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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Northern New York Community Foundation (NNYCF)

<https://nnycf.org/grants/grant-opportunities/>

The Community Foundation stewards several charitable funds that annually award grants to support nonprofit organization programs, projects, and initiatives that positively impact the quality of life across Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence counties. See specific programs, eligibility and deadlines below.

Clifton-Fine Community Fund

Communities served: Clifton, Cranberry Lake, Fine, Newton Falls, Oswegatchie, Star Lake, and Wanakena

Purpose: Support for nonprofit and eligible public organizations for programs, projects and initiatives strengthening the quality of life in the region noted above.

Funding available: Up to \$6,000

Deadline: July 21, 2023

John and Dorothea VanNess Family Fund

Communities served: Greater Potsdam area

Purpose: Support for nonprofit and eligible public organizations that impact the quality of life for residents of the greater Potsdam area, with a priority given to the village and town of Potsdam. Areas of focus include, but are not limited to, health and wellness, arts and culture, economic development, community revitalization, and more.

Funding available: Up to \$25,000

Deadline: July 21, 2023

Rock Charitable Fund

Communities served: St. Lawrence County

Purpose: Support for the maintenance and preservation of churches and cemeteries and places of legitimate historical significance in the county; to benefit or assist Veterans of the United States Military living in St. Lawrence County for medical or recreational needs.

Funding available: Approximately \$100,000

Deadline: September 8, 2023

LEAD Impact Grant Program

Communities served: Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence counties

Purpose: Support nonprofit programs, projects and initiatives that will make a positive and tangible impact on the organization and the people it serves. Requests that 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.

Funding available: Up to \$20,000

Deadline: September 29, 2023

Dr. D. Susan Badenhausem Legacy Fund

Communities served: St. Lawrence County

Purpose: Support to strengthen the quality of life in St. Lawrence County with a special emphasis on arts and culture, environmental conservation, and animal welfare.

Funding available: Up to \$50,000

Deadline: October 20, 2023

Daniel J. Briggs Fund for Integrity

Communities served: Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence counties

Purpose: Support for bullying prevention and character education programs, as well as professional development for administrators, teachers, staff, and employees of school districts across the region.

Funding available: Up to \$1,000

Deadline: October 20, 2023

US DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance**Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program**

<https://www.ojp.gov/funding/explore/current-funding-opportunities#nmf2kg>

Deadline: June 26, 2023

New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) 2023

2023 Available CFA Resources Guide, REDC Guidebook and CFA Application Manual at:

<https://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/>

Deadline: July 28, 2023 (open enrollment programs not subject to this deadline)

Programs Subject to the July 28th, 2023 Deadline

New York State Empire State Development

- Market New York
- Business Incubator & Innovation Hot Spot Support Program
- Strategic Planning & Feasibility Studies

New York State Homes and Community Renewal

- New York Main Street Program

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

- Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage
- Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

New York State Department of State

- Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP)
- Brownfield Opportunity Area Program (BOA)

New York State Canal Corporation

- Canalway Grants Program

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)

- Commercial and Industrial (C&I) Carbon Challenge
- Carbon Neutral Economic Development Program

New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets

- New York State Grown & Certified Infrastructure, Technology, Research and Development Grant Program

REDC Open Enrollment Programs

New York State Empire State Development

- ESD Grant Funds
- Excelsior Jobs Program

New York State Power Authority

- ReCharge NY Program

*Other NYS Round 13 CFA Programs
Subject to the July 28th, 2023 Deadline*

New York State Empire State Development

- Craft Beverage Microgrant Program Fund
- Not-for-Profit Capital Program Funds

New York State Homes and Community Renewal New York State

- Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

New York State Department of State

- Smart Growth Comprehensive Planning Grant Program
- Smart Growth Countywide Resiliency Planning Grant
- Local Government Efficiency Program

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

- Climate Smart Communities Grant Program
- Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Program

- Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source Planning and Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Mapping Grant Program

New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation

- Green Innovation Grant Program
- NYS EFC Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant

*Other NYS Round 13 CFA Programs
Open Enrollment Programs*

Federal Industrial Development Bond Cap (IDBC)

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

- Energy Efficiency Programs- FlexTech

**NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Grants**

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/5285.html>

Approximately \$3 million in Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) grants is available from the NYS Environmental Protection Fund for tree inventories, community forest management plans, tree planting and tree maintenance. Eligible applicants: New York municipalities and quasi-governmental entities including: counties, cities, towns, villages, public benefit corporations, public authorities, municipal corporations, soil and water conservation districts, colleges and universities, and Indian nations or tribes recognized by the State or the United States with a reservation wholly or partly within the boundaries of New York State, or any combination thereof; and 501(c)(3) Not-For-Profit Corporations (NFPs).

Deadline UCF1 - Tree Inventory and Community Forestry Management Plan applications: 6/21/23

Deadline UCF2 - Tree Planting applications, and Tree Maintenance applications: 8/16/23

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

Local Meat Capacity Grant

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Search for Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-AMS-TM-LMCG-G-23-0017

This program supports independently owned meat and poultry processing businesses with funds to provide more and better processing options for local livestock producers by modernizing, increasing, diversifying and decentralizing meat and poultry processing capacity, including support for rendering.

Processing Expansion Projects will fund grants from \$100,000 up to \$5 million to increase the processing and/or rendering capacity of privately, cooperatively, non-profit, or Tribally held processing facilities. Examples of Processing Expansion Projects include but are not limited to:

- Expanding processing capacities to increase production volumes, process additional meat and poultry species, or add new value-added product types;
- Upgrading processing and manufacturing equipment;
- Increasing packaging and labeling capacity;
- Increasing cold storage capacity;

- Improving slaughter and humane handling infrastructure;
- Installation of holding pens or wastewater management systems, or other improvements that do not require breaking new ground or constructing new facilities.

Simplified Equipment-Only Projects offer a simplified application to fund smaller grants between \$10,000 and \$250,000 for equipment purchases for meat and poultry processors. Examples of Simplified Equipment Projects include but are not limited to: smokers, sausage makers, and breaders.

Deadline: July 19, 2023

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Our Town

<https://www.arts.gov/grants/our-town>

Our Town is the NEA's creative placemaking grants program. Through project-based funding, the program supports activities that integrate arts, culture, and design into local efforts that strengthen communities over the long term. Our Town projects engage a wide range of local stakeholders in efforts to advance local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes in communities. Competitive projects are responsive to unique local conditions, authentically engage communities, center equity, advance artful lives, and lay the groundwork for long-term systems change. These projects have a required partnership component. Grants range from \$25,000 to \$150,000, with a minimum nonfederal cost share/match equal to the grant amount.

Deadline: Part One is due August 3, 2023; Part Two is due August 17, 2023

USDA Organic Market Development Grants

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Search for Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-AMS-TM-OMDG-G-23-0019

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), requests applications from certified organic and transitioning producers and handlers, as well as nonprofit entities, tribal entities, certified benefit corporations, and state/tribal/local government entities, to the Organic Market Development Grant (OMDG) Program. These grants will create new and improved markets for domestically produced organic products through investments in expanded certified organic processing capacity; activities that develop, maintain, or expand commercial organic markets; and organic product developments which create new uses for producers that currently lack markets, such as rotational grains. These investments are anticipated to increase the consumption of domestic organic agricultural commodities by expanding or aiding in the expansion of markets or by developing or aiding in the development of new and additional markets, marketing facilities, and uses for such commodities

Deadline: August 8, 2023

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Regenerate NY

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/119950.html>

Through Regenerate NY, landowners can apply for financial assistance for projects on their land that support the establishment and renewal of healthy forests. This is a cost share reimbursement program, so all costs must be incurred by the landowner or fiscal sponsor before they can be reimbursed. A 25% match is required. A total of \$850,000 is available in this grant round. The

minimum award amount is \$10,000. The maximum award amount is \$100,000. Projects must be able to be completed within three years and may not be for orchard, ornamental, nursery, or Christmas tree purposes. They must also include at least one of the following four forestry practices specific to promoting regeneration: afforestation/reforestation, forest stand regeneration, competing vegetation control, and/or deer exclosures.

Deadline: October 6th, 2023 or when funds are exhausted, whichever comes first.

NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation (OPRHP)

Field Trip Grant Program

<https://parks.ny.gov/environment/connect-kids/grant-program.aspx>

The Connect-Kids-to-Parks Field Trip Grant Program is designed to connect NYS students with nature and history. Each grant provides reimbursement of up to \$80 per student (and \$160 for Special Education students) for field trips to state and federal parks, forests, historic sites, fish hatcheries and outdoor recreation areas. Eligible applicants include: public schools; county, city, town, or village youth bureaus; schools for the deaf and blind and BOCES programs. Select not-for-profits providing after-school, extracurricular and summer youth programs may also be eligible. Public and private schools that are eligible for Title 1 funding can also apply.

Deadline: Rolling