



# 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—

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (GRFP)

Fellowships to USA and territories students to support doctoral or master's degree research in the STEM fields, as well as STEM education. This program selects students early in their graduate careers according to a demonstrated potential for significant achievements in STEM research of STEM education.

**Deadline :** 10/22/18

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**  
\$138,000

**Estimated Size of Grant:**  
Currently, NSF provides a stipend of \$34,000 to the Fellow and a cost-of-education allowance of \$12,000 to the graduate degree-granting institution for each Fellow who uses the fellowship support in a fellowship year.

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

**Contact Information:**  
Susan Brennan  
(866) 673-4737  
info@nsfgrfp.org

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
[https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=6201&org=NSF&sel\\_org=NSF&from=fund](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund)

## OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH TRAINING PROJECT GRANTS (TPGS)

This program will support high-quality academic training programs and academic certificate programs in core OSH disciplines of Industrial

Hygiene (IH), Occupational Health Nursing (OHN), Occupational Medicine Residency (OMR), and Occupational Safety (OS) and in closely related allied disciplines.

**Deadline:** 10/26/18

**Estimated Total Program Funding:**  
\$3,000,000

**Estimated Size of Grant:**  
Undergraduate Programs: Up to \$50,000 per year  
Graduate Programs: Up to \$150,000 per year  
Occupational Medicine Residency Programs: Up to \$250,000 per year  
Non-academic programs: Budget requests may vary,

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

**Contact Information:**  
NIH Grants Information  
Email: grantsinfo@od.nih.gov (prefer red method of contact)  
Telephone: 301-945-7573

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-352.html>

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S (USDA) FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE (FNS) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (NSLP) - AFTERSCHOOL SNACK SERVICE

Grants to USA and Territories schools and afterschool care programs to provide needy children with snack services during afternoon programming. This program offers cash reimbursements to programs in order to provide enrolled children a nutritional boost during afterschool activities.

The afterschool snack component of the National School Lunch Program is a federally assisted snack service that fills the afternoon hunger gap for school children. The snack service is administered at the Federal level by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Estimated Size of Grant:** varies

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

**Contact Information:**  
Communication Division  
3101 Park Center Drive, Suite 926  
Alexandria, Virginia 22302  
703-305-2281

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/afterschool-snacks>

## 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.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Estimated Size of Grant:** varies

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

**Contact Information:**

(206) 220-7660 Main Office  
(206) 220-7669 Fax

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
<https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>

# —STATE GRANTS—

## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 2018 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) anticipates using primarily Hazardous Waste Cleanup Account Funding for these projects. DEC may potentially receive additional funding from other sources for qualifying projects. Should such funding become available, DEC reserves the right to award all available funding for scored and ranked projects, consistent with the method of award described in this grant opportunity.

In order to be eligible, the property must have been the subject of an environmental investigation under the New York State Environmental Restoration Program, and have a DEC-issued Record of Decision (ROD) for the site. The project's purpose must be to implement the remedy described in the ROD or as subsequently modified based on new information in accordance with NYSDEC Division of Environmental Remediation Policy DER-2, Making Changes to Selected Remedies.

**Deadline:** September 07, 2018

**Anticipated Amount of Award:**  
Minimum of \$20,000 Maximum of \$3,000,000

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

**Contact Information:**

ERP 2018 Program Manager  
Email: derweb@dec.ny.gov

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

[https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants\\_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx?NavItem=2](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx?NavItem=2)

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

Farm-to-School is the promotion and use of foods produced by local farmers in meals served in cafeterias of K-12 schools. Associations between farms and schools through the cafeteria and classroom can enhance the quality of food served. With over 700 school districts in NYS, there is the opportunity to foster relationships among local farmers, food hubs, producers, processors, and distributors to benefit school-age children.

While serving locally produced food in school cafeterias may seem simple, developing Farm-to-School connections highlights several challenges, particularly the lack of an established infrastructure or network of stakeholders that includes all the necessary parties: farmers, food service directors, food service contract management companies, food distributors, processors, agriculture organizations, and commodity organizations. Other challenges include:

- Seasonality: Farmers plan their crops in January, long before schools making purchasing decisions and place bids for products in the summer. In addition, the summer growing season is when schools are not in session.
- Inconsistent quality, quantity, and sizing: schools need produce to be served in standard units and meet specifications.
- Processing and packaging: schools need vegetables and fruits to be processed and packaged in standard units.
- Bidding: sending and reviewing bids from individual farmers can be time consuming and complex for school procurement and fiscal staff.
- Delivery/pick up: distribution can be complicated when purchasing from multiple growers.
- Lack of equipment and skills to

store, prepare and serve fresh produce procured for school meals programs.

**Deadline:** October 01, 2018

**Total Funding Available:**  
\$1,500,000.00

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

**Contact Information:**

William Shattuck  
william.shattuck@agriculture.ny.gov

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

<https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/rfps.html>

## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 2018 TREES FOR TRIBS GRANT PROGRAM

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is pleased to announce available state Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) funding for qualifying governmental entities or not-for-profit (NFP) organizations. Grant projects must implement tree and shrub planting activities to replant New York's Riparian Areas through the Trees for Tribs program. Since 2007, Trees for Tribs has been engaging private landowners, conservation organizations, municipalities and volunteers in the planting of native trees and shrubs near streams to improve wildlife habitat, water quality and storm resiliency. This grant application is designed to boost community capacity statewide to complete tree and shrub planting activities in riparian areas. Projects implemented on non-state-owned properties must provide justification for how projects provide public benefit.

**Deadline:** September 07, 2018

## STATE GRANTS (Cont.):

**Estimated Size of Grant:**

Minimum 11,000 up to 100,000

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

**Contact Information:**

Mary Hegarty  
mary.hegarty@dec.ny.gov

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

[https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants\\_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx?NavItem1=2](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx?NavItem1=2)

### NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fiscal Year 2018-19 Recruitment and Retention Grant Program seeks applications for up to \$25,000 in funding made available by the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES). Funding to support this program is made available through section 99-q of the State Finance Law. This grant opportunity is designed to support the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters and emergency services personnel by promoting the development of, or support existing, regional recruitment and retention efforts.

Organizations that are located within, and serve the State of New York are eligible to apply. Eligible organizations include: volunteer fire companies or fire departments, municipalities and/or fire districts acting on behalf of fire departments, fire companies and/or emergency services organizations operating under the authority of that municipality or district and comprised of 50% or more volunteers; volunteer emergency medical service organizations or statewide organizations representing volunteer firefighters and emergency service personnel.

The program's primary objectives are to support organizational leadership

development through education and training and to develop and implement recruitment and retention programs and materials.

**Deadline:** September 14, 2018

**Estimated Size of Grant:**

Varies

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

**Contact Information:**

Nicole Erickson  
grant.info@dhses.ny.gov

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

<http://www.dhses.ny.gov/ofpc/recruit-retain-grant/>

### NEW YORK STATE PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONNECT KIDS TO PARKS FIELD TRIP GRANT PROGRAM (CONNECT KIDS)

Grants of up to \$1,000 to New York public schools, school districts, afterschool programs, and youth bureaus for field trips that connect students with nature and state heritage. This program supports visits to state parks, nature centers, historic sites, fish hatcheries, environmental education centers, and conservation areas.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Estimated Size of Grant:**

Up to \$1,000

**Term of Contract:**

Field trips may take place from July 2017 through June 2018.

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

**Contact Information:**

Susan Carver  
518-474-6736  
susan.carver@parks.ny.gov

NYS OPRHP, EMB  
625 Broadway, 2nd Floor  
Albany, NY 12207

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

<https://parks.ny.gov/environment/connect-kids/grant-program.aspx>

### NYS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (NYSDEC) MUNICIPAL WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM (MWR&R) - WASTE REDUCTION AND PREVENTION PROJECTS, RECYCLING CAPITAL PROJECTS, AND RECYCLING COORDINATION AND EDUCATION PROJECTS

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

**Estimated Size of Grant:**

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

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

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

**Contact Information:**

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>



## STATE GRANTS (Cont.):

### NYS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (NYSDEC) 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.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**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

**Contact Information:**

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

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

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2590.html>

### NY STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 2019-2020 CONSERVATION PRESERVATION DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

To encourage the proper care and accessibility of research materials in the State, to promote the use and development of guidelines and standards for conservation/preservation work, and to support the growth of local and cooperative preservation programs. To provide modest financial support for projects that contribute to the preservation of significant research materials in libraries, archives, historical societies, and other agencies within the State of New York, whether by improving collection storage environments, reformatting or treating collections or other preservation activities described in these guidelines.

**Deadline:** November 09, 2018

**Eligibility:**

See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

**Contact Information:**

Holly Peacock  
preservation@nysed.gov

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

<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/cp/index.html>

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION GRANT OPPORTUNITY COMMUNITY BASED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

The New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) invites applications from not-for-profit and for-profit providers for the development and operation of Community Based Residential Programs (CBRP) for individuals under Community Supervision. The CBRP is a housing initiative to assist parolees under the jurisdiction of DOCCS to attain stability in the community while providing for individual case needs and community safety. CBRPs provide food,

counseling, and other services such as substance abuse treatment, educational/vocational training, mental health and social services to residents either directly or through referral to credentialed providers. (Note: a CBRP is not to be confused with Substance Use Residential Treatment Programs). To be eligible for an award, programs must have a current and valid Certificate of Occupancy (COO). For initial award, applicants must have the demonstrated ability to start the program on May 1, 2018, or upon approval by the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC). An approved site visit may be required by DOCCS within 10-days of a tentative contract award notification by the Commissioner.

**Deadline:** January 30, 2020

**Eligibility:**

See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

**Contact Information:**

Linda Mitchell  
linda.mitchell@doocs.ny.gov

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

[https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants\\_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={db3180ad-0914-4e08-aff3-09cdcd7a0770}](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={db3180ad-0914-4e08-aff3-09cdcd7a0770})



### 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)

## FREE TRAINING CLASSES

### **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)

### **THE FOUNDATION CENTER**

The Foundation Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. grants and funding related resources. The foundation also offers the following free training classes:

#### **INTRODUCTION TO FINDING GRANTS -**

October 11, 2018 1 1:00 am - 12:30 pm

You will learn the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants, including:

- Who funds nonprofits and what are their motivations.
- What do funders really want to know about the organizations they are interested in funding.
- How do you identify potential funders and make the first approach.

#### **INTRODUCTION TO PROPOSAL WRITING**

September 6, 2018 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

This class will provide you with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation. It will include:

- The basic elements of a proposal
- The "do's" and "don'ts" of writing and submitting a proposal
- How to follow up whether the answer is yes or no
- 30-minute hands-on exercise to develop a proposal outline

#### **INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT BUDGETS:**

September 6, 2018 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

This class will provide you with step-by-step instructions on how to generate a standard project budget for a foundation proposal.

[www.foundationcenter.org](http://www.foundationcenter.org)

# —LOCAL GRANTS—

## NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS (NYSICA) DE-CENTRALIZATION PROGRAM, BROOKLYN ARTS COUNCIL (BAC) LOCAL ARTS SUPPORT (LAS) GRANT

Grants ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 to Brooklyn, New York nonprofits or artists and New York City artists in partnership with Brooklyn nonprofits for local arts projects. New applicants and those who have not received this grant since 2016 are required to attend an information session prior to applying. The arts projects can be interdisciplinary or multi-disciplinary, visual, literary, or performing arts, and should engage a diverse range of local communities.

Program areas of funding include: dance; film/video/media; folk arts; interdisciplinary arts; literary arts; multi-disciplinary projects; music/opera; theater/musical theater; visual arts/crafts.

Competitive projects will demonstrate the ability to identify the community it strives to engage and articulate the proposed methods of engagement in a thoughtful association between the philosophy of the project and said community. Projects should include a clear, realistic timeline that demonstrates the ability to complete the project to scope within the calendar year 2019; engagement of experienced and appropriate personnel, including appropriateness of nonprofit partner; and plans to promote the project. BAC strongly supports the payment of artist fees that are field and project appropriate.

Funded projects must be open and accessible to the Brooklyn population and in compliance

with the Americans with Disabilities Act whenever possible.

Funding is provided for:

- Public projects occurring in Brooklyn in the calendar year 2019.
- Refer to specific grant opportunities for program-specific funding priorities and review criteria for overall funding criteria. All will be funded.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Estimated Size of Grant:**

\$2,000 - \$5,000

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

**Contact Information:**

grants@brooklynartscouncil.org.

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

<http://www.brooklynartscouncil.org/documents/2591>

## BRONX COUNCIL ON THE ARTS (BCA)

GRANTS OF \$2,500 TO NEW YORK City artists based in the Bronx to create new work that will be performed or exhibited in a community setting. First-time applicants must attend a workshop before applying. Innovative projects that address the concept of community will be given preference.

An essential element of this funding is a community engagement component. The project must engage a segment of the community through a public program, such as an exhibition or performance that is open to the public, and/or the inclusion of community involvement in the develop-

ment and creative process of the artist's project. This inclusion can be in the form of feedback, response, interaction and/or social practice by or with community members. Some examples of this type of interaction are interviews with a segment of the community, creation of parallel work by a community group, or stories and anecdotes collected from a community group that relate to the concept or content of the project.

New Work is designed to increase support for local artist-initiated activity and to highlight the role of artists as important members of the community. These grants are intended to support creative (not interpretive) professional artists interested in working within a community setting.

Competitive proposals will identify the community the artist plans to work with and the methods they will use to reach and include that audience.

Panels recommend a level of funding according to the following equally important criteria:

- Artistic merit of the proposed project.
- Overall quality and clarity of application narrative and budget.
- Demonstrated audience and community benefit to be derived from the project.
- Non-duplication of similar existing programming, geographic area, and/or community served.
- Clearly defined ability to successfully complete the project.

The New Work process is highly competitive. Applicants are expected to address each one of these criterion throughout their proposal.



## LOCAL GRANTS (Cont.):

For purposes of this grant, “community” can be defined as: geographic area; cultural, social, racial or socio-economic demographic; and/or artistic community. Competitive proposals often illustrate their uniqueness and innovation within the borough.

“Community support and interest” and “audience benefit” can be demonstrated by: applicant’s ability to define the audience and clearly articulate how the audience will benefit from the proposed project; community partnerships/collaborations; production/exhibition history; and/or audience/collaborator numbers and demographics.

Bronx Council on the Arts Community Engagement Grants aim to contribute to the cultural life of the borough through their support of community-based, high-quality arts projects in all disciplines, genres, and styles. Disciplines include: dance; film/video/media; folk arts; interdisciplinary arts; literary arts; multidisciplinary projects; music; opera; theater; visual arts/crafts. Deadline: 10/15/18

**Estimated Size of Grant:**  
\$2,500

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

**Contact Information:**  
Bronx Council On The Arts  
1738 Hone Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10461-1486 .  
718-931-9500

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
<http://www.bronxarts.org/afcg.asp>

### MAYOR'S OFFICE OF MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT MADE IN NY MEDIA EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Grants to New York City companies working in the entertainment industry for employee training, with a primary emphasis on activities that will increase creative, technical, and business skills. The purpose of this program is to help entertainment businesses grow. Consideration will be given to all proposals that will increase revenue and help

employees acquire new skills and/or increase their compensation.

Grantees will work with program staff to design a proposal that will help the business earn more money and employees gain much-needed skills. The grantee will supply the ideas; grant program staff will provide assistance in creating a proposal.

Proposals will be reviewed with the following questions in mind:  
-How much, if at all, will this training help your company increase its revenue in the next year?

-How much, if at all, will this training help your employees acquire new skills, responsibilities, and/or increase their compensation in the next year?

-Why do you need this support? Could you conduct or pay for training on your own?

-The better you can demonstrate that training will increase your revenues, enable your employees to develop critical skills, and that you need grant support to provide this training, the stronger the likelihood that your proposal will be funded.

## HOW TO FIND GRANTS

- Find out who is eligible for a grant by going to the following website: (<http://www.grants.gov/aboutgrants/eligibility.jsp>).
- If eligible, search for programs in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) (<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=list&tab=list>) includes grants, loans, business and nonfinancial help.
- Search federal websites given in each CFDA program description for more information and for state administering agencies responsible for managing these programs.
- Check current federal grants opportunities at Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/>), sign up for email notification, and apply online.
- Search foundations for project funding: use the Foundation Center (<http://www.foundationcenter.org/>) website to identify national, state, and community foundations.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Estimated Size of Grant:**

The cost of training can vary widely depending on what kind of training you need; a good rule of thumb is between \$1,000 and \$5,000 per staff member. Recipients will be reimbursed 70% of the total.

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

**Contact Information:**

Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs. Submit a pre-application: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/mome/initiatives/pre-application.pagetraining@sbs.nyc.gov>

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

<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/mome/initiatives/training-media-employees.page>

**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 Information:**

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:**

The NYC Department of Youth and Community Development  
1.800.246.4646

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

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

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/involved/funding-and-support/transportation-program.page>

**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.

**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>

**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)

## —PRIVATE GRANTS—

### COLOCATION AMERICA STEM INNOVATION GRANT

The STEM Grant Selection Committee is looking to fund programs or projects that offer students:

- An innovative (i.e. unique) approach to learning STEM
- Developmentally-appropriate STEM curriculum and/or resources
- Activities that support a real-life application of STEM knowledge

Colocation America supports funding innovative pilot programs as well as long-proven STEM programs around the U.S.

Funds awarded through the grant may be used in the following ways:

- Tools/Equipment
- Stipends for Staff
- Field trips
- Travel expenses (e.g. buses)
- Curriculum Development and/or Curriculum Purchase
- Professional Development

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

**Deadline:** 09/03/18

**Contact:** For more help or information, please email: [CSR@ColocationAmerica.com](mailto:CSR@ColocationAmerica.com)

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

<http://www.colocationamerica.com/stem-grant>

### QUEENS COUNCIL ON THE ARTS (QCA) QUEENS ARTS FUND (QAF)

Grants of \$3,000 to Queens, New York individual artists to support the creation of new work in any artistic discipline. Several information sessions will take place prior to the application deadline. First-time applicants and those applicants who have not applied in the past two years must either attend a session or a one-on-one meeting.

New work is defined as work that has not been produced or presented to an audience before.

This is open to artists of all disciplines:  
Visual artists working in fiber, folk arts and traditional, graphics, media arts, film and video,

painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture are encouraged to apply, as are composers, choreographers, playwrights, literary artists, poets and spoken word artists.

Projects should culminate in an exhibition or presentation in the 2019 calendar year that is accessible and engages the general public of Queens.

Grant funds can be used for:

- Artists' fees
- Marketing and publicity costs
- Supplies and materials needed for the execution of the project

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

**Deadline:** 10/25/18

**Contact:** For more help or information, please email: [dbamba@queenscouncilarts.org](mailto:dbamba@queenscouncilarts.org)

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

<https://www.queenscouncilarts.org/new-work-grant/>

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## PRIVATE GRANTS (Cont.):

### THE KRESGE FOUNDATION

Grants to USA nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies for community development and revitalization activities and initiatives that include a significant arts and cultural element. Funding will be provided to applicants that demonstrate the following criteria:

- Engage in cross-disciplinary, cross-sector activities.
- Exhibit strong leadership.
- Include artists and arts organizations.
- Extend benefits to all stakeholders, especially low-income community members.
- Demonstrate commitment to sustained engagement and empowerment of low-income residents.
- Work to ensure current residents can remain in their community even where revitalization changes neighborhood economics.

In addition, the Foundation looks for projects and organizations in communities that:

- Lack traditional investors, but have secured some public or philanthropic investments to support other elements of community revitalization.
- Demonstrate success in pursuing creative placemaking strategies.
- Show support for the creative placemaking effort from multiple sectors.

**Deadline :** Ongoing

**Estimated Total Funding:** varies

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

**Contact Information:**

Questions? Please contact the Grants Inquiry Coordinator at 248-643-9630 or by email at <http://kresge.org/email-us>.

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

<https://kresge.org/programs/arts-culture/place-based-initiatives-o>

### LOWER MANHATTAN HQ (LMHQ) AND CONEDISON BRIGHT IDEAS NONPROFIT MEETING SPACE GRANT. IN-KIND SUPPORT TO USA AND PUERTO RICO NONPROFITS FOR MEETING AND EVENT SPACES IN NEW YORK CITY

In-kind support to USA and Puerto Rico nonprofit organizations requiring spaces for meetings and events in New York City. Spaces will be available free of charge to nonprofits on weekday evenings twice per month. The available meeting space may accommodate up to 16 people (board room style) or up to 30 people (audience style). The 140-person event space will be available one evening per month, only on weekday evenings.

Eligible nonprofits are able to utilize the grant once for the Tesla classroom and once for the event space. Nonprofits always receive 25% off rental prices at LMHQ. The grant offers a four hour slot in either space and additional time is billed at a 25% discount to nonprofits.

**Deadline :** Ongoing

**Estimated Total Funding:** varies

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

**Contact Information:**

LMHQ  
150 Broadway, 20th Floor  
New York, NY 10038

646-779-9616  
[hello@lmhq.nyc](mailto:hello@lmhq.nyc)

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

<https://lmhq.nyc/rent-lmhq#grant>

### CHARLES STEWART MOTT FOUNDATION

Grants to USA charitable, educational, and governmental organizations for programs and projects that promote education. Funding is intended to support efforts to expand learning opportunities and supports for children, particularly those from low- and moderate-income communities.

The goal of these grants is to help all children, especially those in underserved communities, acquire the knowledge, skills, and behaviors they need to succeed in college, career pathways, and life.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Estimated Total Funding:** varies

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

**Contact Information:**

Office of Proposal Entry  
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation  
Mott Foundation Building  
503 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 1200  
Flint, MI 48502-1851  
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Benita Melton, Program Director,  
Education

Email: [info@mott.org](mailto:info@mott.org)  
Phone: +1-810-238-5651  
Fax: +1-810-766-1753

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

<https://www.mott.org/work/grantseekers/>

### TEACHING THE HUDSON VALLEY (THV) EXPLORE AWARDS

Grants to New York K-12 public and private schools, nonprofit after



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school and summer programs, and nonprofit and government-owned cultural and historic sites for programs that promote environmental and historic preservation of the Hudson River Valley area.

The purposes of these grants are to:

- Create opportunities for students to explore the history, environment, and culture of the Hudson River Valley, connecting their studies to significant places;
- Encourage students' appreciation for and stewardship of their communities and cultures; and
- Connect teachers with site educators and place-based learning.

**Deadline:** Ongoing - Submit applications at least six weeks before the proposed trip.

**Estimated Total Funding:** varies

**Eligibility:**

See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

**Additional Eligibility Criteria:**

K-12 public and private schools, nonprofit after-school or summer programs, and qualified places (see below) hosting classes or youth groups in Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Ulster, or Westchester counties may submit applications.

**Contact Information:**

Email applications to [info@TeachingtheHudsonValley.org](mailto:info@TeachingtheHudsonValley.org).

If you cannot email the signature sheet, please fax or mail it to:  
Fax: 845-229-7115, attention: THV  
Mail To: THV, 4097 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park 12538

For more information, call 845-229-9116, ext. 2035.

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

<https://www.teachingthehudsonvalley.org/grants/thv-explore-award/>

### DISABLED VETERANS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (DVNF)

In-kind grants of donated goods and services to USA organizations for distribution programs to support homeless, low-income, and disabled veterans. The types of donated goods vary, but will include vital necessities like water, health and hygiene, and clothing items for veterans from all walks of life.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Estimated Total Funding:** varies

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

**Additional Eligibility Criteria:**

This opportunity is open to organizations in the United States that serve veterans. Please note that your organization should be equipped to unload, handle, and store up to 24 pallets worth of goods.

**Contact Information:**

To register and apply:  
[https://ctk.apricot.info/auth/autologin/org\\_id/699/hash/e9c4b54b4cf5a5e8856cba7089488fe4ec5182b5](https://ctk.apricot.info/auth/autologin/org_id/699/hash/e9c4b54b4cf5a5e8856cba7089488fe4ec5182b5)

4601 Forbes Blvd. – Suite #130 – Lanham, MD 20706  
Phone: (202) 737-0522  
Email: [info@dvnf.org](mailto:info@dvnf.org)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
<http://dvnf.org/our-work/grants/>

### 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.

**Estimated Total Funding:** varies

**Contact Information:**

Phone: 619-322-4846

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

<http://projectathena.org/>

### 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



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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

**Estimated Total Funding:** varies

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

**Contact:** [info@emcf.org](mailto:info@emcf.org)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):**  
<http://www.emcf.org/grantees/>

### THE FORD FOUNDATION- JUST FILMS

The Ford Foundation-Just Films support artist-driven film and new media storytelling projects that explore aspects of inequality, as well as the organizations and networks that support these projects.

Applications can be submitted at <http://www.fordfound.org/work/our-grants/justfilms/justfilms-inquiry/>

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Eligibility:**  
See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines

for full eligibility

**Contact Information:**

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

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

<http://www.emcf.org/>

### 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

**Estimated Total Funding:** varies

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

**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)

### 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

**Estimated Total Funding:** varies

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

**Contact Information:**

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)

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

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

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- Spell out the need.
- Differentiate yourself.
- Target a specific project for your proposal.
- Eliminate industry words and jargon.
- Lose the \$10 words.
- Be a good storyteller.
- Focus more on solutions than problems.
- Be sure your budget makes sense.
- Recruit an objective reviewer.
- Don't procrastinate.
- Pay close attention to details.
- Don't send unnecessary attachments.

