



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—

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE AMERICORPS STATE AND NATIONAL GRANTS FY2019

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

Eligibility:

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

Deadline: January 30, 2019

Contact: (202) 606-7508

URL FOR FULL TEXT (RFP):

<https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2019/americorps-state-and-national-grants-fy-2019>

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.

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

Contact:

Email: computers.learning@gsa.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):

https://computersforlearning.gov/hm/hp_schooleducation.htm

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>

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Eligibility:

See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

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ACCESS TO HISTORICAL RECORDS: MAJOR INITIATIVES FY 2020

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that will significantly improve public discovery and use of major historical records collections. The Commission is especially interested in collections of America's early legal records, such as the records of colonial, territorial, county, and early statehood and tribal proceedings that document the evolution of the nation's legal history.

Eligibility:

See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

Deadline: July 11, 2019

Contact:

Deputy Executive Director, Lucy Barber (lucy.barber@nara.gov) or 202-357-5306.

URL for Full Text (RFP):

<https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/major-19>

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 sup-

port 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:

fuller@imls.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):

<https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-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>

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>

FEDERAL GRANTS (Cont.):

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) IMPROVING UNDERGRADUATE STEM EDUCATION: EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES (IUSE: EHR) - DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION TIER FOR ENGAGED STUDENT LEARNING AND INSTITUTION AND COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

Grants to USA nonprofits, for-profits, IHEs, government agencies, and individuals to enhance the quality of undergraduate STEM education. Unaffiliated individual applicants must contact program staff prior to applying. The goal of this program is to increase diversity and interest in the STEM disciplines, prepare students for careers in science, and improve STEM educational outcomes.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS

Estimated Size of Grant: Development and Implementation Level I projects have a budget limit of \$600,000.

Development and Implementation Level II projects have a budget between \$601,000 and \$2,000,000.

Within the Institutional and Community Transformation track there is only one level of Development and Implementation project with a budget of up to \$3,000,000.

Deadline: 12/11/18

Contact:
Myles G. Boylan
(703) 292-4617
mboylan@nsf.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):
https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?

pims_id=505082

NEA BIG READ GRANTS TO USA NONPROFITS, AGENCIES, TRIBES, AND LIBRARIES FOR COMMUNITY BOOK EVENTS AND READING PROGRAMS

Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 to USA and territories nonprofit organizations, government agencies, tribal governments, and public libraries for community reading programs and book events. Funding is intended to support keynote sessions, lectures by authors, panel discussions, writing contests, performances, and book discussions in communities throughout the Country. In addition to a cash grant, recipients receive access to online training resources, digital resources, and promotional materials to encourage community participation.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS

Estimated Size of Grant: Organizations will be selected for grants from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Deadline: 01/24/19

Contact:
Myles G. Boylan
(703) 292-4617
mboylan@nsf.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):
<https://www.artsmidwest.org/programs/neabigread/guidelines>

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH) - DIVISION OF PUBLIC PROGRAMS GRANTS TO USA NONPROFITS AND AGENCIES TO DEVELOP HUMANITIES TELEVISION, FILM, AND RADIO DOCUMENTARY

PROGRAMS

Grants ranging from \$40,000 to \$75,000 to USA nonprofit organizations, government agencies, tribal governments, and higher education institutions for the development of documentary television, radio, and film programs involving the humanities. Funding is intended to support media projects grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS

Estimated Size of Grant: Most awards are made for up to \$40,000, with a maximum of \$75,000 for complex projects that will reach national audiences.

Deadline: 01/09/19

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

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

—STATE GRANTS—

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC) - 2018 EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS - INCREASE FOOD DONATION

Grants ranging from \$100 to \$15,000 to New York nonprofit organizations to enable emergency food assistance organizations to increase access to wholesome food. Funding may be used for equipment, supplies, transportation, contractual services, and personal services.

Deadline: 02/01/19

**Estimated Total Program
Funding:** \$800,000

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

Contact Information:

Grants Reform Team :
Email grantsreform@its.ny.gov
Help desk/hotline (518) 474-5595

URL for Full Text (RFP):

[http://www.dec.ny.gov/
chemical/114499.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/114499.html)

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAND TRUST GRANTS PROGRAM ROUND 2 - APPRAISALS FOR PROPOSED CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROJECTS

Grants of up to \$50,000 to New York land trusts to cover the costs of appraisals for landowners seeking to donate or sell development rights on agricultural lands. Funding is intended to help local governments in their efforts to protect farmland. Eligible projects must have a site plan approved by the Department before receiving funding.

Deadline: 01/28/19

Estimated Size of Grant:

\$500,000

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

Contact Information:

Jeff Kehoe
NYS Dept. of Agriculture and Markets
10B Airline Drive
Albany, New York 12235
E-mail:
jeffrey.kehoe@agriculture.ny.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):

[https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/
RFPS.html](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](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](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:

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.

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_NYSSGG/filenetdoctrretrieval.aspx?docid={db318oad-0914-4e08-aff3-09cdcd7a0770}

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>

<filenetdoctrretrieval.aspx?docid={1b63cc25-a244-4f93-af70-461743555aob}>



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

NONPROFITREADY.ORG Free Grant Writing Courses for Nonprofits.

Whether you're new to writing grants or looking to enhance your skills, NonprofitReady offers online courses, videos, and how-to guides to help develop your career and increase your impact.

<https://get.nonprofitready.org/grant-courses/>

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:

MAXIMIZE IMPACT THROUGH BOARD ACCOUNTABILITY-

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.

ADVOCACY AND LOBBYING FOR NONPROFITS

October 10, 2018 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Nonprofits play a vital role in advocating for social issues as well as informing and influencing public policy. Many nonprofit executives are unclear about laws surrounding lobbying and political activity. In the face of our current social and political climate where a rapid response is often required, it's important for nonprofits to stay abreast of regulations around advocacy and lobbying.

Join us for a session where skilled attorneys will help you learn about:

- what is and what is not considered lobbying;
 - how much lobbying a public charity can do;
 - what the federal tax rules related to advocacy and lobbying are; and
 - what your organization needs to do to protect its tax status while engaging in these activities.
- www.foundationcenter.org

—LOCAL GRANTS—

NEW YORK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (DANY) - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (CJII) EVALUATE EARLY DIVERSION PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND ADULTS

Grant to a New York City nonprofit or government agency to assess criminal justice diversion programs for adults and young adults. The programs are meant to promote positive outcomes for defendants and the community. The recipient will evaluate the success of the initiative and whether it is cost-effective.

Deadline: 12/16/18

Estimated Size of Grant:

The Manhattan District Attorney's Office anticipates total funding for the evaluation to be up to \$500,000 during the contract term.

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

Contact Information:

CUNY Institute for State and Local Governance
10 East 34th Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10016

URL for Full Text (RFP):

<http://cjii.org/request-proposals-evaluate-early-diversion-programs-young-adults-adults/>

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.

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.pagetraining@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 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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact: For more help or information, please email:
gigantprogram@dep.nyc.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/stormwater/>

[nyc_green_infrastructure_grant_program.shtml](#)

GRANTS TO NEW YORK CITY K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP TEAMS TO IMPLEMENT SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS

Grants of up to \$1,000 to New York City K-12 public schools to develop teams to enhance the schools' sustainability. Teams must have at least five members. Preference will be given to recycling and waste-related projects, but can also include uniforms or t-shirts, giveaway items, and school gardens.

Projects may include building or expanding a school garden, enhancing a school recycling program, creating school sustainability events, purchasing eco-friendly giveaway items, and providing uniform/t-shirts for the Green Team. Also funded are printing and shipping costs, recycling bins, garden equipment and material, and trophies, prizes, and giveaways.

Schools are encouraged to patronize local businesses, use reusable or compostable items, and build or make items (e.g. tree guards or greenhouses) rather than purchase them.

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

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact: For more help or information, please email:
schools@dsny.nyc.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):
<https://newyork.grantwatch.com/grant/184439/grants-to-new-york-city-k-public-schools-to-develop-teams-to-implement-sustainability-projects.html>

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Contact: For more help or information, please email: schools@dsny.nyc.gov

URL for Full Text (RFP):
<https://newyork.grantwatch.com/grant/184439/grants-to-new-york-city-k-public-schools-to-develop-teams-to-implement-sustainability-projects.html>

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE LOWER MANHATTAN RELOCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Income tax credits of \$3,000 per year per eligible employee or income tax credits of \$1,000 per year per eligible share to New York City businesses that relocated their operations to New York City. Eligible relocations include those from outside of New York City or from below 96th Street in Manhattan, to specific locations above 96th Street or in the other boroughs.

An annual credit of \$3,000 for twelve years per eligible employee, or per "eligible aggregate employment share" (EAES).

Estimated Size of Grant:

An annual credit of \$1,000 per share for relocating to parts of the eligible area that are not revitalization areas.

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

Deadline: 06/30/20

Contact:

NYS Department of Finance
Business and Excise Tax Refund
Unit - REAP Group
59 Maiden Lane, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10038

URL for Full Text (RFP):

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/finance/benefits/business-reap.page>

**NEED HELP FILLING
OUT INCORPORATION
AND TAX EXEMPT
501 (C)(3) PAPER-
WORK ?**

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

—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-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
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

PRIVATE GRANTS (Cont.):

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:

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

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/>

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.

