



# PATHWAYS TO FUNDING

INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL & PRIVATE GRANTS

**P**athways 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](mailto:cknight@nysenate.gov).



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## FEDERAL GRANTS:

### RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (RCDI)

Qualified private, nonprofit and public including tribal intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is \$50,000 and \$250,000. The Intermediary must provide a program of financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development that will support the community.

**Archive Date:** August 24, 2017

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$4,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$250,000

**Award Floor:** \$50,000

#### Eligibility:

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

**Deadline:** July 25, 2017

#### Contact:

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### COMMUNITY FACILITIES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING GRANT

The Agency will make grants to public bodies and private nonprofit corporations, (such as States, counties, cities, townships, and incorporated towns and villages, boroughs, authorities, districts, and Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations) to provide associations Technical Assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs. The Technical Assistance and/or training will assist communities, Indian Tribes, and Nonprofit Corporations to identify and plan for community facility needs that exist in their area. Once those needs have been identified, the Grantee can assist in identifying public and private resources to finance those identified community facility needs.

#### Eligibility:

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

- City or township governments

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,500,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$150,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Deadline:** July 24, 2017

#### Contact:

Nathan Chitwood, Regional Coordinator  
Phone: (573) 876-0965

### BASIC CENTER PROGRAM

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) support organizations and communities that work every day to put an end to youth homelessness, adolescent pregnancy, and domestic violence. FYSB's Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) program is accepting applications for the Basic Center Program (BCP). The purpose of the BCP is to provide temporary shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in the law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems.

#### Eligibility:

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

## FEDERAL GRANTS (Cont.):

- 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
- Independent school districts
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- County governments

### **Estimated Total Program**

**Funding:** \$16,587,189

**Award Ceiling:** \$200,000

**Award Floor:** \$50,000

**Deadline:** July 14, 2017

Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

### **Contact:**

ACF Applications Help Desk  
[app\\_support@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:app_support@acf.hhs.gov)

### **HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT (HAVA)**

The Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) in the Administration for Community Living (ACL), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 funds authorized under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002, Pub. Law 107-252, Title II, Subtitle D, Part 5, section 291 (42 United States Code (U.S.C.) 15461). Provisions under this section provide for the award of grants for Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) to assist Protection and Advocacy Systems (P & As) in promoting full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities, including registering to vote, casting a vote, and accessing polling places; developing proficiency in the use of voting systems and technologies as they affect individuals with disabilities; demonstrating and evaluating the use of such systems and technologies by individuals with

disabilities (including blindness) in order to assess the availability and use of such systems and technologies for such individuals; and providing T/TA for non-visual access. (At least one recipient must provide T/TA assistance in this area.) Help America Vote Act (HAVA) programs are designed to establish and improve participation in the election process for individuals with a full range of disabilities. In each eligible state and territory, seven percent of HAVA funds are set aside for Protection and Advocacy Systems (P&As) to ensure that individuals with disabilities have the opportunity to participate in every step of the voting process. After receiving technical assistance, P&As may inform others on the availability of accessible voting equipment and its use. The funds should be used to provide Training and Technical Assistance to the P&As in their promotion of full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities, including registering to vote, casting a vote, and accessing polling places.

### **Eligibility:**

- Private institutions of higher education
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

### **Estimated Total Program**

**Funding:** \$347,410

**Award Ceiling:** \$220,410

**Award Floor:** \$127,000

**Deadline:** July 12, 2017

Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

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### **BJA FY 17 SECOND CHANCE ACT REENTRY AND MENTORING PROGRAM**

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.2 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through tribal and local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all people incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The coordination of reentry of members of Native American tribes is even more complex given that they can return from federal, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), state, local, and tribal facilities. The Second Chance Act helps to ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety.

### **Eligibility:**

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

### **Estimated Total Program**

**Funding:** \$9,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Deadline:** July 5, 2017

**Contact:** For assistance with any unforeseen Grants.gov technical issues beyond an applicant's control that prevent it from submitting its application by the deadline, or any other requirement of this solicitation, contact the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Response Center: toll-free at 800-851-3420; via TTY at 301-240-6310 (hearing impaired only); email [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov); fax to 301-240-5830; or web chat at <https://>

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[webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp](http://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp). The NCJRS Response Center hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. eastern time on the solicitation close date.  
[support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

### STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM

Today, in communities across the country, young people are living on the streets after running from or being asked to leave homes characterized by abuse, neglect, family conflict, or parental drug and alcohol abuse. Once on the streets, such youth are at risk of being sexually exploited or abused for pleasure or profit. In addition, youth may engage or be forced to participate in shoplifting, survival sex, or drug dealing in order to provide for their basic needs. Since 1996, the Family and Youth Services Bureau's (FYSB) SOP has been aiding young people living on the streets or other unsafe living conditions by funding grantees to provide street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse, prostitution, sexual exploitation, and severe forms of trafficking in persons. These services, which are provided in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to support and assist such youth in making healthy choices and providing them access to shelter and related services.

#### Eligibility:

- Special district governments
- County governments
- Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
- City or township governments
- State governments
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal

- governments)
- Public housing authorities/ Indian housing authorities
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Independent school districts
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

#### Estimated Total Program

**Funding:** \$2,754,733

**Award Ceiling:** \$200,000

**Award Floor:** \$90,000

**Deadline:** July 11, 2017

Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**Contact:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: ACF Applications Help Desk  
[app\\_support@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:app_support@acf.hhs.gov)

### US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING (ACL) CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

Grant to a USA nonprofit, IHE, government agency, faith-based or community-based organization, or hospital to operate a resource center to facilitate services for individuals with disabilities. The selected organization will serve as a central source of expertise, information, and technical assistance for Centers for Independent Living.

Key functions of the Centers for Independent Living Training & Technical Assistance Center (CIL T&TA Center) include:

>>Providing technical assistance,

training and information to CILs to enhance their overall efficiency and effectiveness for CILs providing the IL Core Services and their grantee responsibilities.

>>>Providing standardized expert information and access to resources that assist CILs in obtaining and/or maintaining competency in the areas of basic member and board of director duties and responsibilities, IL Core Services, financial management, and other related independent living information.

>>Facilitating communication and peer-to-peer learning between the CILs on a national level.

>>>Continually assessing CIL needs and special capabilities, and evaluate effectiveness of T&TA Center activities in meeting CIL needs.

>>>Developing and maintaining a state-of-the-art website that meets the needs of the target population.

Centers for Independent Living (CIL) are community-based organizations run by and for people with disabilities that work to meet the services and support needs of the communities they serve. A majority of a CIL's board and staff members must be individuals with significant disabilities. The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), requires the creation of a CIL Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) recipient. This entity is charged with providing CILs with training and technical assistance on how to manage a nonprofit organizations effectively, as well as how to meet the programmatic and fiscal requirements of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, and the Uniform Administrative Requirements at 75 CFR 45.

With this funding opportunity the Administration for Community Living (ACL) is seeking applicants for a single cooperative agreement to operate the Centers for Independent Living Training & Technical

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Assistance Center (CIL T&TA Center). The CIL T& TA Center will provide timely and relevant training and technical assistance to CIL grantees and stakeholders nationwide regarding CIL programmatic and fiscal operations and the effective provision of the Independent Living (IL) core services. These training and technical assistance needs include needs in areas that are critical for all CILs as well as those tailored T&TA for specific CILs, as appropriate.

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,409,490

**Award Ceiling:** \$1,409,490 per project period

**Award Floor:** \$1,268,490 per project period

**Eligibility:**

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

**Deadline:** July 24, 2017 11:59 PM ET. Applications must be submitted electronically via Grants.gov by 11:59 PM, Eastern Time on the due date.

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### 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

**Contact:**

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### CLINICAL STUDIES OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF ORPHAN PRODUCTS RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT (Ro1)

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. 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

## FEDERAL GRANTS (Cont.):

**Contact:**

Dan Lukash  
Grants Management Specialist  
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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 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 7, 2020

**Contact:**

[FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV)

### NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES PUBLIC HUMANITIES PROJECT (20170809-GW)

Public Humanities Projects grants support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history, or to address challenging issues in contemporary life. NEH encourages projects that involve members of the public in collaboration with humanities scholars or that invite contributions from the community in the development and delivery of humanities programming. This grant program supports a variety of forms of audience engagement. Applications should follow the parameters set out below for one of the following three formats:

- **Community Conversations:** This format supports one- to two-year-long series of community-wide public discussions that bring together a diverse group of residents to address important topics relevant to their town or city, guided by the perspectives of the humanities. Applicants must demonstrate prior experience conducting public and nonpartisan dialogues about important topics.
- **Exhibitions:** This format supports permanent exhibitions that will be on view for at least three years, or travelling exhibitions that will be available to public audiences in at least two venues in the United States (including the originating location).
- **Historic Places:** This format supports the interpretation of historic sites, houses, neighborhoods, and regions, which might include living history presentations, guided tours, exhibitions, and public programs. NEH encourages projects that explore humanities ideas through multiple formats. Proposed projects may include complementary components: for example, a museum exhibition might be accompanied by a website, mobile app, or discussion programs. Your application must identify one primary format for your project and

follow the application instructions for that format.

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$1

**Eligibility:**

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- State governments
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- City or township governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Special district governments
- County governments

**Additional Information:**

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects>

**Deadline:** August 9, 2017

**Contact:**

Division of Public Programs National Endowment for the Humanities  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20506  
202-606-8269  
[publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov)

### NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION ARCHIVES LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (LEADERSHIP-201712)

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) of the National Archives supports projects that promote access to America's historical records to encourage understanding of our democracy, history, and culture. The following grant application information is for a project to continue the Archives Leadership Institute. Funding Opportunity Number: LEADERSHIP-201710

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Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 89.003 Draft (optional) Deadline: October 6, 2017 Final Deadline: December 7, 2017 NHPRC support begins no earlier than July 1, 2018. Grant Program Description The Commission seeks proposals from organizations to continue the Archives Leadership Institute, which it first funded in 2008. The Archives Leadership Institute seeks to build the capacity of attendees as leaders both in their own institutions and in the archives field. The NHPRC envisions a minimum of a one-week program that will tailor contemporary best practices in leadership skills to issues specific to archives professionals. The grantee will be responsible for all project phases, from curriculum design and development through administering the program for the attendees it selects. Topics for the Institute may include issues in technology, economics, public policy, and constituent relations, along with practical questions of administration, strategic planning, leading change, and fund raising. In addition, there should be opportunities for participants to develop solutions to the specific needs of their institutions. To cover these topics and needs, Institute faculty should include experts and educators in leadership development and organizational management as well as experienced archival leaders. There are models of such institutes in other fields that will be useful for applicants as they develop their proposals. Applicants may benefit from looking at these examples: Getty Leadership Institute for museum professionals Seminar for Historical Administration for administrators of historical sites and museums Leading Change Institute (successor to Frye Leadership Institute) for librarians and library administrators Award Information The Commission expects to make one award for up to three years with the expectation that an institute will take place each year beginning in 2019. Applicants may propose to

host two or three institutes, depending on the total time period of their projects. The total award will be up to \$250,000. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all products and publicity that result from its support. Eligibility • Nonprofit organizations or institutions • Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions • State or local government agencies • Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Cost Sharing The Commission may support up to the entire direct costs of the project. Cost sharing may include the program revenue, grantee's indirect costs, as well as any additional direct costs borne by the applicant. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at <https://www.sam.gov>. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances -- Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$250,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$250,000

**Award Floor:** \$1

**Eligibility:**

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

**Additional Information:**

<https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/leadership.html>

**Deadline:** December 7, 2017

**Contact:**

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[Jeff.delaconcepcion@nara.gov](mailto:Jeff.delaconcepcion@nara.gov)  
Grant Information Specialist

### NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES MEDIA PROJECTS (20170809-TD)

The Media Projects program supports film, television, and radio projects that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, drama, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Projects must also demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical (rather than celebratory). The approach to the subject matter must go beyond the mere presentation of factual information to explore its larger significance and stimulate critical thinking. NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects that we support must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad general audience. Film and television projects may be single programs or a series addressing significant

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figures, events, or ideas. Programs must be intended for national distribution, via traditional carriage or online distribution. The Division of Public Programs welcomes projects that range in length from short-form to broadcast-length video. The Division of Public Programs also encourages film and television projects that examine international themes and subjects in the humanities, in order to spark Americans' engagement with the broader world beyond the United States. These projects should demonstrate international collaboration by enlisting scholars based both in the United States and abroad, and/or by working with an international media team. The collaborations should bring broad cross-cultural perspectives to the proposed topics and should be intended primarily for U.S. public audiences. Radio projects, including podcasts, may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing series. They may also develop new humanities content to augment existing radio programming or add greater historical background or humanities analysis to the subjects of existing programs. Programs receiving production grants may be either broadcast or disseminated online. They may be intended for national or regional distribution. NEH encourages projects that engage public audiences through multiple formats in the exploration of humanities ideas. Proposed projects might include complementary components to a film, television, or radio project. These components should deepen the audience's

understanding of the subject in a supplementary manner: for example, book/film discussion programs, supplemental educational websites, or museum exhibitions. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Grants should result in a script and may also yield a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement in collaboration with a partner organization or organizations. See application guidelines for Development Grants. Production grants support the production and distribution of films, television programs, and radio programs or podcasts that promise to engage a broad public audience. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Grants should result in a script and may also yield a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement in collaboration with a partner organization or organizations. See application guidelines for Development Grants. Production grants support the production and distribution of films, television programs, and radio programs or podcasts that promise to engage a broad public audience. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Grants should result in a script and may also yield a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement in collaboration with a partner organization or organizations. Production grants

support the production and distribution of films, television programs, and radio programs or podcasts that promise to engage a broad public audience.

### **Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$1

### **Eligible Applicants:**

- Special district governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- City or township governments
- County governments
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- State governments
- Private institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments

### **Link to Additional Information:**

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/mp>

**Deadline:** August 09, 2017

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## STATE GRANTS:

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DOCTORS ACROSS NEW YORK AMBULATORY CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

The New York State Doctors Across New York (DANY) initiative includes several programs collectively designed to help train and place physicians in underserved communities in a variety of settings and specialties to care for New York's diverse population. The DANY Ambulatory Care Training Program, established by Public Health Law (PHL) § 2807-m (5-a)(c) makes funding available to sponsoring institutions to provide clinical training of residents and medical students in freestanding ambulatory care sites.

For purposes of this Request for Applications (RFA), a sponsoring institution is a teaching hospital, a medical school, a consortium of medical schools or a diagnostic and treatment center (D&TC) that operates an accredited residency program. A freestanding ambulatory care site means a non-hospital operated D&TC licensed under PHL Article 28 or a private physician practice as further defined herein. The goal of the program is to enhance the clinical training experience and encourage residents and medical students to continue practicing in such settings.

Approximately \$6.3 million in State funding is available under this RFA to support training programs over a three and one-half year period, contingent upon the continued availability of funding. In accordance with the authorizing statute, two-thirds of available funding is reserved for awardees from New York City (New York City is defined as the following five boroughs/counties: Manhattan/New York County; Bronx/Bronx County; Brooklyn/Kings County; Queens/Queens County & Staten Island/Richmond County) and one-third of the funding is reserved for awardees from the rest of the state, based upon the address

of the sponsoring institution. The Department of Health (DOH) anticipates funding up to 10 contracts for the DANY Ambulatory Care Training initiative. An Ambulatory Care Training award may be up to \$250,000 per year for three and one-half years.

**Total Funding Available:**  
\$6,300,000.00

**Eligible Applicants** Not-For-Profit

**Contact:**  
Karolyn Garafalo  
Email: [gme@health.ny.gov](mailto:gme@health.ny.gov)

### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEW YORK STATE CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION 2017

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:

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- Environmental Improvements
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This announcement is meant to provide a general overview of the programs included in this year's REDC/CFA competition and does not contain all program requirements and guidelines. Full solicitations, application materials, and details for CFA workshops are available online at [www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov](http://www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov). The funding solicitation opens on Monday, May 1, 2017 and applications will be accepted through

the CFA until 4:00 pm on Friday, July 28, 2017.

This year, there are over 30 programs available through 12 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, Department of Agriculture & Markets, 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 contained in this document will use regional distribution standards to ensure projects are funded throughout the state.

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

**Deadline:** July 28, 2017 4:00 PM EST

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

Capital Region: [CFARegion1@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion1@ny.gov)  
Central New York: [CFARegion2@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion2@ny.gov)  
Finger Lakes: [CFARegion3@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion3@ny.gov)  
Long Island: [CFARegion4@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion4@ny.gov)  
Mid-Hudson: [CFARegion5@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion5@ny.gov)  
Mohawk Valley: [CFARegion6@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion6@ny.gov)  
New York City: [CFARegion7@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion7@ny.gov)  
North Country: [CFARegion8@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion8@ny.gov)  
Southern Tier: [CFARegion9@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion9@ny.gov)  
Western New York: [CFARegion10@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion10@ny.gov)

## STATE GRANTS (Cont.):

### DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIESMULTI-MEDIA PEER -TO-PEER ABUSE PREVENTION

To fund one grantee up to \$175,000 for an 18-month, multi strategy grant that creates electronic resources for individuals with ID/DD, their family members, and caregivers, to learn about, and participate in abuse prevention and peer education.

**Total Funding Available:**

\$175,000.00

**Anticipated Amount of Award (s):** \$175,000.00

**Eligible Applicants:** Not-For-Profit

**Deadline:** June 23, 2017 3:00 PM EST

**Contact:** Kimberly Berg  
Email: [kimberly.berg@ddpc.ny.gov](mailto:kimberly.berg@ddpc.ny.gov)

### OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT - NEW YORK CITY

The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH or "Office" herein after) announces the availability of funds for the development of 4 Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams within 2 boroughs of New York City, Bronx and Brooklyn. Each ACT team will serve 68 recipients who have serious mental illness, and have not been successfully engaged by the traditional mental health treatment and rehabilitation system.

Eligible applicants are not-for-profit agencies with 501(c) (3) incorporation that have experience providing mental health services to persons with serious mental illness through programs that are licensed by OMH.

**Eligible Applicants:** Not-For-Profit

**Deadline:** July 18, 2017 4:30 PM EST

**Contact:** Deborah Merrow

Email: [deborah.merrow@omh.ny.gov](mailto:deborah.merrow@omh.ny.gov)

### NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC) - DIVISION OF WATER WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (WQIP) PROGRAM

Grants to New York nonprofit organizations, municipalities, storm sewer systems, and soil and water conservation districts to protect drinking water sources and address impairments to water quality. Pre-application workshops will be held throughout the state during the months of May and June. Questions will be accepted through June 10. This grant program requires recipients to provide 15% of the award amount as a local share of the project for high priority Wastewater Treatment Improvement projects; 25% of the award amount as a local share of the project for Non-agricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control, Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection, Salt Storage, Aquatic Habitat Restoration, and Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System projects; and 60% of the award amount as a local share of the project for General Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement projects.

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$87,000,000

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

**Deadline:** July 28, 2017 4:00 PM

### HUDSON RIVER VALLEY GREENWAY

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 Funding Source 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.

**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:** •See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

**2017 Deadlines :** February 3, May 5, and September 8, postmarked or emailed by 4:00 PM.

**Contact:**

Address: 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](mailto:hrvg@hudsongreenway.ny.gov)

## STATE GRANTS (Cont.):

### OFFICE 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](mailto:Richard.Umholtz@otda.ny.gov)

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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.

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Finger Lakes: [CFARegion3@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion3@ny.gov)  
Long Island: [CFARegion4@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion4@ny.gov)  
Mid-Hudson: [CFARegion5@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion5@ny.gov)  
Mohawk Valley: [CFARegion6@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion6@ny.gov)  
New York City: [CFARegion7@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion7@ny.gov)  
North Country: [CFARegion8@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion8@ny.gov)  
Southern Tier: [CFARegion9@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion9@ny.gov)  
Western New York:  
[CFARegion10@ny.gov](mailto:CFARegion10@ny.gov)

### 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](http://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.

## STATE GRANTS (Cont.):

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

**Contact:**

Mary Montimurro  
[safeny@dmv.ny.gov](mailto:safeny@dmv.ny.gov)

### 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

**Contact:**

Mary Montimurro  
[safeny@dmv.ny.gov](mailto:safeny@dmv.ny.gov)

### DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES GRANT OPPORTUNITY OFFICE FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RISK REDUCTION ENHANCED RESPONSE PILOT PROGRAM 2017

This Request for Proposal (RFP) provides program and application guidelines for The NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV) Risk Reduction Enhanced Response (RRER) Pilot Program, which seeks to prevent intimate partner related homicide. Domestic violence homicides continue to thwart efforts of law enforcement, human service and healthcare providers alike. New York State is averaging 80 domestic violence homicides a year. Nationally, one out of every three female victims of homicide is killed by an intimate partner; in New York, it's one out of two. <http://www.opdv.ny.gov/>

**Contact:**

Erin Trowbridge  
[erin.trowbridge@opdv.ny.gov](mailto:erin.trowbridge@opdv.ny.gov)

## LOCAL GRANTS:

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

The Local Government Efficiency (LGE) Program provides technical assistance and grants to local governments for the development of projects that will achieve savings and improve municipal efficiency through shared services, cooperative agreements, mergers, consolidations and dissolutions. View grant opportunities here: <http://www.dos.ny.gov/LG/lge-grant.html>.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND – LOCAL WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

The Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) provides technical assistance, and matching grants on a reimbursement basis (under Title 11 of the Environmental Protection Fund) to villages, towns, cities, and counties (with the consent and on behalf of one or more villages, towns, cities) located along New York's coasts or designated inland waterways, to prepare or implement strategies for community and waterfront revitalization. The grant categories currently are:

- Preparing or Implementing a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
- Redeveloping Hamlets, Downtowns and Urban Waterfronts
- Planning or Constructing Land and Water-based Trails
- Preparing or Implementing a Lakewide or Watershed Revitalization Plan
- Preparing or Implementing a Community Resilience Strategy

View grant opportunities here [http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/grantOpportunities/epf\\_lwrpGrants.html](http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/grantOpportunities/epf_lwrpGrants.html)

## LOCAL GRANTS (Cont.):

### APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) was established by Congress in 1965 to improve the economy and quality of life in Appalachia, which runs through part of New York's Southern Tier. The program provides financial and technical assistance to constituencies in the region to meet its unique issues, promote its economic development and to establish a framework for joint federal-state-local efforts toward these ends. View grant opportunities here: <http://www.dos.ny.gov/lg/arc/>

**Projects and Project Eligibility:** Historically NYS's ARC Program has supported projects in the following categories: Education and Job Training; Community Development; Leadership and Civic Capacity Building; Healthcare Access; Business Development; Research and Technical Assistance; Transportation; and Environment and Natural Resources.

All project proposals must implement at least one of the State strategies. In Allegany County, which the ARC has designated "At Risk," financial assistance from ARC may not exceed 70% of the total eligible project cost. For projects in or affecting the other thirteen Appalachian counties, ARC funding may not exceed 50% of the total eligible project cost. There is a limit of \$150,000 on the ARC-funded portion of all projects.

### 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>

### WATERSHED PROTECTION

Water Quality Planning and Implementation Grants (PIGs) are available to the dozens of Upstate communities located within the New York City Watershed, both east and west of the Hudson River. The grants are administered by Watershed Protection and Partnership Council, which provides a regional forum to aid in the long term protection of New York City's drinking water and to promote the economic vitality of the Upstate watershed communities. PIGs assist these communities prepare or update comprehensive plans; establish or revise community development tools and local laws; and improve local watershed-related infrastructure. View potential grant opportunities here <http://www.dos.ny.gov/watershed>.

### NEW YORK CITY 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

The Youth Group Subway Transportation Program is available to nonprofit organizations and schools serving youth ages 5 through 18.

Organizations must provide proof of their Federal Taxpayer Identification Number or EIN # and Tax Exempt status, 501(c)(3) designation. Organizations must have a minimum of 15 youth participants enrolled.

Program benefits are available to NYC Department of Education (DOE) public schools for travel during non-school hours. For transportation services during school hours, contact DOE at 718-392-8855.

**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](mailto:transportation@dycd.nyc.gov)

### 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

## LOCAL GRANTS (Cont.):

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  
[jen@northstarfund.org](mailto:jen@northstarfund.org)



## 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](http://www.grantsreform.ny.gov)

## PRIVATE GRANTS:

### VISIONARY INITIATIVES IN ART (VIA) ART FUND GRANT

Grants starting at \$15,000 to USA, Canada, and International individual artists, nonprofit organizations, art production platforms, festivals, and cultural institutions for projects in the contemporary arts. LOIs are due May 5. The Fund supports projects involving exhibition, production, public dissemination, and acquisition of ambitious and pioneering art projects and initiatives with far-reaching impact.

VIA Art Fund focuses its grantmaking on projects in the field of contemporary art that are mounted beyond traditional exhibition environments and take place outside the museum or gallery walls.

**Estimated Size of Grant:**

If you are applying within the Artistic Production category, grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

VIA awards \$50,000 to \$100,000 grants in the case the work is a permanent or quasi-permanent installation, or can be gifted to a US public collection.

If this is a production request solely for exhibition purposes, grants are usually in the \$25,000 to \$50,000 range.

If you are applying within the Incubator category, funding is typically in the \$15,000 to \$20,000 range.

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

**Deadline:** (by invitation only):  
July 7, 2017  
-Grant award notification: October 13, 2017  
-Projects must start after: November 2017

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

VIA Art Fund  
83 Newbury Street, 4th floor  
Boston, MA 02116

[grants@viaartfund.org](mailto:grants@viaartfund.org)

URL for Full Text (RFP): <http://viaartfund.org/apply/>

### NATIONAL SCIENCE 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.

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$222,000,000

**Number of Grants:** Estimated Number of Awards: 450 per year

## PRIVATE GRANTS (Cont.):

### Estimated Size of Grant:

The CAREER award, including indirect costs, is expected to total a minimum of \$400,000 for the 5-year duration, with the following exceptions: Awards for proposals to the Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), the Directorate for Engineering (ENG), or the Office of Polar Programs (OPP) are expected to total a minimum of \$500,000 for the 5-year duration.

### Eligibility:

- Institutions of Higher Education; IHE(s)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS
- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility [https://www.nsf.gov/events/event\\_summ.jsp?cntn\\_id=191332](https://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=191332)

### 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](mailto:hwarchal@nsf.gov) (preferred contact method)

URL for Full Text (RFP): [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=503214](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214)

## 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%

**Estimated Size of Grant:** You may request up to 20 computers.

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

The program is open to all U.S. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. InterConnection does not generally grant computers to faith-based organizations.

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

### Contact:

InterConnection.org  
3415 Stone Way N  
Seattle, WA 98103  
Email: [grants@interconnection.org](mailto:grants@interconnection.org)  
<http://interconnection.org/computergrants.php>

## THE HERB BLOCK FOUNDATION

Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to USA nonprofits for projects that promote greater voter participation and citizen education. A letter of inquiry is due on June 7, 2017.

Funding is intended to help ensure a responsible, responsive democratic government through citizen involvement. All projects must be nonpartisan and may not involve lobbying for specific legislation or candidates.

**Estimated Size of Grant:** Grants in the range of \$5,000 to \$25,000 will be considered.

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

- Applicants must be nonprofit organizations classified as 501(c)(3) organizations by the Internal Revenue Service.
- Applicants for Encouraging Citizen Involvement Program areas may be national.
- Grants will not be made for capital or endowment programs, nor for sectarian religious purposes.
- No more than 10% of a grant may go to indirect costs (outside of those for general operating support).
- Grants cannot be used for lobbying or other partisan purposes.

Application forms: <https://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/common-grant-application>

**Deadline:** August 8, 2017 5:00 PM Receipt for delivery; Midnight for online submittal

### Contact:

The Herb Block Foundation  
1730 M Street, NW, Suite 901  
Washington DC 20036  
Email: [info@herbblock.org](mailto:info@herbblock.org)  
Phone: 202-223-8801

## PRIVATE GRANTS (Cont.):

URL for Full Text (RFP): <http://www.herblockfoundation.org/grant-programs/encouraging-citizen-involvement>

### CLASSICS FOR KIDS 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.

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

- All applicants must have nonprofit status
- Grants are limited to programs serving children kindergarten through grade 12
- Grants are not made to individuals.

**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](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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

**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](mailto: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/>

**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



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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@hearsstfdn.org](mailto:hearst.ny@hearsstfdn.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:

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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 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

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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

### TRUST FOR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING (TMU) GRANT

Grants to USA nonprofit organizations to help cover the costs of international travel to Central, East, and Southeast Europe, the Baltic States, Central Asia, Mongolia, and/or Russia for exchanges in the arts and/or the environmental sciences. Applicants must submit an LOI by May 1. Funding is intended to enable talented people to come together from different countries to freely share ideas and stimulate creativity in a non-political context.

Proposals should involve direct, in-depth professional interaction, with the potential for sustained collaboration, and/or show evidence or professional accomplishment and innovation, and/or respond to social contexts and engage local communities.

Grants are specifically for

international travel associated with professional exchanges in the arts and environmental sciences. Approximately two-thirds of TMU's awards are for arts and culture and one-third for environmental projects.

Activities common to both fields include advanced training programs, workshops, conferences, seminars, joint research projects, and exchanges intended to aid organizations seeking greater institutional stability.

>>Arts and Culture: Creative artistic collaborations, curatorial research projects, performances given in conjunction with lecture/demonstrations and/or workshops, conservation and historic preservation projects, arts management programs, and cultural documentation activities.

>>Environment: Ecosystem and habitat conservation programs, land use planning projects, activities that facilitate more effective international contact between environmental organizations, measures designed to preserve biodiversity, and efforts to encourage environmental sustainability.

**Term of Contract:** For applicants who submit an initial inquiry on May 1 and a full application by August 1, projects must start after January 1 of the following year.

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

**Additional Eligibility Criteria:** TMU grants are made to American nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, and typically, it is those organizations that submit Initial Inquiries and, if invited, Final Proposals. TMU does not make grants directly to individuals or institutions abroad. However, an Initial Inquiry may be

made by an individual or institution in any of the countries in which TMU is active.\*

If invited, individuals or organizations that do not have 501(c)(3) status may then submit a Final Proposal through the fiscal sponsorship of an American nonprofit organization. The fiscal sponsor must submit a letter stating their involvement with the project and their willingness to administer any grant funds, as well as a copy of their 501(c)(3) determination letter.

*\*TMU's geographic focus is Central, East, and Southeast Europe; the Baltic States; Central Asia; Mongolia; and Russia. Countries where we are active include Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. Countries not listed here are ineligible for funding.*

Expenses eligible for TMU funding include: international airfare, airport transfers, travel insurance, visas (and all applicable visa processing fees), lodging, and per diem. TMU also allows up to 20% of the total eligible expenses to be allocated toward "administrative costs." (For example, if the total eligible expenses is \$10,000, \$2,000 can be used toward "administrative costs.")

**Deadline:** August 1, 2017

**Contact:** Please visit the TMU Online Application page to create a TMU user account and begin your initial inquiry: [https://www.grantrequest.com/SID\\_1341?SA=SNA&FID=35007](https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_1341?SA=SNA&FID=35007)

