for eligible New York municipalities for land use planning or conservation projects in the Hudson River Valley area. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the grant administrator prior to submitting an application to discuss proposed projects. Funding is intended for projects that address local issues, or collaborative projects that involve a group of communities working together to address both local and regional issues.

The Greenway program is committed to the preservation, enhancement, and development of the world-renowned scenic, natural, historic, cultural and recreational resources of the Hudson River Valley while supporting programs consistent with economic development goals and the tradition of municipal home rule. The Greenway area includes all of the municipalities within these counties: Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Ulster, Washington, Westchester, municipalities in Greene County outside of the Catskill Park; and those portions of New York and Bronx counties adjacent to the Hudson River and within the City's local waterfront revitalization program.

Eligible Greenway project categories include:

1. Natural and Cultural Resource Protection: Protect, preserve, and enhance natural resources, including natural communities, open spaces, cultural and historic resources, scenic roads and scenic areas.
2. Regional Planning: Working together to develop mutually beneficial regional strategies for natural and cultural resource protection, economic development, public access and

heritage and environmental education.

3. Economic Development: Encourage economic development compatible with the preservation and enhancement of natural and cultural resources including agriculture, tourism, and the revitalization of established community centers and waterfronts.
4. Public Access: Promote increased public access to the Hudson River through the creation of riverside parks and the development of the Hudson River Valley Greenway Trail System.
5. Heritage and Environmental Education: Promote awareness among residents and visitors about the Valley's natural, cultural, scenic and historic resources.

The following list of projects is intended to provide general guidance for applicants:

- Community/Regional Planning: Comprehensive plans, zoning and subdivision ordinances, site plans
- Economic Development: Tourism, agriculture protection plans and techniques, main street and waterfront revitalization plans and implementation techniques;
- Natural Resource Protection: Natural resource inventories and management plans, critical environmental area designations, natural resource protection ordinances;
- Cultural Resource Protection: Cultural resource inventories, historic preservation plans/ordinances;
- Scenic Resource Protection: Viewshed analysis, scenic impact review guidelines, scenic road protection, development of scenic easement programs;
- Open Space Protection: Open space inventories, comprehensive open space, recreation and trails plans, development of conservation easement programs, transfer of development rights ordinances.

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Expenses eligible for reimbursement include, but are not limited to:

- Local staff time for work on compact development, including attendance at public meetings or staff-level meetings. Mileage for staff attendance at public meetings is not eligible for reimbursement but is permitted to be used as part of the local match;
- Printing and production costs of informational material related to the compact document; and
- Professional consulting services.

Applications will be rated on the following:

1. How well the projects help advance the Greenway Criteria;
 2. How well the projects advance the Greenway Compact; and
 3. Innovation and Transferability: Higher ranking projects will be innovative and applicable elsewhere.
4. Additional Factors:
- Amount of grant award contingent on funding availability.
 - Intermunicipal projects will rate higher than single-community projects

Estimated Size of Grant:

Requests for Greenway funds typically range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Intermunicipal collaboration projects that involve two or more municipalities will be considered for funding in excess of \$10,000.

Eligibility: This grant program is open to municipalities that are within the designated Greenway area and have adopted a local board resolution to become a designated "Greenway Community." The resolution demonstrates that the community supports the Greenway Criteria and the voluntary process for the development of the Greenway Compact.

The Greenway area includes all of the municipalities within these counties: Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland,

Saratoga, Ulster, Washington, Westchester, municipalities in Greene County outside of the Catskill Park; and those portions of New York and Bronx counties adjacent to the Hudson River and within the city's local waterfront revitalization program area pursuant to Executive Law Article 42. To determine if your community is a Greenway Community, please reference the map in Supporting Documents or contact the Greenway office.

Pre-Application Information:

Applicants will be allowed a conference period with Greenway staff up to the grant deadline. This period will allow applicants to ask staff for feedback and input on the grant project and application. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the Greenway prior to submitting an application to discuss proposed projects.

This matching funds program requires "dollar for dollar" match of funds awarded. Greenway grant assistance toward the cost of projects shall not exceed 50% of the approved project's cost.

Communities that have adopted an approved Greenway Compact Plan are eligible for increased grant funding and additional benefits under this program. In addition to the requirements for the Greenway Communities Grant Program, municipalities must be a participating community in a Greenway Compact Plan. To become a Greenway Compact Community, a community must pass a local law adopting an approved Greenway Compact Plan. For more information on the Greenway Compact, please visit: http://hudsongreenway.ny.gov/Planning/Greenway_Compact.aspx

Greenway grant funds are provided on a reimbursement basis; advance funds are not provided. Successful applicants must document project expenditures, the required match, and submit a New York State Claim for Payment form to receive funds.

Deadline: May 5, 2017, postmarked or emailed by 4:00 PM

Contact: Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

Please email the full application packet to hrvg@hudsongreenway.ny.gov. Or, mail or deliver (1) original hard copy and (1) CD ROM with completed application and related materials to: Hudson River Valley Greenway 625 Broadway - 4th Floor Albany, NY 12207

Please note that due to building security, for hand delivery, you must contact the Hudson River Valley Greenway office ahead of time to arrange delivery.

Greenway office: (518) 473-3835
hrvg@hudsongreenway.ny.gov

OFFICE OF TEMPORARY & DISABILITY ASSISTANCE HOMELESS HOUSING AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HHAP)

The NYS Homeless Housing and Assistance Corporation (HHAC) and the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) are continuing to accept applications for funding under the Homeless Housing and Assistance Program (HHAP) through an open Request for Proposals (RFP).

Under HHAP, HHAC is authorized to provide grants and loans for the acquisition, construction and rehabilitation of properties in order to expand the supply of housing for low income persons who are, or would otherwise be, homeless.

Application reviews and award decisions will be made on an ongoing basis. OTDA posts notice on its website available funds are committed and/or HHAC decides to

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terminate or suspend the acceptance of applications.

Applicants are urged to check this website prior to completing and submitting an application to determine whether proposals are currently being accepted.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR JOB-DRIVEN NATIONAL EMERGENCY GRANT REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS V-14

The New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) is making up to \$1.6 million in funding available under a Job-Driven National Emergency Grant (JD-NEG) Request for Applications (RFA). The purpose of this RFA is to solicit projects that provide work-based training to dislocated workers with an emphasis on long-term unemployed, unemployment beneficiaries likely to exhaust benefits, and foreign-trained immigrant worker populations. These projects will empower participants to re-connect to the workforce and obtain employment.

The RFA will support the following types of work-based training:

1. On-the-Job Training;
2. Registered Apprenticeships; and
3. Customized Training

Eligible Applicants: Not-For-Profit, For Profit, and Governmental Entities

Total Funding Available:

\$1,600,000.00

Anticipated Amount of Award(s):

\$100,000.00

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEW YORK STATE CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION 2016

Through the New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA), a single application for multiple sources of State funding, New York State is soliciting applications for funding to advance the priorities of the Regional Economic Development Councils (REDC). Funding will be available for the following projects:

- Direct Assistance to Businesses and Other Organizations
- Community Development
- Waterfront Revitalization
- Energy
- Environmental Improvements
- Sustainability Planning and Implementation
- Education/Workforce Development
- Low Cost Financing

Full solicitations, application materials, and details for CFA workshops are available online at www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov.

The funding solicitation opens on Monday, May 2, 2016 and applications will be accepted through the CFA until 4:00 pm on Friday, July 29, 2016.

This year, there are over 30 programs available through 11 state agencies, including Empire State Development; NYS Canal Corporation; NYS Energy Research and Development Authority; Environmental Facilities Corporation; Homes and Community Renewal; Department of Labor; New York Power Authority; Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; Department of State; Department of Environmental Conservation, and Council on the Arts. In an effort to provide the most appropriate State resources through this process, participating agencies will be able to review and potentially provide funding to a project that did

not specifically apply to that program, if the materials submitted at time of application satisfy the requirements for that program and allow for fair review under the circumstances. In addition, all programs will use regional distribution standards to ensure projects are funded throughout the state.

Eligible Applicants: Not-For-Profit, For Profit, Governmental Entity, Tribal Organization, and Individuals.

For more information or questions regarding the CFA, please contact the appropriate Regional Council covering the project area:

Capital Region: CFARegion1@ny.gov

Central New York:

CFARegion2@ny.gov

Finger Lakes: CFARegion3@ny.gov

Long Island: CFARegion4@ny.gov

Mid-Hudson: CFARegion5@ny.gov

Mohawk Valley: CFARegion6@ny.gov

New York City: CFARegion7@ny.gov

North Country: CFARegion8@ny.gov

Southern Tier: CFARegion9@ny.gov

Western New York:

CFARegion10@ny.gov

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TECH WORKFORCE TRAINING FUND

This Request for Proposal implements the Governor's Tech Workforce Training Fund initiative and is funded with up to \$5,000,000 in state-level discretionary funding under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Funds are available for the provision of full-time, immersive occupational training and job placement in software engineering or web development. Specifically, the program must be designed to incorporate input from industry on needed skills and learning milestones, serve individuals with little or no prior experience in software engineering or web development and at the end of the Program, connect these individuals with software engineering or web development jobs (or related

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technology jobs approved by
NYS/DOL) in NYS

Anticipated Award Date: Friday,
July 14, 2017

Total Funding Available:
\$5,000,000.00

**Anticipated Amount of Award
(s):** Up to \$1,000,000

Questions Due Date: Friday,
May 19, 2017

Questions regarding the RFP will be
accepted via electronic mail
(WDTD.Onestop@labor.ny.gov) until
5:00 p.m. EST on May 19, 2017.

Eligible Applicants: Not-For-
Profit, For Profit, Governmental
Entity, and Tribal Organizations.

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GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY GRANTS (CPS)

The Governor's Traffic Safety
Committee is issuing a Request for
Application (RFA) to solicit
applications from local governments
and not-for-profit agencies for Child
Passenger Safety grants under the
Federal Highway Safety Program.
Grant applications are due on or
before May 1, 2017. Applications
received after the deadline will not be
considered for funding.

The Child Passenger Safety (CPS)
grant program will continue to
support the educational activities of
child passenger safety programs
through four different initiatives or
schedules: fitting stations, training
and education programs, child
passenger safety check events and car
seat distribution programs for low
income families.

Eligible Applicants: Not-For-
Profit, Governmental Entity, Tribal
Organization

Contact:
Paul Overbaugh
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GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE GRANT OPPORTUNITY HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANTS (HS-1)

The Governor's Traffic Safety
Committee is issuing a Request for
Application to solicit applications
from state agencies, local
governments and not-for-profit
agencies for Federal Highway Safety
grants. The goal of the program is to
prevent motor vehicle crashes, save
lives, and reduce the severity of
injuries suffered in crashes on state
roadways. To qualify for funding, a
highway safety problem must be
documented and quantified using
data; a solution that addresses the
problem using counter measures that
are proved to work must be proposed;
and a method for evaluating the
results must be included in the
application. Proposals must address
one of the program areas included in
the State's Highway Safety Strategic
Plan, which can be found online at
www.SafeNY.ny.gov/hsdata.htm.
Program areas considered for the
general Highway Safety Grant
funding include: occupant protection;
traffic enforcement; motorcycle
safety; traffic records; community
programs; programs that impact
younger drivers or older drivers;
bicycle safety; pedestrian safety;
roadway safety and impaired driving.

The Committee anticipates that
available federal funding will not
increase this year, therefore
applicants are encouraged to submit
complete, detailed and data-
supported proposals.

Eligible Applicants: Not-For-
Profit, Governmental Entity, Tribal
Organization

Contact:
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GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE GRANT OPPORTUNITY POLICE TRAFFIC SERVICES (PTS)

The Governor's Traffic Safety
Committee is issuing a Request for
Application to solicit applications
from police agencies in New York
State for Police Traffic Services (PTS)
grants under the Federal Highway
Safety Program. The PTS grant
program will provide funding to law
enforcement agencies to conduct
dedicated traffic enforcement.
Participation in the national Click It
or Ticket seat belt enforcement
mobilization is required, as is having
a current mandatory seat belt use
policy in place for police officers of
the department. This program will
also fund agencies to conduct traffic
enforcement details based on the
crash data of their local patrol area
with the goal of impacting motorist
behavior and improving traffic safety
within their jurisdiction. Applicants
may request up to the maximum
grant amount of \$46,000 with no
minimum amount.

Eligible Applicants: Not-For-
Profit, Governmental Entity, Tribal
Organization

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LOCAL GRANTS:

LOWER MANHATTAN RELOCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This program provides income tax credits of \$3,000 per year per eligible employee to New York City businesses that relocated their operations to the Lower Manhattan area after July 1, 2003. Most retail activities and hotel services do not qualify; however, internet sales and sales by mail or telephone may qualify.

Eligibility: For profit organizations other than small

businesses. See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility.

Deadline: June 30, 2017

Contact: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/finance/about/contact-by-email/contact-business-tax-refunds.page>

NORTH STAR FUND

This program provides grants of up to \$15,000 to New York City nonprofits engaged in community organizing for projects that require immediate funding to address urgent issues.

The Fund supports grassroots activists who are going beyond band-

aid solutions to address the root cause of injustice.

Grants up to \$5,000 are available for immediate action, while grants of up to \$15,000 with a timeline of six months enable grantees to access additional research, legal, media, policy, and organizing expertise at a critical point in a grassroots community organizing campaign.

Eligibility: See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact: Jennifer Arieta, Program Officer (212) 620-9110

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EDNA MCCONNELL CLARK FOUNDATION

The Clark Foundation will continue its grantmaking through three distinct but related strategies:

The Foundation's core Youth Development Fund concentrates on helping high-performing youth-serving nonprofits achieve greater impact. Although it continues to work with its current grantees, it has ceased adding new organizations to its portfolio.

PropelNext helps promising nonprofits, often at an earlier stage of organizational development, improve their collection and use of data to produce better outcomes for youth. PropelNext is exploring supporting, in partnership with other funders, additional grantees in new cohorts.

Blue Meridian Partners, a collaboration of 12 philanthropic institutions and individuals incubated at EMCF, invests up to \$100-\$200 million to scale individual high-performing nonprofits poised to have a national impact on children and young people, ages 0-30. If you

believe your organization and your plans for growth might be a promising fit for Blue Meridian Partners, we encourage you to complete our brief Youth Organizations Survey Form.

Eligibility:

- A stand-alone nonprofit 501(c)(3) with a history of service to youth from low-income communities in the U.S.
- Financially viable, with a budget greater than \$1,000,000.

Funding: \$100-200 million

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact: info@emcf.org

THE ROBERT N. DEBENEDICTIS FOUNDATION

This Foundation provides grants to support gay and lesbian rights start-up & grassroots organizations in the states of New York and Florida that are attempting to fulfill the needs of their group that have not been satisfactorily met, as well as animal

rights start up & grassroots organizations in the states of New York and Florida that are attempting to fulfill the needs of their group that have not been satisfactorily met.

Eligibility: LGBT organizations and animal rights organizations

Funding: \$200,000 per year

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THE FORD FOUNDATION-JUST FILMS

The Ford Foundation-Just Films support artist-driven film and new media storytelling projects that explore aspects of inequality, as well as the organizations and networks that support these projects. Applications can be submitted at <http://www.fordfound.org/work/our-grants/justfilms/justfilms-inquiry/>

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Application Criteria:

- Artistic excellence
- Contemporary relevance
- Potential for strategic impact
- Alignment with Ford priorities
- Potential to transform stereotypes, beliefs, and value systems
- Creativity and innovation in form
- Focus on vulnerable population

Funding: \$200,000 per year

Contact:

Ford Foundation
1440 Broadway
New York, NY 10018
Phone 212-573-5000

HEARST FOUNDATIONS

The Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address significant issues within their major areas of interests – culture, education, health and social service – and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. In each area of funding, the Foundations seek to identify those organizations achieving truly differentiated results relative to other organizations making similar efforts for similar populations. The Foundations also look for evidence of sustainability beyond their support.

Eligibility:

- Organizations in the United States
- Organizations with an operating budget over \$1 million
- (a 501(c)(3) letter is required to receive funding

Funding: \$42,590,000

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact:

The Hearst Foundations
300 West 57th Street, 26th Floor
New York, New York 10019-3741
Telephone: 212-649-3750
Fax: 212-586-1917
hearst.ny@hearstfdn.org

LEVITT FOUNDATION

The Levitt Foundation is an independent foundation incorporated in New York in 1949. The Foundation is interested in youth-powered food justice as it relates to children and youth living in the five boroughs of New York City.

Since 1996 the Levitt Foundation has awarded more than \$12.6 million in grants to nonprofit organizations. Annual grantmaking is now approximately \$800,000. Given the Foundation's size and limited staff time, proposals are accepted by invitation only.

The Foundation is a member and supports the work of Philanthropy New York and Community Food Funders.

Eligibility:

- Organizations operating in one of the 5 boroughs
- (a 501(c)(3) letter is required to receive funding

Funding: Varies

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact:

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Levitt Foundation
c/o [The Philanthropic Group](http://ThePhilanthropicGroup.com)
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Telephone: (212) 501 7785
Fax: (212) 501 7788
BGreenberg@philanthropicgroup.com

ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation supports a wide range of initiatives to strengthen the humanities, arts, higher education, and cultural heritage. Organizations in those fields can consult descriptions of the Foundation's areas of grantmaking to determine whether a project fits within the Foundation's programmatic interests and mission.

Eligibility: The Foundation makes grants to organizations in the United States that have been determined by the IRS to be section 501(c)(3) charities. 501(c)(3) charities include universities, museums, libraries, and performing arts organizations that pursue scholarly, cultural, and charitable missions.

Funding: Varies

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact:

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
140 E. 62nd Street
New York, NY 10065
Phone: 212-838-8400
Fax: 212-888-4172
inquiries@mellon.org

NEW YORK FOUNDATION

These foundation grants support community-initiated solutions to solve local problems, constituents mobilizing for adequate and equitable resources, and groups organizing a collective voice among those whose voices have not been heard. Grantees address a wide diversity of issues, but share a commitment to inspire New Yorkers to become more informed, active participants in the life of the city.

Eligibility: The NY Foundation support organizations that: engage people most immediately affected by problems we seek to address; develop emerging leaders; see opportunity and demonstrate readiness to undertake social change efforts; and are willing collaborators.

Priority: Priority is placed on supporting community organizing and advocacy.

- Community organizing is defined as bringing people together to identify issues and take joint action to bring about change. Drawing on a broad constituency that shapes and guides their agenda, community organizing groups develop and train leaders, work to promote accountability,

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- and bring about both personal transformation and systemic change.
- Advocacy is defined as a strategy that raises or rallies public attention or action, in order to bring issues into the realm of public concern and effect policy change. Advocacy may be carried out by those directly affected or by others working on behalf of a constituency.
 - We are open to ideas in the field of community organizing and advocacy that involve a high degree of risk and will consider:

- Emerging organizations working with new constituencies;
- Untested approaches;
- Issues that have not yet received public attention.
- All organizations that apply for a grant, regardless of the strategy they utilize or the issue they address, must:
 - involve New York City or a particular neighborhood of the city;
 - address a critical or emerging need, particularly involving

- youth or the elderly; and
- articulate how a grant from the Foundation would advance their work.

Funding: Varies

Deadline: November 1st, March 1st and July 1st

Contact:

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New York Foundation
10 East 34th Street, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10016
Telephone: (212) 594-8009

COURSES & RESOURCES



New York State Grants Gateway

The Grant Opportunity Portal provides a gateway for locating grant-funding opportunities with New York State agencies. Search or browse by funding opportunity.

www.grantsreform.ny.gov

The Foundation Center

The Foundation Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. grants and funding related resources. They offer the following free courses weekly:

- Introduction to finding grants
- Incorporation and tax exemption for nonprofits
- Introduction to project budgets

www.foundationcenter.org

Grants.gov

Grants.gov is your place to find and apply for grants.

www.grants.gov

New York Council of Non-Profits

(518) 434-9194

www.nycon.org

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

NYLPI provides free legal assistance to community organizations.

www.nylpi.org

New York State Contract Reporter

NYS official source of contracting opportunities, bringing business and government together.

www.nyscr.ny.gov

Non-Profit Coordinating Committee of New York

(212) 502-4191

www.npccny.org

Open Book New York

View active New York State contracts and see who is doing business with the State. Find payments made by the State. Data is updated daily.

www.openbooknewyork.com

Waddy Thompson Grant Writing Resources

This website is an online grant writing resource center and services. Learn how to write a grant, how to conduct the research that gives you the best chance of winning a grant, and view a complete description of how to write a successful grant proposal including how to price your services.

www.grantadviser.com/freelance.html

Grant Writing: The Basics

As funding opportunities become more competitive, a well-written application can be key to securing funding. Improve your grant writing skills with this seminar.

www.chamber-music.org/first-tuesday/video/april-2014

