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Have Your Voice Heard

Please consider completing and sharing the following survey opportunities:

**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_aaOKnyxZSgkskmi

**Business Workforce Survey 2022** – May 13, 2022

This year, we are partnering with Empire State Development and the Regional Economic Development Councils to gather real-time feedback on the state of the workforce and the needs of businesses in 2022.

To access this survey visit:
https://www.research.net/r/BusinessWorkforce2022

**Help K-12 Schools Serve More New York Grown Food to New York Kids**

This year, we have an important opportunity to help schools across the state increase their ability to purchase and serve healthier, farm-fresh foods to our children. The New York Farm to School Purchasing Incentive and Grants programs, funded in the state budget, work hand in hand to bring more New York grown food to students in K-12 schools. These programs lead the nation in their ability to help schools buy more local food, thereby improving student health while building resilient local economies.

Research has shown that expanding the Farm to School Purchasing Incentive to include more school meals would make it easier for more schools to participate in the program and benefit New York farmers and the state economy. Best of all – it will ensure access to healthy local food for students throughout the school day!

With just one click on the “Take Action” button, enter your information and send a customizable letter directly to your state representatives in support of strong funding for these critical programs which improve the health of our children and support our state’s farmers - visit the website:
https://farmland.salsalabs.org/nyfood4nykidsyl2022/index.html?utm_source=Salsa&utm_medium=Email&utm_id=NYFood4NYKids%20Action%20Alert%20%232&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=7aacdf9f-5ae0-41d0-9fb3-895d0671c420&fbclid=IwAR1rm83GJJGa3nXunOYrCCpT9Vxujln5cOSwkuUBlk-1CBueXs_tnYCJ2xc
Support Farmland Protection and Farmland Access Programs
Over 9 million acres of New York farmland form the foundation for the state’s $44 billion farm and food economy, but this irreplaceable land is under threat from development. Between 2001 and 2016, New York lost or fragmented over a quarter million acres of farmland, half of which was considered the state’s best quality farmland. People migrating into rural communities during the pandemic and accelerated solar development have amplified development pressure on farmland across the state.

At the same time, one-third of New York’s farmers are over the age of 65. They own or operate almost 2 million acres of farmland that will be at risk of being sold for development as farmers retire in the coming months and years. It is critical to support these farmers in transitioning their land to a new generation of farmers.

Act now to ask your state representative to support funding for New York’s Farmland Protection and Farmland for a new generation by visiting the following website: https://farmland.salsalabs.org/AllianceforNYsFarmlandActionAlert2022/index.htm?fbclid=IwAR23kXvNYqe8fCZ97Qu-8G3wv2LDnEV6VIywCKOhLIEepYo_kHVkZD51JEY

Climate Action Council Draft Scoping Plan - Until June 10th
The Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (Climate Act) was signed into law in 2019 as one of the most ambitious climate laws in the world. The law created the Climate Action Council (the Council), which is tasked with developing a Draft Scoping Plan that serves as an initial framework for how the State will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and achieve net-zero emissions, increase renewable energy usage, and ensure climate justice. On December 20th the Council voted to release the Draft Scoping Plan for public comment. January 1, 2022 marks the beginning of a comment period to receive feedback from the public as the Council works to develop and release a final scoping plan by the end of 2022.

Draft Scoping Plan Overview [PDF]
Read the Draft Scoping Plan [PDF]

New Yorkers are encouraged to submit comment on the Draft Scoping Plan during the public comment period, which begins January 1, 2022 and is open through June 10, 2022. Public comments can be submitted via the online public comment form, via email, and via U.S. mail. In addition, the Council will hold public hearings across the state, both in-person and virtual, which will follow all appropriate COVID-19 health and safety guidelines.

Clean Watershed Needs Survey
Does your community have water quality infrastructure that is outdated or in need of repair? The Environmental Facilities Corporation needs your help to ensure we can fund as many water quality infrastructure projects as possible in upcoming years. We
need local governments and other eligible recipients to participate in the Clean Watersheds Needs Survey (CWNS). Your participation is critical to ensure New York State continues to receive a high level of funding for water quality infrastructure projects.

You can help by submitting your community's needs and cost documentation to EFC. Together with other communities, your participation will help show the need for water quality infrastructure funding to federal lawmakers who decide how much money our state will receive.

Visit the following link to provide the requested documentation for your municipal water infrastructure needs: [https://efc.ny.gov/documents-and-resources-clean-watersheds-needs-survey](https://efc.ny.gov/documents-and-resources-clean-watersheds-needs-survey)

**ANCA - Clean Energy Upgrades**

The ANCA Clean Energy Team is pleased to announce the kickoff of a program targeting public-purpose entities interested in completing or who may have already completed clean energy upgrades within their organization. Projects may include (but are not limited to) upgrades to insulation and LED lighting, electric vehicle procurement or installation of solar panels or electric heat pumps.

Through this program our Energy Circuit Rider (ECR) team is available to offer:

- Technical assistance
- Grant/funding research
- Access to reliable contractors
- Project implementation assistance

To ensure that we best meet your needs, we are asking for your participation in this brief survey. *In gratitude for your time, your name will be entered into a drawing to receive a free level 1 energy audit ($250 value).*

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5C76WJ6](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5C76WJ6)

If you or someone you know manages a publicly accessed/served building, and is interested in performing a clean energy upgrade, feel free to reach out to set up an interview with Matthew Price (mprice@adirondack.org)

**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

**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/

**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/

**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

**Workership Program** – Not For Profit or Government Agency
The Workership 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. Workership positions were not intended to replace permanent or part-time positions already filled. But instead, Workership 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 Workership position(s).
For additional information visit: https://www.prattnortham.org/youth-programs/?display=yes&div=workership&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=workership&level=workerapp#workerapp

**Training Opportunities**

**Previously Recorded Webinars**

Minute Taking and Other Essential Duties for Board Clerks and Secretaries
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhctA4ai-Aw

Enforcement of Zoning and Other Local Laws
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0GA7RanJj0

Planning Board Overview
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKCpCJLoEg

Zoning Board of Appeals Overview
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7XCanTLO-M

SEQR Basics with New Regs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y9u_w1kc878

Infrastructure Finance Series - NEW!!
https://www.cdfa.net/p/cdfatvfbl.html?open&section=ToolboxVideos#WaterFinance

**Grant Informational Webinars**

**P 12 Clean Green Schools Initiative**
May 24, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
New Grant Opportunities

**USDA**

**Local Food Promotion Program**

**Description:** The program focuses on: Supporting the processing, aggregation, distribution, and storage of local and regional food products that are marketed locally or regionally, including value-added agricultural products; Encouraging the development of value-added agricultural products; Assisting with business development plans and feasibility studies; Developing marketing strategies for producers of local food products and value-added agricultural products in new and existing markets; Facilitating regional food chain coordination and mid-tier value chain development; Promoting new business opportunities and marketing strategies to reduce on-farm food waste; Responding to changing technology needs in indirect producer-to-consumer marketing; and Covering expenses related to cost incurred in obtaining food safety certification and improvements to food safety practices and equipment.

For additional information visit the following website: [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html) Search for Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-AMS-TM-LFPP-G-22-0001

**Deadline:** May 16, 2022

**USDA**

**Regional Food System Partnerships**

**Description:** The RFSP focuses on building and strengthening local or regional food economy viability and resilience, and this includes pandemic response and recovery. Applicants will work with their partners to catalyze the development of local or regional food systems. Applicants will coordinate efforts within the partnership to set priorities, connect resources and services, and measure progress towards common goals.

For additional information visit the following link: [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html) Search for Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-AMS-TM-RFSP-G-22-0009

**Deadline:** May 16, 2022

**SAMHSA**

**Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Program**

**Description:** The purpose of this program is to improve outcomes for children from birth up to 12 years of age by developing, maintaining, or enhancing infant and early childhood mental health promotion, intervention, and treatment services. These services are expected to include:
• Programs for children at significant risk of developing, showing early signs of, or having been diagnosed with a mental illness, including serious emotional disturbance (SED) and/or symptoms that may be indicative of developing SED in children, including children with a history of in-utero exposure to substances such as opioids, stimulants, or other drugs that may impact development; and
• Multigenerational therapy and other services that strengthen positive caregiving relationships.

Deadline: May 17, 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

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants
Description: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Challenge Grants is accepting applications for the Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants program. Capital Projects support the design, purchase, construction, restoration, or renovation of facilities for humanities activities. Digital Infrastructure projects support the maintenance, modernization, and sustainability of existing digital scholarly projects and platforms. For both Capital Projects and
Digital Infrastructure, expenditures must be shown to bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities more broadly.

For more information visit: [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html)
Search for Funding Opportunity Number: 20220517-CHA

**Deadline:** May 17, 2022

**SLC ARTS**

**North Country Arts Recovery Fund**

**Description:** Fixed awards are $2,500 and $5,000 for individual artists, and $5,000 and $10,000 for organizations. Unlike other grant programs administered by SLC Arts, the North Country Arts Recovery Fund supports general operating expenses, such as salaries, artist fees, and facilities costs.

For additional information visit: [https://slcartscouncil.org/grants/artsrecovery2022/](https://slcartscouncil.org/grants/artsrecovery2022/)

**Deadline:** May 31, 2022

**FFAR**

**OCP Disruptive Technology Fellowship**

**Description:** This competitive fellowship aims to spur and foster disruptive innovation in the next generation of fertilizer research and development through a research challenge, whereby emerging young scientists in agriculture research can enhance their efforts in fertilizer efficiency research and technology development. The technologies and research generated through this project will address the need for increasing plant uptake of essential macronutrients and limit the loss of inputs – which contribute largely to water and marine ecosystem damage – while boosting productivity.

For additional information visit: [https://foundationfar.org/grants-funding/opportunities/ffar-ocp-disruptive-technology-fellowship/](https://foundationfar.org/grants-funding/opportunities/ffar-ocp-disruptive-technology-fellowship/)

**Deadline:** June 1, 2022

**Humanities New York**

**Action Grants**

**Description:** Action Grants offer up to $5,000 to implement humanities projects that encourage public audiences to reflect on their values, explore new ideas, and engage with others in their community. All subjects and themes relevant to the communities served are welcome. These grants aim to: Connect audiences more deeply to the communities where they live and work; Solidify community partnerships and diversify audiences; and Creatively employ the tools of the humanities to respond to issues and ideas capturing the imagination and passion of New Yorkers today.
For more information visit: https://humanitiesny.org/grants/

**Deadline:** June 1, 2022

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Public Health Scholarship Program**

**Description:** HRSA’s Bureau of Health Workforce will invest $39 million for 26 awards. Awarded recipients will provide scholarships to individuals for public health training in professional, graduate, and/or certificate programs. Eligible applicants are government entities, nonprofit organizations, and academic institutions with an existing public health training program and partnerships that can transition students into employment.

For additional information visit: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppid=336478

**Deadline:** June 1, 2022

**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 and are eligible for up to 90% funding.

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

**Deadline:** June 1, 2022

**NYS DOS**

**Northern Border Regional Commission**

**Description:** The Northern Border Regional Commission is a resource for communities across much of New York’s upstate region to support their efforts to build and sustain community development infrastructure, including water, sewer infrastructure, and broadband to support overall community development. I would like to thank our Congressional Delegation for their continued support for this critical assistance.

**Deadline:** June 3, 2022
SAMHSA

Building Communities of Recovery

**Description:** The purpose of this program is to mobilize and connect a broad base of community-based resources to increase the prevalence and quality of long-term recovery support for persons with substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD). These grants are intended to support the development, enhancement, expansion, and delivery of recovery support services (RSS) as well as the promotion of and education about recovery. It is expected that these grant activities will be administered and implemented by individuals with lived experience who are in recovery from SUD and COD and reflect the needs and population of the community being served.

**Deadline:** June 3, 2022

For more information visit: [https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-22-014?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=e1017e354e-Funding_Opportunities_2022_04_27_1601055&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_eelc4b138c-e1017e354e-169593521](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-22-014?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=e1017e354e-Funding_Opportunities_2022_04_27_1601055&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_eelc4b138c-e1017e354e-169593521)

NYS Health Foundation

Special Projects Fund

**Description:** The New York State Health Foundation (NYSHealth) has a broad mission to improve the health of all New Yorkers, especially the most vulnerable. NYSHealth’s efforts are concentrated on specific priority and focus areas, but to ensure flexibility and responsiveness to other important health issues, the Special Projects Fund supports projects that are *outside* of those areas. Projects pertaining to the following priority and focus areas will be INELIGIBLE for funding through the Special Projects Fund: Healthy Food, Healthy Lives; Empowering Health Care Consumers; or Veterans’ Health.


**Deadline:** June 9, 2022, for Online Inquiry Form Due Date

SAMHSA

Opioid Response Technical Assistance

**Description:** The purpose of this program is to identify local physicians and other practitioners (advance practice nurses, physician assistants), other clinicians, peers, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals with expertise in prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services for opioid use disorders (OUDs) and stimulant use disorders to provide the technical assistance and training necessary to ensure the provision of evidence-based prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery support programs/services across the SOR/TOR programs.
**Deadline:** June 10, 2022

For additional information visit: [https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-22-007?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=e1017e354e-Funding_Opportunities_2022_04_27_1601055&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e91c4b138c-e1017e354e-169593521](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-22-007?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=e1017e354e-Funding_Opportunities_2022_04_27_1601055&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e91c4b138c-e1017e354e-169593521)

**Department of Commerce**

**Build to Scale Program**

**Description:** EDA’s Office of Innovation & Entrepreneurship is committed to furthering technology-based economic development initiatives that accelerate high quality job growth, create more economic opportunities, and support the future of the next generation of industry leading companies. To advance these goals, EDA awards grants through the Build to Scale Program for activities designed to develop and support regional innovation initiatives.

**Deadline:** June 13, 2022

For more information visit: [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=339481](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=339481)

**SAMHSA**

**Rural Opioid Technical Assistance Regional Centers**

**Description:** The purpose of this program is to implement regional centers of excellence to develop and disseminate training and technical assistance addressing opioid and stimulant misuse affecting rural communities. Recipients are expected to facilitate the identification of model programs, develop and update materials related to the prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery activities for opioid use disorder (OUD) and/or stimulant use disorder, and ensure that high-quality training is provided.

**Deadline:** June 14, 2022

For more information visit: [https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grantannouncements/ti22012?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=e1017e354eFunding_Opportunities_2022_04_27_1601055&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e91c4b138ce1017e354e169593521](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grantannouncements/ti22012?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=e1017e354eFunding_Opportunities_2022_04_27_1601055&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e91c4b138ce1017e354e169593521)

**DOH**

**Community Health Worker Training Program**

**Description:** The purpose of the CHWTP is to support projects that will increase the number of Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Health Support Workers and equip them with the skillsets needed to provide effective community outreach build trust with communities, support connections to and retention in care and support services, and other strategies to increase access to care and to assist individuals in
prevention services, and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and other public health emergencies in underserved communities.

**Deadline**: June 14, 2022

For more information visit: [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=336498](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=336498)

**SAMHSA**

**Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants**

Description: The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages 12-20 in communities throughout the United States. The program aims to: (1) address norms regarding alcohol use by youth, (2) reduce opportunities for underage drinking, (3) create changes in underage drinking enforcement efforts, (4) address penalties for underage use, and/or (5) reduce negative consequences associated with underage drinking (e.g., motor vehicle crashes, sexual assaults). In addition, applicants will build on strategic plans that were developed under a Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant.

Deadline: June 21, 2022

For additional information visit: [https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-22-006?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=e1017e354e-Funding_Opportunities_2022_04_27_1601055&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ee1c4b138c-e1017e354e-169593521](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-22-006?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=e1017e354e-Funding_Opportunities_2022_04_27_1601055&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ee1c4b138c-e1017e354e-169593521)

**Quadratec**

**Energize the Environment**

Description: Quadratec is offering two $3,500 environmental grants per year – one each in the spring and fall – to an individual or group currently pursuing a program or initiative designed to benefit our environment. Some project examples include: trail building or restoration projects; park beautification events; litter prevention initiatives; Earth study missions; sustainable land management activities; community environmental educational projects; and youth educational engagement events. Eligibility: Any individual, group, or organization in the United States who has a love for all things environmental, and has an idea or event designed to help improve our environment, is eligible.

For additional information visit the following website: [https://www.quadratec.com/page/quadratec-cares-grant-program](https://www.quadratec.com/page/quadratec-cares-grant-program)

**Deadline**: June 30th and October 30th annually
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.

For additional information visit: https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects

Deadline: July 7, 2022

NYSERDA

P-12 Clean Green Schools Initiative

Description: The goal of NYSERDA’s Clean Green Schools Initiative is to help public schools that traditionally lack resources to invest in infrastructure improvements become healthier, more productive learning environments. The P-12 Clean Green Schools Initiative aims to improve the environmental sustainability of those schools by reducing school energy loads, decarbonizing their building portfolio, improving indoor air quality (IAQ) and providing clean energy educational opportunities.

For additional information visit: https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/P-12-Clean-Green-Schools-Initiative

Deadline: July 27, 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/

Deadline: August 29th and October 17th

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/

Deadline: November 14, 2022

Ongoing Grant Opportunities:

FFAR
Rapid Outcomes from Agricultural Research
Description: The Rapid Outcomes from Agricultural Research (ROAR) program deploys urgent funding to support research and outreach in response to emerging or unanticipated threats to the nation’s food supply or agricultural systems.

Deadline: The ROAR program is open year-round to eligible applicants.

For additional information visit: https://foundationfar.org/grantsfunding/opportunities/rapid-outcomes-from-agricultural-research/
**National Grid**

**Project C**

**Adopt a Park** - With Adopt a Park, we will provide funding to support the revitalization of overgrown, underdeveloped or abandoned parks. This includes assistance for gathering spaces, seating and tables that use or incorporate reclaimed or sustainable materials. Our program also provides funds for items such as paint, brushes, brooms, lightbulbs, and even plywood.

**Neighborhood Investment** - With this initiative, we are helping revitalize our New York communities by providing financial assistance for projects focused on energy, education, and community development. The Neighborhood Investment Program welcomes all projects that promote the use of sustainable and energy-efficient materials or equipment. Nonprofit and faith-based organizations, cultural institutions and recreation centers are encouraged to apply — and may be provided with funds to help enhance our community.

**SMB Technical Assistance Grant** - The Small Business Technical Assistance Support Grants will provide funding for the essential resources that our economic development partners need, so they can continue to serve and support local businesses in our New York service territory.

For more information visit the following website: [https://www.nationalgridus.com/project-c/Default](https://www.nationalgridus.com/project-c/Default)

**FFAR**

**Proposing a Research Concept**

**Description:** We fund food and agriculture science that addresses large-scale challenges to develop actionable knowledge and solutions. We fund research focusing on our cross-cutting Challenge Areas.

For more information visit: [https://foundationfar.org/grants-funding/opportunities/submit-a-research-concept/](https://foundationfar.org/grants-funding/opportunities/submit-a-research-concept/)

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Humanities New York**

**Quick Grants**

**Description:** Quick Grants are $500 implementation grants for in-person public humanities projects that encourage audiences to reflect on their values, explore new ideas, and engage with others in their community. For organizations whose total yearly operating expenses are $250,000 or less. These grants aim to: Support smaller organizations in offering engaging public programming; and Promote equity in access to the humanities, ensuring that New Yorkers of all backgrounds and from all regions may engage in cultural programming.

For more information visit: [https://humanitiesny.org/grants/](https://humanitiesny.org/grants/)

**Deadline:** Rolling
**Humanities New York**

**Vision Grants**

**Description:** Vision Grants offer up to $1,500 in support of brainstorming, researching, and professional development for organizations working collaboratively to develop new ideas and strategies for public-facing humanities projects. These grants aim to: Support emerging and established partnerships between different groups on a shared project that may develop into public-facing activities; Infuse program design with humanities themes and methodologies from the start; Encourage experimentation in program design; and Build community input into program design.

For added information visit: [https://humanitiesny.org/grants/](https://humanitiesny.org/grants/)

**Deadline:** Rolling

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**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.
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](https://www.adirondackfoundation.org/granting/apply-grant/small-grants-small-children)

**Deadline:** Rolling application deadline

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](https://www.adirondackfoundation.org/granting/apply-grant/special-urgent-needs)

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

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](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](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/](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/](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 the infrastructure costs associated with preparing a site for EV charger installation.

For more information visit: [https://jointutilitiesofny.org/ev/make-ready](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.
Total Points | Total Awards in North Country | Grant Amount
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3,000 | 40 | $10,000
4,000 | 10 | $20,000
5,000 | 4 | $70,000

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)

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- 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.

### 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

### 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
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

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
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

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

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

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
*For more information visit: https://www.nnycf.org/grants/grant-opportunities/

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
Lewis County Façade and Streetscape Improvement Program

Description: To encourage and advance revitalization efforts, this program will provide 75/25 matching funds for eligible improvements to mixed-use and commercial buildings and streetscape enhancements in Lewis County’s villages and hamlets. Together, these improvements will help business growth and retention, enhance tourism, increase spending in the local economy, and reduce the number of blighted and vacant properties.

Application Open: September 2, 2022 - November 4, 2022

Please reach out to megankrokowski@lewiscounty.ny.gov if you have any questions or concerns or visit the following link for additional information: https://naturallylewis.com/initiatives/facade-streetscape-improvement-program
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