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# GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES February 29, 2024

**NYS Empire State Development** 

**Restore New York Communities Initiative ("Restore NY")** 

https://esd.ny.gov/restore-new-york

Restore NY provides municipalities with financial assistance for the revitalization of commercial and residential properties. The program encourages community development and neighborhood growth through the elimination and redevelopment of blighted structures. Restore New York funding is available for projects involving the demolition, deconstruction, rehabilitation, and/or reconstruction of vacant, abandoned, condemned, and surplus properties. Applications must: be initiated by municipalities; demonstrate at least a 10% match; and hold a public hearing to discuss the application and the property assessment list.

Deadlines: Intent to Apply Form - March 25, 2024

Final Application - May 22, 2024

St. Lawrence River Valley Redevelopment Agency (RVRDA)

Community Development & Environmental Improvement Program (CD/EI)

https://slcida.com/announcement/community-development-environmental-improvement-program-applications/

Communities and not-for-profit organizations may apply for up to \$20,000 for projects that will provide a clear, demonstrable economic, environmental or community benefit in St. Lawrence County.

Deadline: April 15, 2024

Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC)

**Catalyst Program** 

https://www.nbrc.gov/

NBRC is making up to \$50M in federal resources through the Catalyst Program in 2024. There will be two funding rounds with up to \$30M available in the spring and up to \$20M available in the fall. The Catalyst Program is designed to stimulate economic growth and inspire partnerships that improve rural economic vitality across the Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) four state region. The Catalyst Program supports a broad range of economic development initiatives that will: modernize and expand water and wastewater systems; revitalize transportation

infrastructure; establish workforce development programs and facilities; grow outdoor recreation infrastructure and economies; and construct new childcare and healthcare facilities.

Deadlines: Spring 2024 Pre-Application due on March 15, 2024

Application (by invitation) due on May 3, 2024

Fall 2024 Pre-Application due on September 6, 2024

Application (by invitation) due on October 18, 2024

### Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) Forest Economy Program (FEP)

https://www.nbrc.gov/

The purpose of this program is to support the forest-based economy, and to assist in the industry's evolution to include new technologies and viable business models. Successful projects support a broad range of forest-based economy initiatives such as, but not limited to, public infrastructure projects that directly support the forest industry; community development projects that support the diversified use of forest for economic activity; workforce training and development projects for the purpose of building the skills and recruiting and retaining the workforce needed for forest businesses; and marketing, communication and education projects that are paired with a public infrastructure, community development or workforce training or development project.

Deadlines: Spring 2024 Pre-Application due on March 15, 2024

Application (by invitation) due on May 3, 2024

Fall 2024 Pre-Application due on September 6, 2024

Application (by invitation) due on October 18, 2024

## Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC)

https://www.nbrc.gov/

The WORC Initiative provides funds to support workforce development activities to prepare workers for jobs in high-demand occupations in rural communities. The program supports initiatives directed at workforce development partnerships in support of local and regional employment and training needs, and recognizes the need to expand access to supportive services.

The Funding Opportunity Announcement is scheduled to be released on April 2, 2024.

## Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) Timber for Transit Program

https://www.nbrc.gov/

This program is designed to advance the use of domestic forest products in transportation infrastructure projects across Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont to showcase the capabilities of wood in these applications. Highly competitive projects will demonstrate and widely promote the utility of high value forest products (e.g. glued laminated timber, cross laminated timber, composite materials, etc.) in transportation infrastructure and commit to enhancing climate resilience in rural communities.

Deadlines: Spring 2024 Pre-Application due on March 15, 2024

Application (by invitation) due on May 3, 2024

Fall 2024 Pre-Application due on September 6, 2024

Application (by invitation) due on October 18, 2024

#### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)** 

**Rural Emergency Medical Services Training (EMS 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. Eligible applicants are rural emergency medical service agencies operated by a local or tribal government (fire-based and non-fire based) and rural non-profit emergency medical service agencies.

Deadline: March 20, 2024 (There will be a 2025 funding round.)

# NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) Water Infrastructure Improvement and Intermunicipal Grants <a href="https://www.efc.ny.gov/wiia">www.efc.ny.gov/wiia</a>

EFC is now accepting applications for the next round of Water Infrastructure Improvement (WIIA) & Intermunicipal Grant (IMG) funding; \$325 million is available this round. A webinar is scheduled from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 4 to review program changes and the application process. Advance registration is required. Community Assistance Teams are ready to engage with any community that needs help with its water infrastructure.

Deadline: June 14, 2024

# **Preservation League of New York State**

Preservation Opportunity Fund (POF) – NEW PROGRAM

#### https://www.preservenys.org/preservation-opportunity-fund?blm\_aid=2985216

Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations with an ownership interest in, or a long-term lease of, a historic property requiring preservation, restoration, or rehabilitation, are invited to apply for the inaugural year of funding for the League's new capital grant program. The POF grant will support discrete capital projects on historic buildings, sites, structures, and objects. Eligible work may include but is not limited to restoration or repair of windows, masonry, roofing/structural systems, historic exteriors/interiors, historic finishes, or electrical and HVAC systems. Work that is already underway or completed is not eligible for grant funding. This program will not fund acquisition costs, pre-development costs, new construction, or any work that does not physically preserve, restore, or rehabilitate the historic property.

Deadlines: Letter of Intent by March 12, 2024; full applications, by invitation, due April 30, 2024.

### Preserve New York Preservation League of New York State

#### https://www.preservenys.org/grants

Preserve New York makes grants for historic structure reports, building condition reports, cultural landscape reports, and cultural resource surveys. Preserve New York Grants are open to 501c3 arts/cultural organizations located in New York State. Municipalities (units of local government) are welcome to submit applications to support Cultural Resource Surveys only. State agencies and religious institutions are not eligible to apply. The program provides support 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.

Deadlines: Pre-Application due March 22, 2024, Full Applications due March 29, 2024

# **Technical Assistance Grants (TAG) Preservation League of New York State**

#### https://www.preservenys.org/grants

Available to eligible NYS nonprofits and municipalities, the TAG Program provides support for planning studies or analyses of New York State's historic resources that serve an arts and/or cultural function. TAG funds consulting reports only, completed by architects, engineers and/or other design and preservation professionals. These grants do not fund capital construction costs, architectural plans and specifications, schematic designs, or construction documents. Grants of up to \$4,000, with a required 20% project cost match from each applicant, are available to nonprofit groups and municipalities that own or have a long-term lease on buildings that house historic sites, museums, arts facilities, and other important institutions that serve an arts or cultural purpose and are open to the public.

**Deadline: 2024 Funding Round TBA**