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**Have Your Voice Heard**

Please consider completing and sharing the following survey opportunities:

**Broadband Assessment Program**

This survey will be a key tool in directing future funds and better understanding local broadband needs. To complete the survey, please visit [www.empirestatebroadband.com](http://www.empirestatebroadband.com) by **March 18th** or call the toll-free phone number 1-855-692-2627 to receive a paper copy through the mail.

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**First New York State Bike Census Underway**

NYSERDA and Urban Cycling Solutions are undertaking the first NYS Bike Census to document where, why and how NY residents are riding bikes. While geared toward the more urban areas of NY, there may be areas on the fringes of Tug Hill where it is relevant.

The goal is to collect insights from cyclists and transit customers to better understand opportunities and barriers for active first/last mile transportation.

To access the survey, visit [https://nyserda.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aaOKnyxZSkkskmi](https://nyserda.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aaOKnyxZSkkskmi)

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**School Milk Standards** Open for Comments through March 24th

USDA announced a ‘transitional standards’ rule for milk, whole grains, and sodium for school years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, which would allow 1% low-fat flavored milk, without waivers, and would delay sodium restrictions that negatively affect school cheese. These standards will be in place while USDA works with stakeholders on long-term standards through a new rulemaking.

As a predominantly dairy County, please consider voicing your opinion on if children should be allowed to choose whole milk in school.

To submit a comment, visit [https://www.regulations.gov/commenton/FNS-2020-0038-2936](https://www.regulations.gov/commenton/FNS-2020-0038-2936)

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**Non-Grant Opportunities**

**The Affordable Connectivity Program**

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a Federal Communications Commission program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service. This new benefit provides a discount of up to $30 per month toward broadband service for eligible households and up to $75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to $100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers.

Eligible households can enroll through a participating broadband provider or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) using an online or mail in application. For additional information visit: [https://www.fcc.gov/acp](https://www.fcc.gov/acp)
**Canva For Non-Profits**—Could be FREE
Description: Canva is a design tool that allows an easy way to create high impact social media graphics, logos, branding and marketing materials.

For more information visit: [https://www.canva.com/canva-for-nonprofits/](https://www.canva.com/canva-for-nonprofits/)

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**Canva for Education**—Could be FREE
Description: Whether you’re a teacher or student, Canva for Education makes it easy to create, collaborate, and communicate visually in the classroom and beyond. It's 100% free for K-12 teachers and their students.

For additional information visit: [https://www.canva.com/education/](https://www.canva.com/education/)

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**ADK Small Business Resiliency Fund** – Possible Low Interest Financing
Details: In August 2020, the Lake Champlain - Lake George Regional Planning Board was awarded a $2,940,000 Revolving Loan Fund CARES Act grant from the Economic Development Administration to assist small businesses. This fund was capitalized to alleviate the sudden and severe economic dislocation caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, to provide permanent resources to support economic resiliency, and to further the long-term economic adjustment objectives of the region.

The objective of the ADK Small Business Resiliency Fund is to assist small businesses that have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Businesses can receive working capital loans for payroll and business expenses or fixed asset loans to purchase equipment, upgrade outdoor facilities, or fund resiliency projects for a business. Loan application deadline June 1, 2022.

For more information visit: [https://www.lclgrpb.org/adk-small-business-resiliency-fund](https://www.lclgrpb.org/adk-small-business-resiliency-fund)

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**Workship Program** – Not For Profit or Government Agency
The Workship Program provides 350 hours of summer employment at minimum wage for students accepted and enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate academic program at a two-year or four-year college for the following Fall semester. Workship positions were not intended to replace permanent or part-time positions already filled. But instead, Workship positions were to be new positions completing work that traditionally would not get done.

Not-for-profit and government programs delivering services in the area between Boonville and Carthage are urged to apply to sponsor a Workship position(s).

For additional information visit: [https://www.prattnortham.org/youth-programs/?display=yes&div=workship&level=workerapp#workerapp](https://www.prattnortham.org/youth-programs/?display=yes&div=workship&level=workerapp#workerapp)
Careers Here Program – Private Sector Business
The Careers Here Program was created to give private sector businesses the opportunity to provide a paid internship to local college students and BOCES students in their area of study. The Pratt Northam Foundation is partnering with Lewis County to provide this opportunity. Local businesses are encouraged to contact our Careers Here Coordinator Lisa Hetzner at Lisa.Hetzner@dfa.state.ny.us to get their businesses added to the list of available sites for student opportunities.

For more information visit:
https://www.prattnortham.org/youth-programs/?display=yes&div=workship&level=workerapp#workerapp

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Training Opportunities
In Person:
Annual Local Government Conference - April 19, 2022 at Turning Stone Event Center

Virtual:
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New Grant Opportunities

National Park Service
Save America’s Treasures Grant Program

Description: Grants are available to fund two types of projects: "Collections" and "Preservation." Collections projects must be determined to be of national significance based on the description of its significance within the application. Collections include artifacts, documents, sculptures and other works of art. Preservation projects fund planning and preservation/conservation work on historic buildings and structures.

For additional information visit: https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/save-america-s-treasures-grant-opportunity.htm

Deadline: March 10, 2022
William G Pomeroy Foundation

**Legends & Lore Marker Grant Program**

**Description:** Legend & Lore grants are available to 501(c)(3) organizations, nonprofit academic institutions, and local, state and federal government entities within the United States. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact an eligible local organization, such as an applicable historical society or folklore-related nonprofit. They will often apply for the grant on behalf of the individual. Does your community have a great piece of folklore that should be shared? Legends & Lore is designed to promote cultural tourism and commemorate legends and folklore as part of our heritage.

For more information visit: [https://www.wgpfoundation.org/history/legends-lore/](https://www.wgpfoundation.org/history/legends-lore/)

**Deadline:** March 14th, May 2nd, August 29th, and October 17th

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NYS Education Department

**National School Lunch Program and Equipment Assistance Grants for School Food Authorities**

**Description:** The annual Equipment Assistance Grants for School Food Authorities (SFAs) are designed to enhance the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). To this end, the grants assist schools in purchasing equipment to serve healthier meals, increasing the overall quality of meals, improving food safety and expanding participation in school meal programs, as well as helping to support the establishment, maintenance or expansion of the School Breakfast Program.

For additional information visit: [https://www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/2021-national-school-lunch-program/home.html](https://www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/2021-national-school-lunch-program/home.html)

**Deadline:** March 17, 2022

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New York State Archives

**Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund**

**Description:** The Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund (LGRMIF) provides grants to local governments. These grants assist local governments to establish records management programs or develop new program components. It is a competitive program, awarding grants based on the merits of applications.

For more information visit: [http://www.archives.nysed.gov/grants/lgrmif-grants](http://www.archives.nysed.gov/grants/lgrmif-grants)

**Deadline:** March 21, 2022, 5 PM
AARP

Community Challenge

Description: The AARP Community Challenge provides small grants to fund quick-action projects that can help communities become more livable for people of all ages. This year, applications will be accepted for projects to improve public spaces, housing, transportation and civic engagement; support diversity, equity and inclusion; build engagement for programs under new federal laws; and pursue innovative ideas that support people age 50 or older.

For additional information visit: https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/community-challenge/info-2022/2022-challenge.html

Deadline: March 22, 2022  5PM

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Targeted Capacity Expansion: Special Projects

Description: The purpose of the program is to implement targeted strategies for the provision of substance use disorder (SUD) or co-occurring disorder (COD) harm reduction, treatment, and/or recovery support services to support an under-resourced population or unmet need identified by the community. The applicant will identify the specific need or population it seeks to support through the provision of evidence-based SUD or COD harm reduction, treatment, and/or recovery support services. Diversity, equity, and inclusion must be integrated in the provision of services and activities throughout the project, for example, when conducting eligibility assessments, outreach, and engagement or developing policies.

For more information visit: https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-22-002

Deadline: April 4, 2022

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women

Description: The purpose of this SAMHSA grant program is to provide comprehensive substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services, recovery support services, and harm reduction interventions to pregnant and postpartum women across a continuum of specialty SUD residential and outpatient levels of care, based on comprehensive, individualized screenings and assessments that inform treatment planning and service delivery in a continuous care model. Using a holistic approach, grant funds also support required activities for minor children and partners of the women, and other extended family members of the women and children, as requested by the women. Fundamental to this program is ensuring access to services for low-income women, including providing these services in locations accessible to low-income women.

For additional information visit: https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-22-003

Deadline: April 4, 2022
DOH

**First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Grants**

**Description:** The purpose of this program is to provide resources to first responders and members of other key community sectors at the state, tribal, and other government levels to train, carry and administer Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) approved drugs and devices for emergency reversal of known or suspected opioid overdose. Recipients will be expected to establish processes, protocols, and mechanisms for: (1) referral to appropriate treatment and recovery support services, and (2) safety around fentanyl, alfentanil, and other dangerous licit and illicit drugs. The population of focus are: 1) populations disproportionately impacted (relative to national averages) by opioid use as evidenced by high rates of opioid and other drug-related overdose, 2) primary treatment admissions, and 3) overdose rates. Applicant organizations must also demonstrate that their population of focus is underserved as demonstrated by a lack of accessibility to treatment providers, emergency medical services, and recovery and other psychosocial support services.

For more information visit: [https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=336201](https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=336201)

**Deadline:** April 5, 2022

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**William G Pomeroy Foundation**

**Hungry for History Grant Marker Program**

**Description:** The Hungry for History™ grant program celebrates America’s food history by telling the stories of local and regional food specialties across the United States. This program is designed to commemorate significant food dishes created prior to 1960 and the role they played in defining American culture and forging community identity. Hungry for History is intended to help communities nationwide put the spotlight on their renowned locally and regionally created food dishes with historic roadside markers.

For additional information visit: [https://www.wgpfoundation.org/history/hungry-for-history/](https://www.wgpfoundation.org/history/hungry-for-history/)

**Deadline:** April 11th and November 14th

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**NYS DEC**

**Community Forest Conservation Grant Program**

**Description:** This grant program funds municipal land acquisition for community forests, which are vital for wildlife habitat, flood mitigation, recreational opportunities, mental health, air quality, water quality, and to meet the obligations outlined in New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act. Community forests build local ownership of forests and local participation in forest management. Properties acquired through this grant program allow public access, which encourages local residents to enjoy the forests in their community and increase their connection to forest benefits.

For more information visit: [https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/124345.html](https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/124345.html)

**Deadline:** April 13, 2022
New York State Council on the Arts and the Preservation League

**Preserve NY Grant**

**Description:** The 2022 round of Preserve NY grants is now open! Launched in 1993, Preserve New York (PNY) is a partnership of the New York State Council on the Arts and the Preservation League, with additional support from the Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation. PNY makes grants for historic structure reports, building condition reports, cultural landscape reports, and cultural resource surveys.

The program provides support for up to 80% of the project cost. Applicants must provide 20% of the total project cost as a cash match. Grants are likely to range between $5,000 and $14,000.

For additional information visit: [https://www.preservenys.org/preserve-new-york](https://www.preservenys.org/preserve-new-york)

**Deadline:** April 15, 2022

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**USDA**

**Rural Community Development Initiative**

**Description:** Qualified private, nonprofit and public including tribal intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The RCDI structure requires the intermediary (grantee) to provide a program of financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development. The recipients will, in turn, provide programs that will support their communities (beneficiaries). The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is $50,000 and $250,000.

For more information visit: [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=337891](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=337891)

**Deadline:** April 19, 2022

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**National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)**

**FY2023 Challenge America**

**Description:** Challenge America offers support primarily to small organizations for projects in all artistic disciplines that extend the reach of the arts to populations that are underserved. Challenge America features an abbreviated application, a robust structure of technical assistance, and grants for a set amount of $10,000. Grants require a cost share/match of $10,000 consisting of cash and/or in-kind contributions. Total project costs must be at least $20,000 or greater.

For additional information visit: [https://www.arts.gov/grants/challenge-america](https://www.arts.gov/grants/challenge-america)

**Deadline:** April 21, 2022
NYSERDA

Community Heat Pump Pilot Program

Description: A community-style heat pump system will use a network of pipes to share heating water among a cluster of buildings, where the cluster of buildings will use that heating water to produce comfort space heating of occupied spaces. The heating water could be centrally produced as hot water via electric-driven heat pumps and used in the buildings via radiators for hydronic heating or could be ambient-temperature water serving as a thermal source enabling electric-driven heat pumps located in each building. The heating water could also be used for production of domestic hot water, and a chilled water piping network could also be included to serve the comfort space cooling needs of the cluster of buildings. The solicitation will be competitive with multiple due dates and offers $15 million of funding to be allocated across multiple projects in four categories (all four of these categories can receive proposals at every due date):

A. Site-specific Scoping Studies
B. Site-specific Detailed Design Studies
C. Construction
D. Best Practices Guidebooks

For more information visit: https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Community-Heat-Pump-Systems/Community-Heat-Pumps-Pilot-Program

Deadline: May 17th, August 16th, November 15th

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

DR-4480 Hazard Mitigation Grant

Description: $300 million available in FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds available only to NYS municipalities through DR4480, as well as several other funding opportunities coming available soon for qualifying communities from Hurricane Ida (DR4615) and Tropical Storm Fred (DR4625). You may have infrastructure projects or planning efforts that are eligible for federal funding under this program.

For additional information visit: https://www.dhses.ny.gov/dr-4480-hazard-mitigation-grant-program-funding

Deadline: June 1, 2022

Media Art Assistance Fund (MAAF)

MAAF for Artists 2022

Description: For individual artists, MAAF provides support for the completion and/or public presentation of new works in all genres of sound and moving image art, including emergent technology. Grant awards assist artists in completing new work, reaching public audiences, and advance artistic exploration and public engagement in the media arts. Women, gender non-conforming people, and people of color are encouraged to apply.

For more information visit: https://wavefarm.org/grants/maaf-artists/about

Deadline: July 1, 2022
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

**FY2023 Grants for Arts Projects**

**Description:** Grants for Arts Projects is our principal grants program for organizations based in the United States. Through project-based funding, the program supports public engagement with, and access to, various forms of art across the nation, the creation of art, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life. Applicants may request cost share/matching grants ranging from $10,000 to $100,000. Designated local arts agencies eligible to subgrant may request from $10,000 to $150,000 for sub-granting programs in the Local Arts Agencies discipline. A minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount is required.

For additional information visit: [https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects](https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects)

**Deadline:** July 7, 2022

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**Ongoing Grant Opportunities:**

**New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation**

**Connect Kids to Parks Field Trip Grant Program**

**Description:** Field Trips to state parks, nature centers and historic sites offer unlimited adventure! A Connect Kids grant will fund transportation AND fees for organized programs and activities, camping, entry to historic sites and much more!

For more information visit: [https://parks.ny.gov/environment/connect-kids/grant-program.aspx](https://parks.ny.gov/environment/connect-kids/grant-program.aspx)

**Deadline:** Ongoing, must apply at least 2 weeks before the scheduled date of the field trip and receive confirmation paperwork of approval.

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**New York State**

**Citizens Re-organization and Empowerment Grant**

**Description:** The CREG program can assist local governments with the dissolution or consolidation of a local government entity in accordance with General Municipal Law or the establishment of a new coterminous town-village, that operates principally as either a town or a village.


**Deadline:** Due dates are the first Wednesday of every month by 4:00 PM. Review of applications will occur each month.

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**Adirondack Foundation**

**Small Grants for Small Children**

**Description:** Small Grants for Small Children at Adirondack Foundation makes grants available to NYS licensed childcare centers and in-home family care providers to support the highest standards of care for children in our region. It helps to advance key goals of the Adirondack Birth to Three...
Alliance, which works to ensure that our children are healthy, learning, and thriving in families that are well supported through essential services and resources. Grants from this fund are typically between $100 - $500.

For more information visit: https://www.adirondackfoundation.org/granting/apply-grant/small-grants-small-children

**Deadline**: Rolling application deadline

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**Adirondack Foundation**

**Special and Urgent Needs Fund**

**Description**: The Adirondack Foundation Special and Urgent Needs Fund provides grants for nonprofit organizations, municipalities, and schools in Adirondack communities.

Critical areas of need in response to COVID-19 include: Food insecurity, access to child care, assistance for low wage workers and elderly residents and disparities heightened by the pandemic.

Applications related to the costs of reopening to the public will be considered. Priority will be given to organizations providing the following essential services: child or elder care, education, healthcare, and emergency services.

For additional information visit: https://www.adirondackfoundation.org/granting/apply-grant/special-urgent-needs

**Deadline**: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

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**MLB - MLBPA**

**Youth Development Foundation Grants**

**Description**: Major League Baseball (MLB) and the Major League Baseball Players Association (MLBPA) joined together to form a charitable foundation with a shared goal of increasing participation in and expanding access to youth baseball and softball. The MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation (YDF) has awarded millions of dollars in grants to community-based projects that encourage and empower youth through baseball and softball in underserved communities. In response to the rising costs to access youth sports and protect children’s rights in sports, YDF funds capital projects, programming, and education initiatives in the United States and internationally to ensure that all youth have an opportunity to play and learn through baseball and softball. Organizations applying for funding must have a strong sense of mission, proven track record of increasing access to affordable youth baseball and/or softball, committed leadership and a dedicated staff, and understanding and knowledge of the community and population served.

Interested applicants must submit an initial Letter of Inquiry (LOI) with proof of secured or projected funding to be considered for an application. Proposals are accepted year-round and grant decisions are made on a quarterly basis.

For more information visit: http://www.mlbpa.org/programs
Deadline: Rolling. Applications are accepted throughout the year, and grant decisions are made by its Board of Directors on a quarterly basis.

USDA Rural Development

Community Facilities Programs

Description: Community Facilities Programs offer direct loans, loan guarantees and grants to develop or improve essential public services and facilities in communities across rural America. Public bodies, non-profit organizations and federally recognized American Indian Tribes can use the funds to construct, expand or improve facilities that provide health care, education, public safety, and public services. Projects include fire and rescue stations, village and town halls, healthcare clinics, hospitals, adult and childcare centers, assisted living facilities, rehabilitation centers, public buildings, schools, libraries, and many other community-based initiatives. Financing may also cover the costs for land acquisition, professional fees, and purchase of equipment.

For additional information visit: https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities

Deadline: Rolling application deadline

Gary Sinise Foundation

First Responder Grant

Description: Grant funds limited to equipment and training only for: Law Enforcement Departments, Fire Departments, and Paramedic or EMS Departments, with priority for volunteer, low, and underfunded departments.

For more information visit: https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/first-responders-outreach/

Deadline: Rolling application deadline

Orton Family Foundation

Community Heart & Soul Seed Grant

Description: The Community Heart & Soul Seed Grant Program is designed for small cities and towns (population 2,500-30,000) provides $10,000 in funding for resident-driven groups in small cities and towns to start the Community Heart & Soul model. Grant funding requires a $10,000 cash match from the participating municipality or a partnering organization. Community Heart & Soul is a four-phase, step-by-step process that brings residents together to chart a course forward that recognizes and honors the unique character of their town and the emotional connection of the people who live there.

For additional information visit: https://www.communityheartandsoul.org/seed-grants/

Deadline: Rolling application deadline

Joint Utilities of New York

EV Make-Ready Program

Description: The goal is to support the development of electric infrastructure and equipment necessary to accommodate an increased deployment of EVs within New York State by reducing the
upfront costs of building charging stations for EVs. Through this EV Make-Ready Program, entities seeking to install or participate in the installation of Level 2 ("L2") and/or Direct Current Fast Charging ("DCFC") chargers can earn incentives that will offset a large portion of, or in some cases, all of the infrastructure costs associated with preparing a site for EV charger installation.

For more information visit: https://jointutilitiesofny.org/ev/make-ready

Deadline: Rolling application deadline

NYSERDA

Clean Energy Communities Grants

1. Clean Energy Communities Designation Grants: $5,000 (no match)
   - A one-time grant of $5,000 is available to any community that completes any 4 of 13 possible high-impact actions. (Please see list of high-impact actions below).

2. Point-Based Grants: $10,000-$100,000 (no match)
   - Earn points for each high-impact action completed (200-2,000 points per action)
   - Collect enough points to cross certain point thresholds to become eligible for larger grant amounts before they are all claimed.

3. Action Grants: $5,000 per eligible action completed (no match)
   - Implement NYStretch Energy Code (applicable if you enforce the Uniform Code for private buildings)
   - Community Campaigns: Complete any of the following campaign types, but no more than one campaign per campaign type, to earn credit for this action. A single campaign may cover more than one technology.

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High-Impact Action Items:

1. Unified Solar Permit: 200 points
2. Energy Code Enforcement Training: 200 points
3. **Benchmarking**: 100-300 points (municipalities w/population 0-39,999)
4. **Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing**: 200-500 points
5. **Clean Energy Upgrades**: 500 points
6. **Clean Heating and Cooling Demo**: 500 points
7. **100% Renewable Electricity**: 500 points
8. **Community Campaigns**: 200-800 points
9. **Climate Smart Communities Certification**: 600-800 points
10. **LED Street Lights**: 200-900 points
11. **Clean Fleets**: 200-1,000 points
12. **NYStretch Energy Code**: 1,200 points
13. **Community Choice Aggregation (CCA)**: 1,500-2,000 points

***More information on the program visit: [https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Clean-Energy-Communities](https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Clean-Energy-Communities)

**Funding Available**: For municipalities with population under 40,000

**Deadline**: NYSERDA will accept applications on a rolling basis until December 31, 2025 or until funds are exhausted.

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**Lewis County Chamber of Commerce**

**Community Mural Initiative**

**Description**: Murals are a great way to beautify blank spaces and showcase a community’s identity and history. Interested towns and villages can reach out to the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce for more information or visit [https://adirondackstughill.com](https://adirondackstughill.com)

**Contact**: Kristen Aucter at (315) 376-2213 or e-mail: kristen@lewiscountychamber.org

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**National Grid**

**Electric Vehicle Charging Station Program**

**Description**: Partner with National Grid to install electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at little or no cost. Our programs offer incentives and opportunities to install EV charging stations, save on electricity costs for DC fast-charging stations, and convert fleet vehicles to EVs.

- **Electric Vehicle Charging Station Make-Ready Program**
  Partner with us to install EV charging stations at little or no cost and attract customers to your business.
• **Fleet Advisory Services and Make-Ready Program**
  Partner with us to create a plan for converting your fleet vehicles to electric alternatives and access funding to install chargers.

• **DCFC Per Plug Incentive Program**
  Take advantage of the annual discount to save electricity cost for DC fast-charging stations.

**Funding Available:** 50%-100% Cost Based on Established Project Criteria

For additional information visit: [https://www.nationalgridus.com/upstate-ny-business/Energy-Saving-Programs/Electric-Vehicle-Charging-Station-Program.aspx#ev](https://www.nationalgridus.com/upstate-ny-business/Energy-Saving-Programs/Electric-Vehicle-Charging-Station-Program.aspx#ev)

**Deadline:** Rolling application

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**New York State**

**NYS Septic System Replacement Fund Program**

**Description:** The New York State Septic System Replacement Fund Program provides funding to replace cesspools and septic systems in New York State. This grant program’s goal is to reduce the environmental and public-health impacts associated with the discharge from cesspools and septic systems to improve water quality. The program targets cesspools and septic systems near priority waterbodies. Failing systems along the Beaver River, Lower, and tributaries could be eligible for this funding. The state is providing Lewis County with funds to work with local property owners. Lewis County will provide grants to reimburse the property owner for up to 50% of the costs (up to a maximum of $10,000) of their eligible septic system project, include:

- replacement of a cesspool with a septic system; or
- installation, replacement or upgrade of a septic system or septic system components;
- installation of enhanced treatment technologies, including an advanced nitrogen removal system.

For more information visit: [https://www.lewiscounty.org/departments/planning/septicfund](https://www.lewiscounty.org/departments/planning/septicfund)

**Deadline:** Rolling application
Upcoming Grant Opportunities

**LEAD Impact Grant Program***
**Description:** Program supports nonprofit programs, projects and initiatives that will make a positive and tangible impact on the organization and the people it serves. Requests that are able to clearly demonstrate innovative approaches to service, enhancement of mission and community, and a meaningful impact on the quality of life across the North Country will be strongly considered.

**Application available:** Summer 2022 **Application deadline:** Fall 2022
**Contact:** Max DelSignore, Assistant Director [max@nnycf.org](mailto:max@nnycf.org)

**Safe Schools Endeavor***
**Communities served:** Jefferson and Lewis counties
**Description:** For programs and projects that empower students, parents, and faculty to nurture the safest campus environment for children and adults in public and private K-12 schools in Jefferson and Lewis counties. Proposals that are student-led or involve close collaboration with students may receive additional weight as funding is considered.

**Application available:** Summer 2022 **Application deadline:** November 2022
**Contact:** Erika Flint, Steering Committee Chairwoman, [eflint@fdrhpo.org](mailto:eflint@fdrhpo.org)

**Shaw Harbor Foundation Charitable Foundation***
**Communities served:** Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence counties
**Description:** For nonprofit and eligible public organizations that broadly strengthen the quality of life for Northern New York residents. Special consideration is given to those serving the towns of Adams, Ellisburg, Henderson, Lorraine, Rodman, Worth, and Hounsfield. Areas of focus include, but are not limited to: Arts and culture, history, LGBTQ services and programs, and general quality of life initiatives and projects.

**Funding available:** To be determined **Application deadline:** Fall 2022
**Contact:** Kraig Everard, Director of Stewardship and Programs, [kraig@nnycf.org](mailto:kraig@nnycf.org)

**Daniel J. Briggs Fund for Integrity***
**Description:** For bullying prevention and character education programs, as well as professional development for administrators, teachers, staff, and employees of school districts across the region.

**Application available:** Fall 2022 **Application deadline:** October 21, 2022
**Contact:** Max DelSignore, Assistant Director, [max@nnycf.org](mailto:max@nnycf.org)

**Youth Philanthropy Council***
**Description:** Support for nonprofit organizations serving all residents through programs and projects that enhance the quality of life in communities across the region - not limited to youth programs.

**Application available:** Fall 2022 **Application deadline:** To be determined
**Contact:** Kraig Everard, Director of Stewardship and Programs, [kraig@nnycf.org](mailto:kraig@nnycf.org)

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**FAST NY Shovel-Ready Grant Program**
Description: Subject to appropriations proposed under Governor Hochul’s Fiscal Year 2023 State Budget, ESD will invest up to $200 million for FAST NY to prepare and develop shovel-ready sites across the state.

Application available: Later in 2022
For additional information visit: https://esd.ny.gov/fast-ny