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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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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

**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**

www.efc.ny.gov/wiia

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