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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Empire State Development's ConnectALL Office

Municipal Infrastructure Program

<https://broadband.ny.gov/municipal-infrastructure-program>

The Municipal Infrastructure Program will provide grants for open-access broadband infrastructure that is predominantly publicly controlled. The last mile fiber deployments will connect homes to reliable high-speed internet service. The program will facilitate a variety of models of municipal broadband and public-private partnerships. Eligible public entities, Tribal Nations, municipal utilities, and utility cooperatives can partner with private partners. An information session on the program's request for application scheduled for Thursday, February 1, 2024 from 1-2:30pm.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted on a phased basis until available funds are committed or the RFA is closed. Phase 1 – March 8, 2024; Phase 2 – April 19, 2024; Phase 3 – June 7, 2024.

SLC Arts

Statewide Community Re grants Program

<https://slcartscouncil.org/grants/>

Individual artists, municipalities, libraries, 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations can apply directly for grants. Others may be eligible to apply with the help of a sponsoring organization. Grants are project based and support cultural programming in Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties of New York State. All applicants are required to attend an info session or meet with the Grant Coordinator, Alicia Murphy, before submitting an application. Contact SLC Arts at grants@slcartscouncil.org.

Deadline: March 1, 2024

New York State Archives

2024-2025 Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund (LGRMIF)

<https://www.archives.nysed.gov/grants/lgrmif-grants>

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. Project categories include: Disaster Management; Document Conversion and Access; Files Management; Historical Records; Inactive Records.

Deadline: March 11, 2024

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Rural Emergency Medical Services Training

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-23-011>

The purpose of this program is to recruit and train EMS personnel in rural areas with a particular focus on addressing substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring disorders (COD) substance use and mental disorders. SAMHSA recognizes the great need for emergency services in rural areas and the critical role EMS personnel serve across the country. Recipients will be expected to train EMS personnel on SUD and COD, trauma-informed, recovery-based care for people with such disorders in emergency situations and, as appropriate, to maintain licenses and certifications relevant to serve in an EMS agency.

Deadline: March 20, 2024

U.S. Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Fiscal Year 2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters>

The AFG Program provides financial assistance directly to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) organizations, and State Fire Training Academies (SFTAs) to equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, outfit responders with compliant personal protective equipment, provide funding to retrofit or modify facilities to protect personnel from known health hazards, acquire emergency response vehicles, design and implement health, wellness and resiliency programs that prepare responders for incident response, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.

Deadline: March 8, 2024

NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES)

2023-2024 Volunteer Fire Infrastructure & Response Equipment (V-FIRE) grant program

<https://www.dhSES.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2023/12/sfy2023-24-volunteer-fire-infrastructure-response-equipment-v-fire-rfa-final.pdf>

The V-FIRE grant program is a state-funded \$25,000,000 competitive grant program that supports the enhancement of the security and safety of the citizens of New York State by providing critical funding to strengthen volunteer fire departments and districts statewide. Eligible applicants can apply for up to \$1,000,000 if proposing projects for construction, renovation, or purchase costs for critical facilities (buildings, training facilities, etc.) that support fire operations, or up to \$500,000 if proposing projects for allowable fire service equipment to upgrade and improve their response capabilities. Eligible applicants can apply for up to \$1,000,000 if proposing projects for construction, renovation, or purchase costs for critical facilities (buildings, training facilities, etc.) that support fire operations, or up to \$500,000 if proposing projects for allowable fire service equipment to upgrade and improve their response capabilities. Eligible applicants include: Volunteer Fire Companies; Municipalities (Villages, Towns, Cities and Fire Districts); Counties and Municipal Shared Services Applications.

Deadline: April 30, 2024

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation

<https://grants.firehousesubs.com/>

Firehouse Subs' mission is to impact the lifesaving capabilities, and the lives of local heroes and their communities by providing lifesaving equipment and prevention education tools to first responders, non-profits and public safety organizations.

Deadline: Applications are accepted quarterly. The grant portal opens at 10am eastern time on the following dates: Quarter 3 2024: Thursday, April 4, 2024; Quarter 4 2024: Thursday, July 11, 2024; Quarter 1 2025: Thursday, October 10, 2024.

USDA Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Value-Added Producer Grant

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/value-added-producer-grants>

The objective of this grant program is to assist viable Independent Producers, Agricultural Producer Groups, Farmer and Rancher Cooperatives, and Majority-Controlled Producer-Based Businesses in starting or expanding value-added activities related to the processing and/or marketing of Value-Added Agricultural Products. Grants will be awarded competitively for either planning or working capital projects directly related to the processing and/or marketing of value-added products. Generating new products, creating and expanding marketing opportunities, and increasing producer income are the end goals of the program. All proposals must demonstrate economic viability and sustainability to compete for funding.

Deadline: April 11, 2024

Humanities New York

Quick, Vision, and Action Grants

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

- Action Grants offer \$6,500 to \$10,000 to implement humanities projects that encourage public audiences to reflect on their values, explore new ideas, and engage with others in their community.
- Vision Grants offer \$500 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.
- Quick Grants award \$500 to \$1,500 for in-person public humanities projects that encourage audiences to reflect on their values, explore new ideas, and engage with others in their community.

HNY hosts webinars to answer questions about Vision, Quick and Action Grants. In these one-hour virtual sessions, staff discuss the requirements and deadlines as well as budget considerations and insights into competitive grant-writing. Eligibility and the application process will also be covered. Ample time will be set aside for participant Q&A. Upcoming sessions: February 7; February 21; March 13; March 20 at 12pm Eastern Time

Deadlines: Action Grants have a semi-annual application window; Quick and Vision Grants have rolling deadlines; decisions are made the month following submission of the proposal every month of the year.

U.S. EPA Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights (OEJEER)
Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program
Funding Opportunity Number EPA-R-OEJEER-OCS-23-04
<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-community-change-grants-program#NOFO>

The Community Change Grants will support comprehensive community and place-based approaches to redressing environmental and climate injustices for communities facing legacy pollution, climate change, and persistent disinvestment. These concentrated local investments will fund community-driven, change-making projects that center collaborative efforts for healthier, safer, and more prosperous communities.

Deadline: Application packages will be accepted on a rolling basis until November 21, 2024

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

Tug Hill Commission 2024 Local Government Conference

May 1, 2024 Infrastructure Roundtable-funding and financing municipal infrastructure

May 2, 2024 Training Day-Four concurrent training sessions

Early Bird Deadline: April 1, 2024

Session information and registration at: <https://tughill.org/localgovernmentconference/>