



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—

THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH), SUMMER SEMINARS AND INSTITUTES

NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes grants support professional development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university faculty. Seminars and institutes may be as short as one week or as long as four weeks.

Eligibility: Any U.S. nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status is eligible, as are state and local governments and federally recognized tribal governments. Funding: Seminar awards range from \$50,000 to \$135,000 for a grant period of 12 months. Institute awards range from \$60,000 to \$225,000 for a grant period of 15 months.

Deadline: February 15, 2018

Contact:

Phone: 202-606-8471
Email: sem-inst@neh.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP): <http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/summer-seminars-and-institutes>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA), HOMELESS PROVIDERS GRANT AND PER DIEM PROGRAM

The VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program is offered annually (as funding permits) to fund community agencies providing services to homeless veterans. Its purpose is to promote the development and provision of supportive housing and/or supportive services with the goal of helping homeless veterans achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or income and obtain greater self-determination.

Eligibility: State, local, public and Indian housing authorities, tribal governments and nonprofits are eligible to apply. Only programs with supportive housing or service centers are eligible for these funds.

Funding: The GPD program has published two Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) and is currently accepting applications.

On November 2, 2017, the VA announced the availability of per diem funds to eligible entities to provide transitional housing beds under the VA's GPD Program models. The VA expects to fund 1,500 beds with this NOFA for applicants who will use one or a combination of the following housing models: Bridge Housing, Low Demand, Hospital-to-Housing, Clinical Treatment and Service-Intensive Transitional Housing and Service Centers. On November 6, 2017, the VA announced the availability of funding for applicants who seek to continue providing "Transition in Place" (TIP) grants and new applicants that will serve the homeless veteran population through a TIP housing model to facilitate housing stabilization. Both notices contain information concerning the program, funding priorities, application process and amount of funding/ beds available. Funding under these NOFAs is for operational costs only. No capital funding is available at this time.

Deadline: The Per Diem Only NOFA is due February 28, 2018, and the Transition in Place NOFA is due February 21, 2018.

Contact:

Jeff Quarles
Phone: 1-877-332-0334
Email: GPDinquiry@va.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP): <http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD.asp>

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ENHANCING AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MILITARY VETERANS COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM

Eligibility: AgVets applicants must be nonprofit organizations. The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR part 200, defines the term "nonprofit organization" as follows: Nonprofit organization means any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization, not including institutions of higher education (IHEs), that: (a) Is operated primarily for scientific, educational, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest; (b) Is not organized primarily for profit; and (c) Uses net proceeds to maintain, improve, or expand the operations of the organization.

Deadline: February 08, 2018

URL for Full Text (RFP):

<https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/enhancing-agricultural-opportunities-military-veterans>

Contact:

NIFA Help Desk Phone: 202-401-5048

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA), U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (DOC) FY 2017 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Grants to USA nonprofits, government agencies, IHEs, tribes, and district organizations to support economic development and job creation in economically distressed regions throughout the country. Applicants are strongly encouraged to

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contact the relevant program officer prior to applying. This program is intended to leverage existing regional assets and promote the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact:

Austin Regional Office
Jorge Ayala, Regional Director
903 San Jacinto, Suite 206
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 381-8150 Main Office
(512) 499-0478 Fax

Chicago Regional Office
Jeannette P. Tamayo, Regional

Director
230 South Dearborn Street, Suite
3280, Chicago, IL 60604-1512
(312) 353-8143 Main Office
(312) 353-8575 Fax

Denver Regional Office
Angela Belden Martinez, Regional
Director
1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 431,
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 844-4715 Main Office
(303) 844-3968 Fax

Philadelphia Regional Office
Linda Cruz-Carnall, Regional
Director
Robert N.C. Nix Federal Building
900 Market Street, Room 602,
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 597-4603 Main Office
(215) 597-1063 Fax

Seattle Regional Office
A. Leonard Smith, Regional Director
Jackson Federal Building
915 Second Avenue, Room 1890
Seattle, WA 98174-1001
(206) 220-7660 Main Office
(206) 220-7669 Fax

CFDA Number: 11.300 --
Investments for Public Works and
Economic Development Facilities /
11.307 -- Economic Adjustment
Assistance
Funding or Pin Number: EDAP-2017

URL for Full Text (RFP):

<https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>

—STATE GRANTS—

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Funding is available to support new construction or renovation of a facility to create an Urban Environmental Education Center. The center should inspire exploration, discovery and learning about the urban environment.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a not-for-profit (NFP) community-based organization or may partner with an NFP that will serve as its fiscal sponsor.

Funding: Approximately \$1 million is available for this project.

Deadline: February 2, 2018, 3:00 p.m.

Contact:

Phone: 518-402-8556
Email: justice@dec.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP): <http://www.dec.ny.gov/public/31226.html>

NEW YORK STATE ENERGY AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NYSERDA) AIRSOURCE HEAT PUMP (ASHP) PROGRAM

The ASHP Program provides incentives for the installation of program qualified ASHP systems in single-family and multifamily residences. ASHPs offer residential customers improved performance over other code-compliant HVAC technologies, reduced energy bills and a lower carbon footprint, but they have not been widely adopted in the state.

Eligibility: Participating installers can help find the right solution and available incentives. Visit NYSERDA's website to find a participating installer near you. ASHP installation contractors have met specific training criteria and have

agreed to the terms and conditions in the program. Once accepted, participating installers can begin installing and then submitting incentive applications.

Funding: Incentives of \$500 per installed program qualified ASHP system are available to participating installers on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline: December 31, 2020

Contact: Kerry Hogan
Phone: 518-862-1090 ext.3509
Email: products@nyserda.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP): <http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Programs/Air-Source-Heat-Pump-Program>

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CENTERS FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY (CAT) PROGRAM GRANTS TO NEW YORK UNIVERSITIES AND NONPROFIT INSTITUTES FOR APPLIED TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTERS

Grants to New York universities and nonprofit university-affiliated research institutes to operate centers for advanced technology. Nonprofit applicants must prequalify in the online grants system prior to applying. The purpose of this program is to foster technology-oriented applied research as well as economic growth within the state.

Additional program goals are to encourage applied research collaboration and innovation with industry; promote workforce development; better leverage State funds with investments from the federal government, industry, foundations and not-for-profit economic development organizations; and increase the competitiveness of New York State companies over the Center's ten-year designation period.

The designee must use ESD funds to enhance its resources in a specific Technology Focus to help New York State companies remain competitive and solve production, applied research and development, and technical problems. To ensure the CAT's resources are invested in areas with the greatest commercial relevance to industry, the CAT must create an Industrial Advisory Board that includes representatives from companies operating within the proposal's Technology Focus.

Deadline: March 30, 2018

Contact: Please include "Centers for Advanced Technology Program" in the subject line.

Empire State Development
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12245

Phone: (518) 292-5700
Fax: (518) 292-5798
Email: rpfqa@esd.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):

<https://esd.ny.gov/doing-business-ny/requests-proposals/centers-advanced-technology-program>

STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT STUDENT SUPPORT AND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT GRANTS

Title IV, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 is intended to improve student's academic achievement by increasing the capacity of States, local educational agencies (LEAs), schools, and local communities to provide all students with access to a well-rounded education, improve school conditions for student learning, and improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.

The overarching purpose of this request for proposals (RFP) is to encourage and support eligible districts and public charter schools to increase the capacity of local educational agencies (LEAs) to:

- Provide all students with access to well-rounded educational opportunities;
- Support safe and healthy students; and/or
- Support the effective use of technology.

Deadline: February 16, 2018

URL for Full Text (RFP): <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/2018-19-student-support-academic-enrichment-grant/home.html>

Contact:
Office of Environmental Justice
justice@dec.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):
https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={d134adce-ddad-4a66-aefa-6190dea5b07d}

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR APPRENTICESHIP EXPANSION GRANT (AEG) REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)

The New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) is making up to \$4.2 million in funding available under the Apprenticeship Expansion Grant (AEG) Request for Applications (RFA). The purpose of this RFA is to expand Registered Apprenticeship (RA) training by increasing employment opportunities for approximately 800 new apprentices with a focus on underrepresented populations. These new apprentices will enter into trades in high-demand occupations, with a focus on the emerging fields of Advanced Manufacturing, Healthcare, and Information Technology, as well as other in-demand occupations. This funding will cover costs associated with the provision of training apprentices through RA, such as Related Instruction (RI), On-the-Job Training (OJT), books, and tools. Please note that O*NET codes under the job family Construction (47) are restricted under this AEG RFA unless the trade is to be used for the upkeep and maintenance of a facility owned by the business entity employing the apprentice. A list of those occupations can be found online: <https://www.onetonline.org/find/family?f=47>

Eligibility: Not-For-Profit, For Profit, Governmental Entity, Tribal Organization, Individual

Deadline: March 30, 2018 / 04:00 PM ET

Contact:
Alan Gallagher
alan.gallagher@labor.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):
https://labor.ny.gov/businessservices/funding.shtm grants_lgrmif.shtml

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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC) - OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Grants to New York nonprofit grassroots and community-based organizations for the construction of environmental education facilities in designated urban areas. Applicants are advised that the required prequalification process may take up to five days. The goal of this program is to address climate change, support the clean energy economy, and protect the environment and public health.

Deadline: February 2, 2018
3:00 PM ET

Contact: For general information on completing this application and for clarification of application requirements, contractual terms and procedures, contact the Office of Environmental Justice:

518-402-8556
justice@dec.ny.gov

For technical information, direct questions to the Grants Gateway help desk:

Phone: (518) 474-5595
Email: grantsgateway@its.ny.gov

Include "Urban Environmental Education Center" in the subject line of the email.

URL for Full Text (RFP): https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/intelligrants_NYSGG//module/nysgg/goportal.aspx?NavItem1=4&ngoID=5000915

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (NYSDEC) MUNICIPAL WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM (MWR&R) - WASTE

REDUCTION AND PREVENTION PROJECTS, RECYCLING CAPITAL PROJECTS, AND RECYCLING COORDINATION AND EDUCATION PROJECTS

Grants to New York municipalities, county agencies, local public authorities and benefit corporations, school districts, and Native American tribes for waste reduction prevention, coordination, education, and capital projects. Applicants must contact the funding source and submit a pre-application before applying.

Estimated Size of Grant: Payments are limited to no more than 50% of the eligible costs incurred by the applicant up to a maximum of \$2 million per project.

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

Deadline: Ongoing - Accepted on a first-come-first-served basis

Contact: Division of Materials Management
Bureau of Permitting and Planning
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233-7260
Phone: 518-402-8678
Email: RecyclingGrants@dec.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP): <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/4776.html>

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS (TAGS)

Grants of up to \$50,000 per site to New York nonprofit community groups to promote public understanding and awareness of environmental remediation activities taking place locally. Applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with program staff prior to applying. Funding will enable community groups to obtain independent technical assistance to interpret existing environmental information

about an eligible "significant threat" site being remediated in the State Superfund Program or Brownfield Cleanup Program.

Estimated Size of Grant: Eligible community groups may apply to receive grants for up to \$50,000 per eligible site.

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

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact: TAG Coordinator
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental
Remediation
Bureau of Program Management
625 Broadway, 12th Floor
Albany, NY 12233-7012
Phone: (518) 402-9711
Email: derweb@dec.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP): <http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2590.html>

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REFUGEE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (RMA) HEALTH ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Request a Grant Writer Grants to New York Health Care Providers for Refugee Health Screening and Immunization. Grants to New York licensed health care providers to assess the health of newly-arrived refugees. Contracted agencies will identify health conditions, provide the required immunizations, refer refugees with identified health conditions to primary or specialty care, and help eliminate barriers to successful resettlement while protecting the health of the US population.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact: Refugee Health Coordinator
Bureau of Tuberculosis Control

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New York State Department of Health
Empire State Plaza — Corning Tower Building, Room 575
Albany, NY 12237-0669
Phone: (518) 474-4845
Fax: (518) 473-6164
Email: rhp@health.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):
<https://www.health.ny.gov/funding/rfa/rma/>

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR APPRENTICESHIP EXPANSION GRANT (AEG) REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)

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Deadline: March 30, 2018 4:00 PM ET

Contact:
Alan Gallagher

alan.gallagher@labor.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):
<https://labor.ny.gov/businessservices/funding.shtm>

OFFICE OF TEMPORARY & DISABILITY ASSISTANCE REFUGEE MEDICAL SCREENING AND IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (TDA01-RMS-2014)

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA), Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance (BRIA), issues this Request for Applications (RFA) for multi-year contract(s) beginning on or after April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2020 to provide initial medical screening and immunization services to newly arriving refugees and other eligible persons. OTDA/BRIA anticipates distributing approximately \$1.1 million in Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) Program funds under this procurement. All program funds are subject to continued availability and State appropriation thereof. All funds allocated for the administration of this program are received from the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), an Office of the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Please click Announcement link under Full Announcement details to view RFA.

Deadline: Open Application Period Through March 31, 2019

Contact:
Julie Atwood
julie.atwood@otda.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):
https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={7752b907-2eb8-40cb-8e48-00409d6f51fa}

NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND WAVE FARM

Grants of up to \$4,000 to New York media arts organizations for a range of development and networking activities. Funding may be requested to hire consultants for organizational development, carry out professional development programs, or attend conferences and festivals.

Organizational Development enables organizations to hire consultants to work with organizations in the evaluation and assessment of programs and operations, and planning for sustainability and growth. Proposals must be directed to consultant fees or other professional fees addressing: research, assessment, and evaluation of current programs; research and planning for new initiatives; strategic planning for new operations and partnerships; board development, staff retreats, succession planning; or preservation planning.

Professional Development builds knowledge and technical expertise of media arts organizational staff and Board members. Proposals must be directed to: staff training and education; Board training and education; seminars and workshops; or skill-share exchanges with other media arts facilities in New York State.

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

Deadline: Application deadlines are January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1.

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

Apply Online:
<https://wavefarm.submittable.com/submit/16f9b0d9-aa2a-4027-a8bb->

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Email: mag@wavefarm.org

URL for Full Text (RFP):
<https://wavefarm.org/mag/organizations>

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REFUGEE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (RMA) HEALTH ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Grants to New York licensed health care providers to assess the health of newly-arrived refugees. Contracted agencies will identify health conditions, provide the required immunizations, refer refugees with identified health conditions to primary or specialty care, and help eliminate barriers to successful resettlement while protecting the health of the US population.

Approved providers who enter into a contract with NYS DOH must meet requirements described in the Refugee Health Assessment Program application. Health Assessment services will be reimbursed at an all-inclusive per-capita screening rate; vaccines provided to adult refugees at the time of the health assessment are

reimbursed according to the current CDC Vaccine Price List.

Deadline: Ongoing

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

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

Refugee Health Coordinator
Bureau of Tuberculosis Control
New York State Department of Health
Empire State Plaza — Corning Tower
Building, Room 575
Albany, NY 12237-0669

Phone: (518) 474-4845
Fax: (518) 473-6164
Email: rhp@health.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):
<https://www.health.ny.gov/funding/rfa/rma/>

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 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.

Contact:
Rick Umholtz
Richard.Umholtz@otda.ny.gov



NEW YORK STATE GRANTS

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. www.foundationcenter.org

WADDY THOMPSON GRANT WRITING RESOURCES

Online grant writing resource center and services. Learn how to write a grant, how to do the research that will give you the best chance of getting a grant, and a complete description of how to write one including how to price your services. www.grantadviser.com/freelance.html

—LOCAL GRANTS—

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY SHORT-TERM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships providing a weekly stipend of \$1,000 to USA individual scholars from outside the New York metro area to make use of library collections in New York City. Applications are invited from scholars currently engaged in independent, post-doctoral, or graduate level research.

Scholars needing to carry out on-site research in the New York Public Library's special collections are welcome to apply. Preference is given to applications making a strong case for accessing special collections materials.

Each fellow is required to write a blog post of approximately 500 words to appear on nypl.org about his or her project and work completed at the Library by the end of the award period.

Deadline: February 15, 2018

Contact:
Carolyn Broomhead
carolynbroomhead@nypl.org

Apply Online:
<https://fellowships.nypl.org/home>

URL for Full Text (RFP):
<https://www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/fellowships-institutes/short-term-research-fellowships>

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) GRANT PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS

Grants starting at \$35,000 to New York City private property owners to design and construct green infrastructure systems. This program

is open to property owners located in combined sewer areas of the City. Examples of eligible projects include rain gardens, blue roofs, porous pavement, green roofs, and rainwater harvesting.

Estimated Size of Grant: Private property owners in combined sewer areas of New York City are eligible to apply for a minimum of \$35,000.

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

Contact:
Green Infrastructure Grant Program
Bureau of Environmental Planning
and Analysis, 11th Floor
NYC Department of Environmental
Protection
59-17 Junction Blvd. 11th Floor
Flushing, NY 11373

URL for Full Text (RFP): http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/stormwater/nyc_green_infrastructure_grant_program.shtml

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (DYCD) AND METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (MTA) COMPLIMENTARY SUBWAY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Grants to New York City Youth-Serving Nonprofits and Schools for Field Trip Transportation. Grants to New York City nonprofit organizations and schools serving children and (ages 5-18) to defray transportation costs associated with educational and recreational field trips. Applicants will receive free tickets for use on designated days and times on the New York City Transit System and Staten Island Railway.

Deadline: Ongoing

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

Apply Online: <http://www.dycdportal.nyc.gov/TransCertificates>

The NYC Department of Youth and Community Development
1.800.246.4646
transportation@dycd.nyc.gov

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM

Grants starting at \$35,000 to New York City private property owners to design and construct green infrastructure systems. This program is open to property owners located in combined sewer areas of the City. Examples of eligible projects include rain gardens, blue roofs, porous pavement, green roofs, and rainwater harvesting.

The minimum requirement of this program is to manage 1" of stormwater runoff from the contributing impervious area.

Estimated Size of Grant: Private property owners in combined sewer areas of New York City are eligible to apply for a minimum of \$35,000.

Eligibility: See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility
Contact Information: RSVP to attend the June 14 Green Infrastructure Grant Workshop:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/green-infrastructure-grant-program-summer-workshop-tickets-34916869296>

Visit the online application and create

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a username and password for access:
<https://a826-webo1.nyc.gov/GIGrant/Default.aspx>

Local Sewer Office contact information: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/forms_and_permits/locations.shtml

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact: For more help or information, please email: gigrantprogram@dep.nyc.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP): http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/stormwater/nyc_green_infrastructure_grant_program.shtml

THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)

A federal anti-poverty program administered by the Department of State since 1982. Its purpose is to provide assistance to states and local communities working through a network of community action agencies (CAAs) and other neighborhood organizations for

reduction of poverty, revitalization of low-income communities and empowerment of low-income families and individuals to become fully self-sufficient. View grant opportunities here: <http://www.dos.ny.gov/dcs/index.htm>

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (DYCD) AND METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (MTA)

Grants to New York City nonprofit organizations and schools serving children and (ages 5-18) to defray transportation costs associated with educational and recreational field trips. Applicants will receive free tickets for use on designated days and times on the New York City Transit System and Staten Island Railway. Please note that Certificates are valid on the New York City Transit System and Staten Island Railway only and will not be accepted on buses.

The certificates may be utilized on the following: -Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM - 11:30 PM; Saturday and Sunday, 9:00

AM - 11:30 PM; Year-round, including holidays
Note: New York City Transit will not honor passes on weekdays before 9:00 AM and between the hours of 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

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

Grant Coverage Areas: Nonprofits and schools in New York City may apply.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact:
Apply Online: <http://www.dycdportal.nyc.gov/TransCertificates>

For additional information, please contact: The NYC Department of Youth and Community Development
1 (800) 246-4646
transportation@dycd.nyc.gov

THE FOUNDATION CENTER: FREE TRAINING CLASSES

Introduction to Finding Grants Classroom: February 8, 2018

In this newly revised class, attendees will learn what funders want in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders.

Introduction to Proposal Writing Classroom: February 13, 2018

This newly revised class will provide attendees with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation.

Introduction to Fundraising Planning: February 21, 2018

This introductory class will provide you the basic steps for developing a fundraising plan, including tips on:

- Making your case for support
- Diversifying your organization's fundraising base
- Creating a plan of action

More classes and information at www.foundationcenter.org.

—PRIVATE GRANTS—

IMPACT FUND GRANT

Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to USA small law firms, private attorneys, and nonprofits providing legal services to strengthen justice in the areas of poverty law, environmental justice, and civil and human rights.

Areas of focus for this program include the following:

Social Justice - The Impact Fund provides grants and legal support to assist in social justice cases.

Environmental Justice - The Impact Fund provides grants to support impact litigation for environmental justice, with a focus on marginalized communities. These are often cases no one else will support.

Economic Justice - The Impact Fund provides financial and other forms of support to cases fighting for economic justice. From workers' rights to consumer protection for vulnerable populations, impact litigation is a powerful tool to hold corporations accountable.

Most grants are for class actions, but the Fund also supports multi-plaintiff and environmental justice cases that aim to significantly affect a larger system.

Impact Fund grants may be used for out-of-pocket litigation expenses such as expert fees and discovery costs.

Grantees will be able to access the other services offered by Impact Fund: pro-bono consulting and referral services, promotional support via social media, class action training, annual class action conference, webinars, online support network, and amicus brief support.

Deadline: February 6, 2018

Contact:

Impact Fund's Grant Program Administrator,
Amy Daniewicz
(510) 845-3473 x310.
adaniewicz@impactfund.org

Apply Online:

<https://impactfund.fluxx.io/>

Impact Fund
125 University Ave, Ste. 102
Berkeley, CA 94710

URL for Full Text (RFP):

<https://www.impactfund.org/about-legal-case-grants/>

HEALTH AND AGING POLICY FELLOWS (HAPF) PROGRAM

Fellowships to USA and territories professionals in a range of disciplines to participate in a year-long, hands-on program addressing health challenges facing aging populations. This program offers fellows the content, skills, and experience to be able to provide policy solutions and address health care system barriers.

Deadline: April 16, 2018

Contact: To register for an information session, please contact:
Mayda Bosco
Phone: 646-317-4780
Email:

mayda.bosco@nyspi.columbia.edu

For administrative questions, please contact: hapfell@nyspi.columbia.edu

To discuss your application plan or eligibility, please contact:

Kathleen Pike, PhD
646.774.5308
kmp2@cumc.columbia.edu

Harold A. Pincus, MD
646.774.5400
pincush@nyspi.columbia.edu

URL for Full Text (RFP):

<https://www.healthandagingpolicy.org/>

ARMY EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM (AEOP) 2017-2018 ECYBERMISSION COMPETITION

Awards of up to \$5,000 to USA and Territories teams of three to four sixth through ninth grade students for projects that use science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) to solve real problems in their communities. Through this program, student teams, along with their advisor (i.e., a parent, teacher, coach, or other community member), will research and conduct experiments to find a solution to a community problem.

Your team can choose one of the following Mission Challenges:

- Alternative Sources of Energy
- Environment
- Food, Health, and Fitness
- Forces and Motion
- National Security and Safety
- Robotics
- Technology

Deadline: February 28, 2018
11:59 PM Eastern Time

Contact:

Submit online: <https://www.ecybermission.com/>

Please contact the eCYBERMISSION Help Desk with any questions:

By phone: 1-866-GO-CYBER (462-9237)
By email: missioncontrol@ecybermission.com

URL for Full Text (RFP):

<https://www.ecybermission.com/>

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HOWTOCOMPETE WITTER BYNNER FOUNDATION FOR POETRY GRANTS

Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to USA nonprofits for activities that perpetuate the art of poetry in American culture and expand awareness of the positive effects of poetry on society. Letters of Intent must be submitted by December 31, 2017. Funds may be requested for poetry translation projects, developing a poetry audiences, and programs that use poetry to make a positive impact on society.

Deadline: February 15, 2018
Postmarked

Contact:

Mail letters of intent to:
Letter of Intent
The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry
Post Office Box 10169
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0169

Email letters

to: witterb123@gmail.com

Phone: (505) 913-0082

Fax letters to: (505) 986-8222

URL for Full Text (RFP): <http://www.bynnerfoundation.org/grants/index.htm#intent>

THE JOHN BEN SNOW FOUNDATION PRIMARY GRANT

Grants generally ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to Central New York nonprofit organizations for programs that respond to the needs of the local community, especially youth and adults who are economically or physically disadvantaged. Central New York is defined as Onondaga County and its surrounding counties, Oswego, Madison, Cortland, and Cayuga.

Deadline: April 4, 2018

Contact:

50 Presidential Plaza, Suite 106
Syracuse, NY 13202
(315) 471-5256

URL for Full Text (RFP): <http://johnbensnow.org/john-ben-snow-foundation/>

THE PROJECT ATHENA FOUNDATION

The Project Athena Foundation is dedicated to helping women survivors of medical or other traumatic setbacks achieve their adventurous dreams. The foundation provides travel expenses, coaching, equipment and the encouragement and inspiration needed to help these women make the life-affirming transition from survivor to athlete.

The foundation offers several yearly adventures that provide mental and physical challenges in a noncompetitive environment. The goal is to have something to look forward to, a goal set to accomplish and surrounding yourself with likeminded people.

Eligibility: Applicants must be women with a medical setback or trauma. This is defined as, but not limited to, cancer, congenital defects, neurological disorders, autoimmune disorders, amputations, life-altering accidents and posttraumatic stress disorder.

Deadline: Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis in March, June, September and December.

Contact:

Phone: 619-322-4846

Email: Athena@ProjectAthena.org

Website: www.projectathena.org

FOUNDATION (NSF) FACULTY EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (CAREER)

Grants to USA colleges, universities, and nonprofits engaged in educational or research activities to support early-career faculty members who demonstrate a strong potential to advance science and academia. A webinar is scheduled for May 22. This award is given to faculty who are likely to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their organization or department.

Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from early-career faculty at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and persons with disabilities to apply.

Deadline:

2017 Due Dates:

-BIO, CISE, EHR: July 19, 2017

-ENG: July 20, 2017

-GEO, MPS, SBE: July 21, 2017

2018 Due Dates:

-BIO, CISE, EHR: July 18, 2018

-ENG: July 19, 2018

-GEO, MPS, SBE: July 20, 2018

2019 Due Dates:

-BIO, CISE, EHR: July 17, 2019

-ENG: July 18, 2019

-GEO, MPS, SBE: July 19, 2019

Contact:

Henry A. Warchall

(703) 292-4861

hwarchal@nsf.gov (preferred contact method)

URL for Full Text (RFP):

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214

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INTERCONNECTION

In-kind donations of up to 20 computers to USA nonprofits to assist in providing services to underserved populations. Donations are intended to help organizations improve their ability to provide services such as education, job training, technology training, and health care.

InterConnection gets people the technology they need to create the futures they want. They help underserved and disadvantaged communities around the world by making computers and communication technology available to those who wouldn't otherwise have access.

InterConnection normally awards either desktops or laptops that are pre-installed with Windows 7 and Microsoft Office 2010, with the following minimum specifications: Core 2 Duo processor / 2 GB RAM / 80 GB HDD.

The grant committee will base their decision on the following four main evaluation criteria:

Impact and reach - 30%
Ability to Execute, Financial Capacity and Plan for Sustainability - 20%
Technological capacity of the grantee - 20%
Organizational Need - 30%

Deadline: March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 15

Contact:

InterConnection.org
3415 Stone Way N
Seattle, WA 98103
Email: grants@interconnection.org

URL for Full Text (RFP): <http://interconnection.org/computergrants.php>

FOUNDATION (CFKF)

Matching grants to USA nonprofits and K-12 schools to equip music

programs with stringed instruments. The applicant organization must show evidence of need and a commitment to raising matching funds.

Funding is intended to give children nationwide the opportunity to play high-quality stringed instruments so as to provide them with experiences and skills that can help make them more successful in life.

Deadline: June 30, September 30, December 31, and March 31

Contact:

Classics for Kids Foundation
P.O. Box 5977
Holliston, MA 01746

For questions about the instrument grant program, contact CFKF Executive/Artistic Director Michael Reynolds
Phone: 508-740-8331
Email: reynolds@classicsforkids.org

URL for Full Text (RFP): <http://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

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.

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.

Contact:

Ariana Testamarck
227 East 56th Street, Suite 400
New York, New York 10022-
Phone (212) 753-2357 Ext 203
Fax (212) 888-6828
robert.debenedictis@verizon.net

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/>

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact:

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

HEARST FOUNDATIONS

The Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations

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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.

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.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact:

Philanthropic Advisor
Levitt Foundation
c/o [The Philanthropic Group](#)
630 Fifth Avenue, 20th floor
New York, NY 10111-0254
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.

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.

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

Contact:

Maria Mottola, Executive Director
New York Foundation
10 East 34th Street, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10016
Phone: (212) 594-8009

