



PATHWAYS TO FUNDING

INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL & PRIVATE GRANTS

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

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

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



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—FEDERAL GRANTS—

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

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_NYSSGG/module/nysgg/gportal.aspx?NavItem1=2

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is pleased to announce funding for projects that will implement priorities of the Hudson River Estuary Action Agenda - to provide benefits of a vital estuary ecosystem: clean water; resilient communities; the sustainability of Estuary fish, wildlife, and habitats; conservation of natural scenery; and enhanced access, river education, and recreational opportunities. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) anticipates approximately \$950,000 in available funding for River Access projects to support projects and plans to improve access for fishing, swimming, boating, and/or wildlife-dependent recreation on tidal waters, providing universal access and storm resiliency. Funding for this grant opportunity is provided by the NYS Environmental Protection Fund (\$200,000) and Natural Resource Damages (NRD) GM/Tarrytown Hudson River Settlement (\$750,000). Projects must implement objectives of the Hudson River Estuary Action Agenda.

Deadline: August 22, 2018

Estimated Size of Grant:
\$10,500 - \$50,000

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

Contact Information:
Susan Pepe
HREPgrants@dec.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):
https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSSGG/module/nysgg/gportal.aspx?NavItem1=2

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

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_NYSSGG/module/nysgg/gportal.aspx?NavItem1=2

NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FY2017 CYBER SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

STATE GRANTS (Cont.):

Fiscal Year 2017 Cyber Security Grant Program seeks applications for up to \$50,000 in federal State Homeland Security Program funding made available by the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES). The purpose of this grant opportunity is to aid New York State's local jurisdictions in enhancing their ability to protect, identify, respond to and recover from cyber incidents, through the funding of eligible planning, equipment, training and exercises costs.

Deadline: August 07, 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/grants/targeted.cfm>

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

URL for Full Text (RFP):

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/4776.html>

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>

CORE FULBRIGHT U.S.

STATE GRANTS (Cont.):

SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Grants to USA academics and professionals to participate in research and teaching in a broad range of disciplines. Funding will support work at qualifying institutions, research centers, and organizations throughout the world. Opportunities are open to university and college faculty and administrators, as well as artists, professionals, scientists, journalists, independent scholars, lawyers, and others.

In addition to several new program models designed to meet the changing needs of U.S. academics and professionals, Fulbright is offering more opportunities for flexible, multi-country grants.

Deadline: 08/01/18

Eligibility:

See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

Contact Information:

scholars@iie.org

URL for Full Text (RFP):

<https://www.cies.org/program/core-fulbright-us-scholar-program>

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@doccs.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):

https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={db3180ad-0914-4e08-aff3-09cdcd7a0770}

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

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

resettlement while protecting the health of the US population.

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

Deadline: Ongoing

Anticipated Amount of Award: varies

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

Contact Information:

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

URL for Full Text (RFP):

<https://www.health.ny.gov/funding/rfa/rma/>



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

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

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 FUNDRAISING RESOURCES & DATA-BASES: July 31, 2018

Learn about the NEW Foundation Directory Online, the most comprehensive prospect research tool with over 140,000+ grantmaker profiles, and receive a preview of Foundation Maps and Grants to Individuals Online.

PROPOSAL WRITING BOOT CAMP: July 24-July 26, 2018

This three-day project-based immersion course focuses on the essential knowledge and skills fundraisers need to develop effective foundation proposals. Participants will become familiar with the key components of a competitive grant proposal to a foundation and learn best practices for developing a well-organized budget and a targeted list of foundation funding prospects. Participants will be encouraged to approach their proposal from the funder's perspective and to think critically about what makes a compelling pitch.

INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT BUDGETS: July 25, 2018

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

Need help filling out incorporation and tax exempt 501 (c)(3) paperwork ?

Visit GRANTSPACE at <http://grantspace.org/tools/knowledge-base/nonprofit-management/establishment/help-with-incorporation-501-c-3-paperwork>

—LOCAL GRANTS—

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.

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

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

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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: gigrantprogram@dep.nyc.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):

http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/stormwater/nyc_green_infrastructure_grant_program.shtml

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 Information:

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

URL for Full Text (RFP):

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

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.

—PRIVATE GRANTS—

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

URL for Full Text (RFP):

<https://lmhq.nyc/rent-lmq#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
Staff Contact Information:

Benita Melton, Program Director,
Education

Email: 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.

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/e9c4b54b4fcfa5e8856cba7089488fe4ec5182b5

4601 Forbes Blvd. – Suite #130 – Lanham, MD 20706
Phone: (202) 737-0522
Email: 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

PRIVATE GRANTS (Cont.):

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

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
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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
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inquiries@mellon.org

URL for Full Text (RFP):

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

TWELVE QUICK TIPS FOR BETTER GRANT WRITING

- 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.

