



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—

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:
Email: computers.learning@gsa.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):
https://computersforlearning.gov/hm/hp_schooleducation.htm

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?pgm_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/>

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP GRANTS FOR LIBRARIES (NLG-L)

Grants to USA Nonprofits, Agencies, Libraries, and Schools to Enhance Practices in the Library and Archive Fields

Deadline: 03/20/19

Estimated Size of Grant: varies

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

Contact Information:

sfuller@imls.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):
[https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-](https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-grants-libraries)

[grants-libraries](#)

MUSEUMS FOR AMERICA GRANT PROGRAM GRANTS TO USA NONPROFIT, STATE, AND LOCAL MUSEUMS FOR CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Grants starting from \$5,000 to USA and territories nonprofit or municipality-affiliated museums for projects that increase their capacity to serve the public. Funding is intended for ongoing or new museum activities within three funding categories that promote museums as a center of learning, as strong community anchors, and as stewards of collections.

Deadline: 03/20/19

Estimated Size of Grant: varies

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

Contact Information:
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/register.html>

URL for Full Text (RFP):
<https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/museums-america>

GANG SUPPRESSION: A LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTORIAL APPROACH TO ADDRESS GANG RECRUITMENT OF UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN GRANTS TO USA LAW ENFORCEMENT AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR PROGRAMS TO REDUCE GANG RECRUITMENT OF VULNERABLE CHILDREN

Grants to USA and territories law enforcement agencies, local government agencies, and tribal governments for the development and implementation of programs to reduce gang recruitment of unaccompanied youth. Funding is intended to reduce violent

crime and victimization of alien youth and children.

Unaccompanied alien children (UAC) are defined as children who lack lawful immigration status in the United States, are younger than age 18, and are without a parent or legal guardian in the United States who is available to provide care and physical custody.

OJJDP's gang and youth violence prevention strategy is founded on the recognition that preventing and reducing gang crime and violence require a shared framework of strategic and coordinated delivery of programs, services, and practices across multiple sectors that balance community development, prevention, intervention, and targeted suppression and enforcement.

The Gang Suppression: A Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Approach To Address Gang Recruitment of Unaccompanied Alien Children program is designed to reduce violent crime, gangs (specifically transnational gangs), and victimization and promote public safety in communities through implementation support for eligible communities that demonstrates their readiness to put a comprehensive strategic plan into action, based on a multilateral data-driven strategy.

Deadline: 10/04/18

Estimated Size of Grant: varies

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

Contact Information:
snarva@imls.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):
<https://www.ojjdp.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=471>

SCALING APPRENTICESHIP THROUGH SECTOR-BASED STRATEGIES

GRANTS TO USA IHES TO PROMOTE AND EXPAND APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES ON A NATIONAL SCALE

Grants to USA institutes of higher education for projects that develop and expand apprenticeship opportunities on a national scale. Applicants are advised that required registrations may take up to four weeks to complete. IHES will partner with national industry associations to develop and implement projects.

The purpose of this grant program is to support sector-based approaches to expanding efforts to develop and implement apprenticeships on a national scale in key industry sectors. The overarching goals of this grant program are threefold: (1) to accelerate the expansion of apprenticeships to new industry sectors reliant on H-1B visas, (2) to promote the large-scale expansion of apprenticeships across the nation, and (3) to increase apprenticeship opportunities for all Americans.

Recognizing that apprenticeship is a training strategy that operates on both the supply side and the demand side of the labor market, this grant program aims to increase both the number of apprenticeship positions and the ability of all Americans to gain access to this proven pathway to great careers.

Deadline: 10/04/18

Estimated Size of Grant: varies

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

Contact Information: snarva@imls.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP): https://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING REPAIR LOANS AND GRANTS GRANTS AND LOANS TO USA LOW-INCOME RURAL HOMEOWNERS FOR HOME REPAIRS AND SAFETY HAZARD REMOVAL

Deadline: Ongoing

Estimated Size of Grant: varies

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

Contact Information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/browse-state>

URL for Full Text (RFP): <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants>

FY 2018 – 2020 - BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT (BAA) GRANTS TO USA, CANADA, INTERNATIONAL NONPROFITS, FOR-PROFITS, INDIVIDUALS, AND AGENCIES FOR OCEAN AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE

This Broad Agency Announce-

ment is a mechanism to encourage research, education and outreach, innovative projects, or sponsorships that are not addressed through NOAA's competitive discretionary programs. This announcement is not soliciting goods or services for the direct benefit of NOAA. Funding for activities described in this notice is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2018, Fiscal Year 2019, and Fiscal Year 2020 appropriations. Applicants are hereby given notice that funds have not yet been appropriated for any activities described in this notice. Publication of this announcement does not oblige NOAA to review an application beyond an initial administrative review, or to award any specific project, or to obligate any available funds.

Deadline: Ongoing

Estimated Size of Grant: varies

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

Contact Information: Lamar Revis, Grants Officer
301.628.1308
lamar.revis@noaa.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP): <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants>

—STATE GRANTS—

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 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>

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@doccs.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):

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

STATE GRANTS (Cont.):

CAPITAL GRANTS FOR THE PRESERVATION, EXPANSION AND/OR RESTRUCTURING OF CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES GRANTS TO NEW YORK NON-PROFITS FOR MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS AND RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES SERVING CHILDREN

The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) announces the availability of capital funds for the preservation, restructuring and/or expansion of OMH Article 31 Licensed Residential Treatment Facilities (RTFs) and Mental Health Clinics licensed to serve children throughout New York State. Successful Applicants will demonstrate in their proposal a direct relationship between the proposed capital project and an improvement in the program's viability, accessibility, the quality of the service delivery/environment and/or the capacity to meet their population needs.

Priority will be given to RTFs and OMH designated Vital Access Provider (VAP) outpatient mental health clinic awardees serving children.

Estimated Size of Grant:

Applicants may request a minimum of \$200,000 and a maximum of \$1.5 million per application.

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

Deadline: 10/10/18

Contact Information:

Carol Swiderski, Contract Management Specialist
Fax: (518) 402-2529
Carol.Swiderski@omh.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):

<https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/rfp/2018/cap-grants/>

NEW YORK STATE COMPANION ANIMAL CAPITAL FUND GRANTS TO NEW YORK MUNICIPAL AND NONPROFIT ANIMAL SHELTERS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

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.

Estimated Size of Grant:

\$50,000 to \$500,000, depending on criteria noted in the RFP.

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

Deadline: 11/07/18

Contact Information:

Carol Swiderski, Contract Management Specialist
Fax: (518) 402-2529
Carol.Swiderski@omh.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):

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



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 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

—LOCAL GRANTS—

NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS (NYSICA) DECENTRALIZATION 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>

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:
<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/mome/initiatives/pre-application.pagettraining@sbs.nyc.gov>

URL for Full Text (RFP):
<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/mome/initiatives/training-media-employees.page>

LOCAL GRANTS (Cont.):

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 non-profit 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

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:
gigrantprogram@dep.nyc.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):

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

HOW TO FIND GRANTS

- 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.

—PRIVATE GRANTS—

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

URL for Full Text (RFP): <https://www.queenscouncilarts.org/new-work-grant/>

2019 COMMUNITY ARTS (CA) GRANTS GRANTS TO NEW YORK CITY NONPROFITS AND ARTISTS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ARTS PROJECTS IN THE BRONX

Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to New York City local nonprofits and artists partnering with a nonprofit to support arts projects that benefit the local Bronx community. First-time applicants (and those who have not applied in the last two years) are required to attend a workshop. All projects must be community-based and open and accessible to the Bronx public.

Community Arts Grants may include, but are not limited to, exhibitions, workshop series, performances (all disciplines), festivals, screenings or readings.

CAG aims to contribute to the cultural life of the borough through its support of community based, high-quality arts projects in all disciplines, genres, and styles.

Disciplines: dance; film/video/media; folk arts; interdisciplinary arts; literary arts; multi-disciplinary projects; music/opera; theater/drama/musical theater; visual arts/craft

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

Deadline: 10/15/18

Contact:
Bryan E. Glover
718-931-9500 ex.22
bryan@bronxarts.org

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



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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-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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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 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.

PRIVATE GRANTS (Cont.):

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:
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300 West 57th Street, 26th Floor
New York, New York 10019-3741
Telephone: 212-649-3750
Fax: 212-586-1917
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

URL for Full Text (RFP): <https://www.hearstfdn.org/>

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