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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES September 12, 2023

Canton Community Fund

www.cantoncommunityfund.org

The Canton Community Fund invites applications for grants to support projects that aim to sustain and improve the life of the community. The Fund has provided assistance in a wide variety of areas, including historic preservation and awareness, community beautification, the arts, education, recreation, human services, and programs for youth and senior citizens. The maximum award is \$2000; typically awards are \$1000 or less. Not-for-profit organizations that are located in and serve the residents of the Village or Town of Canton are eligible.

Deadline: Rolling

NYSDEC

Local Emergency Food Relief Equipment

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8798.html#:~:text=The%20following%20types%20of%20equipment%20that%20assist%20local,etc.%29%20used%20in%20the%20transport%20of%20food%3B%20and>

For the purposes of this grant program, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit (NFP) corporations that provide emergency food relief in New York State, excluding New York State Food Banks, are considered eligible applicants. New York State Food Banks are not eligible because DEC provides funding to them through other programs. The types of equipment, outlined below, that assist a local emergency food relief organization in providing food to those in need are eligible for funding under this grant program. Items eligible for funding under this grant opportunity are limited to: trucks, refrigerated vehicles and related equipment (trailers, insulated food storage containers, etc.) used in the transport of food; cooling equipment (freezers, refrigerators, walk-in freezer or cold room, etc.) and related installation costs (electrical, delivery, etc.); or combination of both equipment types.

Deadline: October 4, 2023

NYSDEC

Invasive Species Grant Program 2023 Round 3

https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/rfaisgrantsround3.pdf

Grant awards range from a minimum of \$11,000 to a maximum of \$200,000, with a required 25 percent match. Project locations must be located wholly within New York State and priority will

be given to projects that include opportunities for public participation, are on or close to public lands or waterbodies, and emphasize long-term success. Governmental entities, academic institutions, and not-for-profit corporations (NFP) acting on behalf of a public ownership interest in the property or acting on behalf of a public property owner are eligible to apply. Six types of projects are eligible under this program:

- Aquatic Invasive Species Watercraft Spread Prevention - Boat Steward Education and Outreach/Voluntary Inspection;
- Aquatic Invasive Species Watercraft Spread Prevention - Stewards - Boat Decontamination Programs;
- Invasive Species Early Detection/Rapid Response and Control (Terrestrial and Aquatic);
- Invasive Species Research;
- Lake Management Planning and Implementation; and
- Invasive Species Education & Outreach.

Deadline: November 1, 2023

U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD)

Poultry Processing Expansion Program (MPPEP)

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/meat-and-poultry-processing-expansion-program>

MPPEP grants (between \$250,000 and \$10 million) are intended to assist producers and their partners to expand operations, improve the food supply chain and create better markets for producers. MPPEP grants can be used by eligible applicants to build or modernize facilities and equipment, make use of new technologies, expand their workforce, as well as other uses. Project sponsors/applicants must be able to cover 70 percent of the total project cost. Eligible entities: those that engage or plan to engage in meat and poultry processing, including private, non-profit, tribal, cooperative, state or local government, and other entities. Private entities must be independently owned and operated. All entities must be domestically owned, and their processing facilities must be physically located and operated within the U.S. or its territories.

Deadline: November 22, 2023

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Inspire! Grants for Small Museums (2024)

<https://imls.gov/grants/available/inspire-grants-small-museums>

Inspire! Grants for Small Museums is a special initiative of the Museums for America program. It is designed to support small museums of all disciplines in project-based efforts to serve the public through exhibitions, educational/interpretive programs, digital learning resources, policy development and institutional planning, technology enhancements, professional development, community outreach, audience development, and/or collections management, curation, care, and conservation. Inspire! has three project categories: Lifelong Learning; Institutional Capacity; and Collections Stewardship and Access.

Deadline: November 15, 2023

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Museums for America (2024)

<https://imls.gov/grants/available/museums-america>

The Museums for America program supports museums of all sizes and disciplines to undertake projects that strengthen their ability to serve the public through exhibitions, educational/interpretive programs, digital learning resources, professional development, community debate and dialogue, audience-focused studies, and/or collections management, curation, care, and conservation. Museums for America has three project categories: Lifelong Learning; Community Engagement; Collections Stewardship and Access.

Deadline: November 15, 2023

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Museums Empowered (2024)

<https://imls.gov/grants/available/museums-empowered-professional-development-opportunities-museum-staff>

Museums Empowered: Professional Development Opportunities for Museum Staff is a special initiative of the Museums for America grant program. It is designed to support projects that use the transformative power of professional development and training to generate systemic change within museums of all types and sizes. Museums Empowered has four project categories: Digital Technology; Diversity and Inclusion; Evaluation; and Organizational Management.

Deadline: November 15, 2023

National Endowment for the Humanities

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-assistance-grants-smaller-institutions>

Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. Applicants must draw on the knowledge of consultants whose preservation skills and experience are related to the types of collections and the nature of the activities on which their projects focus.

Deadline: Anticipated January 12, 2024

Humanities New York

<https://humanitiesny.org/our-work/recurring-grants/>

Humanities New York (HNY) supports projects that activate, frame, or deepen our understanding of what it means to be human. Competitive projects are engaging to a variety of New Yorkers and do not require specialized knowledge to participate in or enjoy. We welcome projects that serve targeted communities—such as families, youth, seniors, veterans, prison populations, and individuals with special needs. Because we encourage organizations to develop projects that respond to community needs and interests, we are open to a variety of project formats. Priorities

HNY prioritizes support to projects that reach audiences with fewer opportunities to attend educational and cultural programming. Because we are a statewide organization, within each grant round we strive to make awards in as many regions of the state as possible. All subjects and themes relevant to the communities served are welcome. Other priorities include supporting small organizations (with operating budgets of less than \$250,000) and rural organizations. Applicants must: be a New York State non-profit organization, municipality, or tribal government; have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI); and show a minimum of a 1:1 match to HNY requested funds with either cash or in-kind funds in request budget.

Vision Grants: Seed Funding for Project Development (\$500 to \$1500)

These planning grants support activities such as focus groups, new partnership meetings, collaborative research, scholar consultations, and professional development that assists organizations in developing public-facing humanities programs. Vision Grant awards may be applied toward expenses such as travel, consultant fees, and participant stipends. Typical grant products include exhibition plans; apps, tours, and brochures; public programming series; town halls; feasibility studies; and white papers.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants should submit proposals at least two months in advance of their planning start date.

Quick Grants: Matching Funds for Project Implementation (\$500 to \$1,500)

These implementation grants for public humanities projects respond to issues and ideas that capture the imagination of New Yorkers. Potential formats include scholar talks, panel discussions, and roundtable conversations. Eligible expenses include speaker and facilitator honoraria, travel, and marketing. Available to organizations whose total yearly operating expenses are \$250,000 or less, these grants aim to: support smaller organizations in offering engaging public programming; promote equity in access to the humanities, ensuring that New Yorkers of all backgrounds and from all regions may engage in cultural programming

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants should submit proposals at least two months in advance of their planning start date.

Action Grants: Matching Funds for Project Implementation (\$6,500 to \$10,000)

These implementation grants for public-facing humanities projects that encourage audiences to reflect on their values, explore new ideas, and engage with others in their community. These grants aim to actively engage audiences through creative programming formats, including workshops, roundtables, panel discussions, humanities-infused performances, exhibits, podcasts, and interactive digital platforms.

Deadlines: April 1, 2024

*******TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE*******

NYS Office of Housing & Community Renewal is offering a two-part webinar series about how to access up to \$750,000 in business start-up and expansion funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. 10:00am – 11:00am on October 2 & 16, 2023. The goal of these webinars is to:

- Highlight grant resources available to help local economic development partners stabilize and expand business in their community
- Outline the requirements of the CDBG Economic Development Program

- Discuss eligibility and the application process
- Help plan for and design an effective program of assistance
- Highlight successful project examples
- Discuss recent and upcoming program changes
- Start meaningful conversations with potential applicants

Webinar series registration link:

<https://meetny.webex.com/webappng/sites/meetny/webinar/webinarSeries/register/956562239b004813b2b13632fb54d734>