



# 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—

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA), MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU (MCHB), DIVISION OF CHILD, ADOLESCENT, AND FAMILY HEALTH CHILDREN'S SAFETY NETWORK PROGRAM

Grant to a USA public or private agency to reduce serious and fatal injuries among children, youth, and infants nationwide. Applicants are advised that the required registrations may take up to one month to complete. The selected agency will support collaborative improvements among Title V agencies working to address child safety, including sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUID) and bullying.

**Deadline:** January 16, 2018  
11:59PM ET

**Contact:**

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**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
<https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html>

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA), BUREAU OF HEALTH WORKFORCE, DIVISION OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY PREVENTIVE MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Grants to USA nonprofit and public hospitals, accredited schools of health or medicine, and governmental health departments for preventive health residency and internship programs. Applicants are advised that the required registrations may take up to one month to complete. The goal of this program is to increase access to preventive medicine and the number of practicing preventive health physicians.

**Deadline:** January 26, 2018  
11:59 PM ET

**Contact:**

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**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
<https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html>

## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH) - DIVISION OF PUBLIC PROGRAMS MEDIA PROJECTS: PRODUCTION GRANTS

Grants to USA nonprofit organizations, government agencies, tribes, and higher education institutions to support humanities-oriented media productions. Applicants must create or verify the required registrations by December 13 and December 27.

This 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 supported must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad general audience.

**Deadline:** January 10, 2018  
Receipt (5:00 PM ET Recommended Submission)

**Contact:**

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

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
<https://www.neh.gov/grants/public/media-projects-production-grants>

## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH) DIGITAL HUMANITIES ADVANCEMENT GRANTS (DHAG)

Grants to USA nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and IHEs for digital projects that enhance the preservation of or access to humanities resources. Applicants must create or verify the required registrations by December 19 and January 2.

The purpose of this program is to support digital projects throughout their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and long-term sustainability. Experimentation, reuse, and extensibility are hallmarks of this grant category, leading to innovative work that can scale to enhance

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research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities.

**Deadline:** January 1, 2016 5:00 PM ET

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

[odh@neh.gov](mailto:odh@neh.gov)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-advancement-grants>

### NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA) AND ARTS MIDWEST NEA BIG READ

Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 to USA nonprofit organizations, government agencies, IHEs, school districts, and libraries to participate in a nationwide youth literacy program. Please note that the applicant must be a library or partner with a library. Communities may select books included on the program roster.

An initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest, NEA Big Read broadens our understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book. Showcasing a diverse range of contemporary books that reflect many different voices and perspectives, the NEA Big Read aims to inspire conversation and discovery.

**Deadline:** January 24, 2018 4:00 PM CST

**Application Form:**

<https://cloud4good.tfaforms.net/384214>

**Contact:**

Phone: 612.238.8010

Email: [neabigread@artsmidwest.org](mailto:neabigread@artsmidwest.org)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**

<https://www.artsmidwest.org/programs/neabigread/application-process>

### NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA) AND ARTS MIDWEST BIG READ, GRANTS TO USA NONPROFITS, AGENCIES, IHES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND LIBRARIES FOR YOUTH LITERACY PROGRAMMING

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**Eligibility:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Deadline:** January 24, 2018 4:00 PM CST

**Contact:**

612.238.8010

[neabigread@artsmidwest.org](mailto:neabigread@artsmidwest.org)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**

<https://www.artsmidwest.org/programs/neabigread/application-process>

### CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE AMERICORPS STATE AND NATIONAL GRANTS FY2018

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps

member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

**Eligibility:**

Special district governments

Public and State controlled

institutions of higher education

Independent school districts

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status

with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education

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)

Private institutions of higher

education

Public housing authorities/Indian

housing authorities

City or township governments

County governments

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

**Deadline:** January 17, 2018

**Contact:** (202) 606-7508

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** <https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2018/ameri-corps-state-and-national-grants-fy-2018>

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON HEALTH ALCOHOL EDUCATION PROJECT GRANTS (R25)

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) R25 program is to foster a better understanding of biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and

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its implications. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Curriculum or Methods Development and Outreach activities for Health Professionals.

**Deadline:** January 07, 2018

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-054.html>

### GENERAL SERVICES FOR ADMINISTRATION Computers for Learning

In-kind donations of computer equipment to USA and territories preK-12 schools and educational nonprofit organizations. The goal of this program is to ensure that modern computer technology is present in every classroom throughout the country so that all children have the opportunity to reach their educational potential.

**Online Registration:**  
<https://computersforlearning.gov/cflsys/cflsys/>

**Contact:**  
Phone: (866) 333-7472  
Email: [computers.learning@gsa.gov](mailto:computers.learning@gsa.gov)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
[https://computersforlearning.gov/hm/hp\\_schooleducation.htm](https://computersforlearning.gov/hm/hp_schooleducation.htm)

### 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 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  
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(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/>

### 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:**  
Christopher Willett  
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Email: [christopher.willett@gsa.gov](mailto:christopher.willett@gsa.gov)

### SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT IN HIV-INFECTED INDIVIDUALS WITH COMORBID CONDITIONS (Ro1)

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.

**Deadline:** January 7, 2020

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

# —STATE GRANTS—

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The New York State Department of Health (Department), Office of Health Insurance Programs (OHIP), Division of Long Term Care, Bureau of Community Integration and Alzheimer's Disease, Alzheimer's Disease Program (ADP) announces the availability of funding for the Alzheimer's Disease Community Assistance Program (AlzCAP). This initiative will support Public Health Law, Article 20-A, Section 2005 and 2006 which expressed intent to encourage and foster home and community-based assistance through an existing network of not-for-profit organizations whose primary mission is to respond to the needs of New York State's Alzheimer's disease community. The Department is responsible for overseeing the implementation of this program and ensuring that services are effectively delivered statewide. The services provided under this program are designed to postpone or prevent nursing home placements.

**Deadline:** January 03, 2018 / 04:00 PM ET

**Contact:**  
Elizabeth Berberian  
[alzrfa@health.ny.gov](mailto:alzrfa@health.ny.gov)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** [https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants\\_NYSGG/filenetdoctrievial.aspx?docid={93704413-34b5-412a-998e-ado442ab21ed}](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/filenetdoctrievial.aspx?docid={93704413-34b5-412a-998e-ado442ab21ed})

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & MARKETS GRANT OPPORTUNITY NEW YORK STATE COMPANION ANIMAL CAPITAL FUND 2017- 2018

The New York State Companion Animal Capital Fund received a five million dollar (\$5,000,000) appropriation in the 2017-2018 state fiscal year budget. The funds will be provided as competitive grants to municipal and incorporated not-for-profit pounds, shelters, and humane societies for the costs of capital projects. The projects may include the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, installation, acquisition, or expansion of buildings, equipment, or facilities necessary for the secure containment, health, and adequate care of sheltered dogs and cats.

**Deadline:** January 10, 2018 / 04:00 PM ET

**Contact:**  
Alexandra Chiusano  
[alexandra.chiusano@agriculture.ny.gov](mailto:alexandra.chiusano@agriculture.ny.gov)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** [https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants\\_NYSGG/filenetdoctrievial.aspx?docid={0c4711b9-0b3d-4a4a-8be8-1fa9fbdcb612}](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/filenetdoctrievial.aspx?docid={0c4711b9-0b3d-4a4a-8be8-1fa9fbdcb612})

## OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH SCATTERED SITE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR ADULTS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS - NYC AND LONG ISLAND

NYS OMH is issuing a fourth annual round of its Transformation Plan reinvestment to further expand Scattered-Site Supportive Housing across the State. The New York State Office of Mental Health announces this Request for Proposals (RFP) for the development and operation of up

to 100 units of Scattered-Site Supportive Housing for individuals with a serious mental illness who meet one of the following criteria as outlined below:

- >>Individuals with a serious mental illness who are being discharged from State operated Psychiatric Centers or State operated residential programs,
- >>Individuals with a serious mental illness who are being discharged from an Article 28 hospital or Article 31 hospital and in need of Scattered-Site Supportive Housing or for whom housing would assist in a diversion from a State PC,
- >>Individuals with a serious mental illness residing in the region who have a serious mental illness and who are high users of Medicaid Services and referred by Health omes,
- >>Individuals with a serious mental illness who are current residents of an OMH licensed Community Residence operated by a voluntary provider agency, prioritizing individuals that have a Length of Stay (LOS) greater than two (2) years,
- >>Individuals with a serious mental illness who are current residents in an OMH licensed Apartment Treatment Program, operated by a voluntary provider agency, prioritizing individuals that have a Length of Stay (LOS) greater than three (3) years,
- >>Individuals, 18 years or older, with a serious mental illness who are being discharged from a Residential Treatment Facility, OR
- >>Individuals with a serious mental illness who are currently homeless or residing in a shelter. (This criterion is for the Long Island Region only.)

**Eligibility:** Not-For-Profit

**Deadline:** January 24, 2018 / 04:00 PM ET

**Contact:**  
Deborah Beaudin  
[Deborah.Beaudin@omh.ny.gov](mailto:Deborah.Beaudin@omh.ny.gov)

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### URL for Full Text (RFP):

<https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/rfp/>

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

This RFA will support new construction or renovation of a facility to create an Urban Environmental Education Center (Center). The Center should inspire exploration, discovery, and learning about the urban environment.

**Eligibility:** Not-For-Profit

**Deadline:** February 02, 2018 / 03:00 PM ET

### Contact:

Office of Environmental Justice  
[justice@dec.ny.gov](mailto:justice@dec.ny.gov)

### URL for Full Text (RFP):

[https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants\\_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={d134adce-ddad-4a66-ae6a-6190dea5b07d}](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={d134adce-ddad-4a66-ae6a-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](mailto:alan.gallagher@labor.ny.gov)

### URL for Full Text (RFP):

<https://labor.ny.gov/businessservices/funding.shtm>

### STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT GRANT OPPORTUNITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT FUND (LGRMIF)

The Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund (LGRMIF) grants program provides funds to help local governments establish records management programs or develop new program components. It is a competitive program, awarding grants based on the merits of applications. The LGRMIF, created in 1989, is derived from fees collected by county clerks and the New York City Register for the recording of selected documents and for the assignment by county clerks of index numbers for certain court cases. The amount of grant funding available each year depends on the number of documents

recorded and index numbers assigned that year.

### Deadline:

January 16, 2018 / 05:00 PM ET

**Eligibility:** Not-For-Profit, Governmental Entity

### Contact:

Denis Meadows  
[Archgrants@nysed.gov](mailto:Archgrants@nysed.gov)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** [http://www.archives.nysed.gov/grants/grants\\_lgrmif.shtml](http://www.archives.nysed.gov/grants/grants_lgrmif.shtml)

### STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 2018-2023 CLINICALLY-RICH INTENSIVE TEACHER INSTITUTE IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (CR-ITIBE/ESOL)

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages (OBEWL) is seeking proposals for the creation of a Clinically-Rich Intensive Teacher Institute (CR-ITI) in Bilingual Education (BE) and/or English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program, addressing the shortage of certified bilingual and ESOL teachers throughout New York State (NYS). The contract(s) resulting from this RFP will be for a term anticipated to begin July 1, 2018 and to end June 30, 2023.

The eligible applicants are Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) that have a NYS certified program in Bilingual Education leading to a bilingual extension, and/or English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program leading to a certification in ESOL and that are located in New York State. The IHEs must collaborate with LEA partners to select mentor-teachers to work with candidates. A signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is required between the IHE

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and the collaborating LEA(s). Up to ten Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) around the state will be selected for this CR-ITI-BE/ESOL program: five (5) in NYC and five (5) in Rest of State (ROS). Each IHE will receive an award of \$110,000 per year for five years. It is expected that these funds will be available each year subject to continued funding by the NYSED Budget.

**Eligibility:** Not-For-Profit

**Deadline:** January 05, 2018 / 05:00 PM ET

**Contact:**  
Tanya Amodio-Kovacs  
[CRITIRFP@nysed.gov](mailto:CRITIRFP@nysed.gov)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** [http://www.archives.nysed.gov/grants/grants\\_lgrmif.shtml](http://www.archives.nysed.gov/grants/grants_lgrmif.shtml)

### NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND WAVE FARM MEDIA ARTS ASSISTANCE FUND (MAAF) - FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Grants of up to \$4,000 to New York media arts organizations to retain the services of outside consultants for the purposes of professional and organizational development. Funding is also available for conference and convening attendance. Applicants may request support for the following:

**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.

**Convening:** Supports open lines of communication, information, consortium building and resource sharing among media arts organizations, including staff and sponsored artist attendance at New York State conferences. Organizations may apply for conducting one or two-day local, regional or State-wide convening on issues and topics relating to the media arts, and to facilitate targeted networking, focus groups and think tanks. Proposals may also be directed to attendance at festivals and conferences.

For implementation projects, requests must be made in conjunction with a thorough planning process. Implementation requests are not a priority and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Deadline:** January 1, 2018

**Contact:**

Apply Online:  
<https://wavefarm.submittable.com/submit/16f9b0d9-aa2a-4027-a8bb-308580296f4f>

[mag@wavefarm.org](mailto:mag@wavefarm.org)

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

### NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS NEW YORK STATE

### COMPANION ANIMAL CAPITAL FUND

Grants to New York municipal and nonprofit animal shelters, pounds, and humane societies to support capital projects. Eligible projects include the renovation, rehabilitation, construction, acquisition, installation, or expansion of equipment, buildings, and facilities necessary for the secure containment, health and adequate care of sheltered dogs and cats.

**Deadline:** January 10, 2018 4:00 PM Local Time

**Contact:**

Grant Opportunity Portal:  
[https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants\\_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx)

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**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
<https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/RFPS.html>

### 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.

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**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](mailto:justice@dec.ny.gov)

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

Phone: (518) 474-5595  
Email: [grantsgateway@its.ny.gov](mailto: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/goportals.aspx?NavItem1=4&ngoid=5000915](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/intelligrants_NYSGG//module/nysgg/goportals.aspx?NavItem1=4&ngoid=5000915)

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**Eligibility:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Deadline:** January 10, 2018  
04:00 PM ET

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
[https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants\\_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={0c4711b9-0b3d-4a4a-8be8-1fa9fbdc612}](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={0c4711b9-0b3d-4a4a-8be8-1fa9fbdc612})

### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT SELF-HELP HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (SHOP)

This SHOP NOFA announces the availability of \$10,000,000 in FY2017 SHOP Grant funds to be awarded to national and regional non-profit organizations and consortia to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis through the provision of self-help homeownership housing programs. Applicants must propose to use a significant amount of SHOP Grant funds in at least two states.

Individuals are not eligible to apply for SHOP Grant funds. SHOP Grant funds must be used for land acquisition, infrastructure improvements, and for reasonable and necessary planning, administration and management costs (not to exceed 20 percent). The construction or rehabilitation costs of each SHOP unit must be funded with other leveraged public and private funds. The average SHOP Grant expenditure for the combined costs of land acquisition and infrastructure improvements must not exceed \$15,000 per SHOP unit. SHOP units must be decent, safe, and sanitary non-luxury dwellings that comply with state and local codes, ordinances, and zoning requirements, and with all other SHOP requirements, including but not limited to, the requirements for energy-efficiency, water conservation and accessibility). The SHOP units must be sold to homebuyers at prices below the prevailing market price. Homebuyers must be low-income

and must contribute a significant amount of sweat equity towards the development of the SHOP units. A homebuyer's sweat equity contribution must not be mortgaged or otherwise restricted upon future sale of the SHOP unit. Volunteer labor is also required SHOP Grantees may award SHOP Grant funds to local non-profit affiliate organizations to carry out the Grantee's SHOP program. These affiliate organizations must be located within the Grantee's service area.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Deadline:** January 25, 2018

**Contact:**  
Thann Young  
[Thann.Young@hud.gov](mailto:Thann.Young@hud.gov)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
[https://hud.gov/program\\_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps](https://hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps)

### 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.



## STATE GRANTS (Cont.):

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
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](mailto:rhp@health.ny.gov)

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

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### PATRICIA S. BROWN BREAST CANCER RISK REDUCTION EDUCATION PROJECTS (ROUND 5)

The purpose of the Patricia S. Brown Breast Cancer Risk Reduction Education Research Projects Request for Applications (RFA) is to encourage the development and implementation of innovative pilot projects in breast cancer risk reduction education with rigorous evaluation and revision. Successful applications will propose the design of new educational strategies to elicit behavior changes intended to reduce specific risk factors associated with developing breast cancer.

**Deadline:** January 11, 2018 4:00 PM ET

**Contact:**

Jeannine Tusch  
[hrrsb@health.ny.gov](mailto:hrrsb@health.ny.gov)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
[https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants\\_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={291cd8cc-a23c-45dc-bda8-4df5729c034b}](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={291cd8cc-a23c-45dc-bda8-4df5729c034b})

### 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

## STATE GRANTS (Cont.):

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>

**Deadline:** March 30, 2018 4:00 PM ET

**Contact:**

Alan Gallagher  
[alan.gallagher@labor.ny.gov](mailto: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](mailto:julie.atwood@otda.ny.gov)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**

[https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants\\_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={7752b907-2eb8-40cb-8e48-00409d6f51fa}](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/16f9bod9-aa2a-4027-a8bb-308580296f4f>

Email: [mag@wavefarm.org](mailto: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.

## STATE GRANTS (Cont.):

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.grantsreform.ny.gov)

#### THE FOUNDATION CENTER

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

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

[www.foundationcenter.org](http://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](http://www.grantadviser.com/freelance.html)

#### GRANT WRITING: BEYOND THE BASICS (VIDEO LECTURE)

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

[www.chamber-music.org/first-tuesday/video/april-2014](http://www.chamber-music.org/first-tuesday/video/april-2014)

# —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](mailto: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 COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (DANY) - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (CJII)

Grant to a New York City nonprofit, for-profit, or government agency for the evaluation of support programs

that serve at-risk children, teens, and young adults. Applicants are expected to evaluate the following: how the support programs operate, how they appeal to local youth and whether they achieve the goal of minimizing criminal justice involvement, their success in integrating with social services, as well as their cost-effectiveness.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Deadline:** December 28, 2017  
11:59PM EST

**Contact:**  
Manhattan District Attorney's Office  
One Hogan Place  
New York, NY 10013

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** <http://cjii.org/request-proposals-evaluate-youth-opportunity-hubs/>

## 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](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/TransCertificates>

## LOCAL GRANTS (Cont.):

The NYC Department of Youth and Community Development  
1.800.246.4646  
[transportation@dycd.nyc.gov](mailto: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 a username and password for access: <https://a826-web01.nyc.gov/GIGrant/Default.aspx>

Local Sewer Office contact information: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/forms\\_and\\_permits/locations.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/forms_and_permits/locations.shtml)

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact:** For more help or information, please

email: [gigantprogram@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:gigantprogram@dep.nyc.gov)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** [http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/stormwater/nyc\\_green\\_infrastructure\\_grant\\_program.shtml](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>

### 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

**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)

# —PRIVATE GRANTS—

## PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E) AND AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, CALIFORNIA COUNCIL (AIACC) ARCHITECTURE AT ZERO

Prizes to USA, Canada, and International architects, urban planners, engineers, landscape architects, designers, and students for successfully designing an energy efficient educational and visitor center located in Tiburon, California. The purpose of this competition is to demonstrate and promote net-zero energy building projects.

The Architecture at Zero competition challenge is to create a zero net energy bayside community education and visitor's center, in support of the mission of the Romberg Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies (RTC). This facility is San Francisco State University's center for estuary and ocean science located on 53 acres of bayside property in Tiburon, California.

The competition has two components. First, entrants will create an overall site plan to accommodate the program. Entrants are encouraged to highlight any energy efficiency strategies or systems shown. Second, entrants will design two buildings in detail, to indicate zero net energy (ZNE) performance. In order to demonstrate the building design and its performance, entrants will provide required documentation and may also include supplementary documentation.

Entries are weighed individually, not in competition with others. Jury decisions will be based solely on the materials submitted. Criteria include quality of design, resolution of the program or idea, innovation,

thoughtfulness, and technique

Contact Information:

To register for the Interim Review, review the available dates and times for the review and send up to 5 possible dates/times (from list) to: [info@architecture@zero.com](mailto:info@architecture@zero.com). Include student/team name and phone number for video/phone conference.

**Deadline:** January 10, 2018 1:00 PM PST Receipt for registrations; the deadline for receipt of proposals is 01/30/18 1:00 PM PST

**Register Online:**

<https://www.conferenceabstracts.com/cfp2/login.asp?EventKey=NMDAMWNJ>

**Contact:**

Phone: 415-305-0427

Email: [info@architectureatzero.com](mailto:info@architectureatzero.com)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** <http://www.architectureatzero.com/challenge>

## CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK CITY NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS

Grants of up to \$3,000 to New York City resident-led groups and schools for community improvement projects. Priority is given to Title I public schools and groups in low-income neighborhoods. Funding is intended for projects that engage local residents on a volunteer basis to improve the local quality of life. Projects may address a variety of issues, environmentalism, physical fitness, arts and culture, beautification, food justice, education and more.

**Deadline:** January 22, 2018 11:59 PM

**Contact:** To RSVP for an informational session, call or email the listed contact on the RFP URL

below. Application drafts may be emailed to Shawn Whitehorn at [swhitehorn@citizensnyc.org](mailto:swhitehorn@citizensnyc.org). For questions, email or call Shawn at 212-822-9563.

To apply online (preferred method): <https://www.tfaforms.com/445634>

Email: [grants@citizensnyc.org](mailto:grants@citizensnyc.org)

Fax: 212-989-0983

Mail to:

Neighborhood Grants  
Citizens Committee of New York City  
77 Water Street, Suite 202  
New York, NY 10005

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** <http://www.citizensnyc.org/grants/neighborhood-grants>

## FUND FOR TEACHERS FELLOWSHIP GRANT

Fellowships of up to \$5,000 to USA preK-12th grade educators and up to \$10,000 to educator teams for projects that support professional growth and development. Funding is intended to strengthen the applicants' teaching practice and to assist them in meeting their students' needs. Grants can be used for an unlimited variety of projects that are designed to create enhanced learning environments for teachers, their students, and their school communities.

**Deadline:** January 1, 2018 5:00 PM CST

**Contact:**

Salma Zaky

Email: [salma@fundforteachers.org](mailto:salma@fundforteachers.org)

Phone: 281.302.2753

URL for Full Text (RFP): [http://fft.fundforteachers.org/applications/guideline/program\\_id:169/step:overview](http://fft.fundforteachers.org/applications/guideline/program_id:169/step:overview)

## PRIVATE GRANTS (Cont.):

### 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.

**Conf. Date:** December 11, 2017

**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](mailto:mayda.bosco@nyspi.columbia.edu)

For administrative questions, please contact: [hapfell@nyspi.columbia.edu](mailto:hapfell@nyspi.columbia.edu)

To discuss your application plan or eligibility, please contact:

Kathleen Pike, PhD  
646.774.5308  
[kmp2@cumc.columbia.edu](mailto:kmp2@cumc.columbia.edu)

Harold A. Pincus, MD  
646.774.5400  
[pincush@nyspi.columbia.edu](mailto: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](mailto:missioncontrol@ecybermission.com)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
<https://www.ecybermission.com/>

### 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.

**LOI Date:** December 31, 2017

**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](mailto: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.

**LOI Date:** December 31, 2017

**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/>

### CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK CITY

Grants of up to \$3,000 to New York City resident-led groups and schools for community improvement projects. Priority is given to Title I public schools and groups in low-income neighborhoods. Funding is intended for projects that engage local residents on a volunteer basis to

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improve the local quality of life. Projects may address a variety of issues, environmentalism, physical fitness, arts and culture, beautification, food justice, education and more.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Deadline:** January 22, 2018 11:59PM

**Contact:**  
Shawn Whitehorn  
(212) 822-9563  
whitehorn@citizensnyc.org

Neighborhood Grants  
Citizens Committee of New York City  
77 Water Street, Suite 202  
New York, NY 10005

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** <http://www.citizensnyc.org/grants/neighborhood-grants>

### 2018 RWJF CULTURE OF HEALTH PRIZE FOUNDATION / CORPORATION: ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION (RWJF)

Prizes of \$25,000 and other award benefits to USA and territories local governments, tribes, regions, and nonprofits representing communities that have prioritized health. Initial applications are due November 3. Strong candidates are forming effective partnerships and commitments that will provide all citizens, especially those facing health barriers, with the ability to live well. A Culture of Health recognizes that health and well-being are greatly influenced by where people live, learn, work, and play; the safety of surroundings; and the relationships present in families and communities. The Prize elevates the compelling stories of local leaders and community members who together are transforming neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and more—so

that better health flourishes everywhere.

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

**Deadline:** January 18, 2018 3:00 PM ET

**Contact:**  
Carrie Carroll, Deputy Director  
Phone: 608-263-6983  
Email: prize@match.wisc.edu

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
<https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2017/chr-prize6.html>

### 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](mailto:Athena@ProjectAthena.org)  
Website: [www.projectathena.org](http://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. Warchal  
(703) 292-4861  
[hwarchal@nsf.gov](mailto:hwarchal@nsf.gov) (preferred contact method)



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**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%

**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)

**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](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.

**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.

**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.

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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 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](mailto: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](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.

**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.

**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

