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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)

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

Find the listing of all programs subject to the July 31, 2024 deadline, as well as Open Enrollment programs under “Available CFA Resources.”

Subject to July 31, 2024 Deadline:

New York State Empire State Development

- Capital Improvement Grants for Pro-Housing Communities
- Market New York
- Small Manufacturer Modernization Program
- Not-for-Profit Capital Grant Program

New York State Homes and Community Renewal

- New York Main Street Program
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds
- CDBG Vacant Property Clearance Program (VPCP)

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

- Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks, Historic Preservation and Heritage (EPF)

New York State Department of State

- Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
- Brownfield Opportunity Area Program
- Smart Growth Community Planning and Zoning Grant

New York State Canal Corporation

- Canalway Grants Program

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

- Commercial and Industrial (C&I) Carbon Challenge
- Building Cleaner Communities Competition (BCCC)

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)

- Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Grants
- Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Program
- Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source Planning and MS4 Mapping Grant

Open Enrollment Programs:

New York State Empire State Development

- ESD Grant Funds
- Excelsior Jobs Program
- Strategic Planning and Feasibility Studies
- New York State Power Authority: Up to 35.5 Megawatts
- Megawatts for the ReCharge NY Program

New York State Homes and Community Renewal

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Vacant Property Clearance Program (VPCP)

Air Products Foundation Greater Massena Community Fund

<https://nnvcf.org/grants/grant-information/>

Air Products Foundations offers grants up to \$7,500 to 501(c)(3) organizations and local governing bodies for projects that improve the quality of life for residents of the greater Massena community and St. Regis Mohawk Territory. Applications are available through the Northern New York Community Foundation.

Deadline: July 31, 2024

US DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

FY24 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies

<https://bj.a.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172141>

With this solicitation, BJA seeks to support the purchase and lease of body-worn cameras (BWCs) by publicly funded law enforcement and corrections agencies as part of comprehensive BWC programs guided by sound policy and broad stakeholder input. In addition, the solicitation seeks to support demonstration projects that advance digital evidence management, leveraging BWC digital footage to promote evidence-based and procedurally just practices in agencies with established BWC programs. **BJA will hold a webinar on June 20, 2024.**

Deadline: July 15, 2024

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Grants for Arts Projects (GAP)

<https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects/program-description>

This program supports opportunities for public engagement with the arts and arts education, for the integration of the arts with strategies promoting the health and well-being of people and communities, and for the improvement of overall capacity and capabilities within the arts sector.

A variety of organizations are eligible including those serving rural, urban, suburban, and tribal communities of all sizes; and from organizations with small, medium, or large operating budgets. Grants range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. All grants require a nonfederal cost share or match of at least 1 to 1. In addition, designated local arts agencies eligible to subgrant may request cost share/matching grants ranging from \$30,000 to \$150,000 for subgranting programs in the Local Arts Agencies discipline.

Deadline: This program has a two-part application process; the Application for Federal Domestic Assistance/Short Organization Form is due July 11, 2024, then the NEA Applicant Portal is open from July 16 to 23, 2024.

Parks & Trails New York (PTNY) & NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (OPRHP)

Park and Trail Partnership Grants

<https://ptny.memberclicks.net/park-and-trail-partnership-grants>

This program is for registered charities and 501(c)3 not-for-profit organizations whose missions reflect the preservation, stewardship, interpretation, education, maintenance, and/or promotion of a New York State Park trail, historic site, or public land under the jurisdiction of OPRHP or NYSDEC. This funding is meant to 1) Enhance the preservation, stewardship, interpretation, maintenance, and promotion of NYS parks, trails, state historic sites and public lands, 2) Increase the sustainability, effectiveness, capacity of non-profit organizations that promote, maintain, and support NYS parks, trails, historic sites, and public lands, and 3) Promote tourism and economic development benefit of outdoor recreation through the growth and expansion of a connected statewide network of parks, trails, greenways, and public lands.

Deadline: Professional development letters of intent are due June 24, 2024. Invited applicants must submit full applications by August 28, 2024.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA)

Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program (Community Change Grants)

<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-community-change-grants-program>

Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis for the EPA's Community Change Grants program. Funding is available to support community-driven projects that build capacity for communities to tackle environmental and climate justice challenges, strengthen their climate resilience, and advance clean energy. The entities eligible to apply under this NOFO are: a partnership between two community-based non-profit organizations (CBOs), or a partnership between a CBO and one of the following: a Federally-Recognized Tribe, a local government, or an institution of higher education. EPA's Environmental Justice Community Change Equitable Resilience Technical Assistance will provide free design and project development assistance, community engagement, and partnership development workshops. This technical assistance is intended to support eligible entities located in disaster-prone and disadvantaged communities in their pursuit of an EPA Community Change Grant.

Deadline: Rolling, until November 21, 2024

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

NEW RESOURCE: NYS Environmental Bond Act Funding Finder

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

NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation

Community Assistance Team

<https://efc.ny.gov/cat>

Register for a Virtual Q&A Session from 11 a.m. to noon on ways to address your community's water infrastructure needs. with the Community Assistance Teams on Friday, May 31st. EFC will be joined by partners from the Departments of Environmental Conservation, State, Health, and Homes and Community Renewal. Staff members from each agency will be available to answer program questions that you may have. Please register in advance.

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Grant Application Bootcamp

<https://localinfrastructure.org/application-bootcamp/>

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law has provided cities with unprecedented opportunities to apply directly for federal funding, but some cities and towns have fewer resources and staff, impeding their ability to bid effectively. Through the Local Infrastructure Hub, small and mid-sized municipalities can receive an expert suite of supports to develop strong, competitive grant applications through pro-bono technical training and grant-writing Bootcamps.

Syracuse University Environmental Finance Center (SU-EFC)

<https://efc.syr.edu/>

Located at the Syracuse University Center for Sustainable Community Solutions (CSCS), SU-EFC enhances the administrative and financial capacities of state and local government officials, nonprofit organizations, and private sectors to make change toward improved environmental infrastructure and quality of life.