



# GRANTS ACTION NEWS

Information on available state, federal and private grants

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## Questions?

### Contact:

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## On the state level...

All not-for-profit applicants must now pre-qualify on the NYS Grants Reform website at [grantsreform.ny.gov/grantees](http://grantsreform.ny.gov/grantees) in order to apply for certain New York State grant solicitations. Potential not-for-profit applicants are strongly encouraged to begin the process of registering and pre-qualifying immediately as this is a lengthy process.

### **New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Grants to Reduce Wasted Food Through Increased Distribution of Wholesome Food to People in Need**

Food pantries and other local emergency food assistance providers are invited to apply for grants to help reduce wasted food and increase the distribution of wholesome food, especially fresh fruits and vegetables, to those in need.

- **Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporations whose projects include providing wholesome food to those in need either directly or indirectly. Food banks are not eligible since they already receive funding through DEC.
- **Funding:** \$800,000. Minimum award: \$100. Maximum award: \$15,000.
- **Application Deadline:** Feb. 1, 2019, 3 p.m. Deadline for questions is Jan. 25, 2019.
- **Contact:**  
Email: [OrganicsGrants@dec.ny.gov](mailto:OrganicsGrants@dec.ny.gov)  
Please type "Food Assistance RFA" in the subject line of the email.  
Web: Search 2018 Emergency, and click 2018 Emergency Food Recovery Organizations at: [grantsgateway.ny.gov/intelligrants\\_NYSSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx?NavItem1=3](http://grantsgateway.ny.gov/intelligrants_NYSSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx?NavItem1=3)



## New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute Clinical Education Initiative

The Office of the Medical Director and Health Research Inc. are accepting applications for funding to support implementation of the Clinical Education Initiative (CEI). CEI aims to increase the capacity of New York's health care workforce to deliver clinical services that will help improve health outcomes for people with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), sexually transmitted infections (STIs), hepatitis C and drug users in New York State.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be a center of excellence in one or more of the following areas: HIV/AIDS, sexual health, HCV and drug user health, or a resource center of excellence providing one or more of these services.
- **Funding:** \$2.06 million with annual awards to centers of \$480,000 to \$550,000.
- **Deadline:** Feb. 12, 2019. Questions due by Jan. 8, 2019.
- **Contact:** Lyn Stevens, Deputy Director, Office of the Medical Director  
Email: CEIRFA@health.ny.gov  
Web: healthresearch.org/rfa-18-0003-clinical-education-initiative-cei

## On the federal level...

### United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations

Grants are available to organizations to support programs that provide outreach to underserved populations who have experienced domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking. Funding will help build the capacity of mainstream organizations and organizations serving underserved populations to provide culturally appropriate and inclusive services and to increase training and outreach for these services.

- **Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations other than institutions of higher education may apply.
- **Funding:** \$4.7 million. A maximum award of \$450,000.
- **Deadline:** Feb. 13, 2019\*  
\*Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a Letter of Intent to [ovw.underserved@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.underserved@usdoj.gov) by Jan. 17, 2019.
- **Contact:**  
Email: [Ovw.underserved@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ovw.underserved@usdoj.gov)  
Phone: 202-307-6026  
Web: [justice.gov/ovw/grant-programs](http://justice.gov/ovw/grant-programs)

## United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections (NIC), Building Capacity to Legal and Evidence Based Pretrial Decisions at the State and Local Level

Funding in this program supports training for pretrial decision-makers in alignment with NIC's publication, "A Framework for Pretrial Justice, Fundamentals of Bail, Money as a Criminal Justice Stakeholder, and Measuring What Matters." The program seeks to institute more equity in the criminal justice system by training decision-makers to use legal- and evidence-based practices in decisions about pretrial detention and release.

- **Eligibility:** NIC invites applications from nonprofit organizations (including faith-based, community and tribal organizations), for-profit organizations (including tribal for-profit organizations) and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). Recipients, including for-profit organizations, must agree to waive any profit or fee for services.
- **Funding:** \$90,000.
- **Deadline:** Feb. 11, 2019.
- **Contact:** Lori Eville, Correctional Program Specialist  
Email: [leville@bop.gov](mailto:leville@bop.gov)  
Web: [nicic.gov/news-media/media-releases/cooperative-agreement-building-capacity-support-legal-and-evidence-based](http://nicic.gov/news-media/media-releases/cooperative-agreement-building-capacity-support-legal-and-evidence-based)

## On the private level...

### Kessler Foundation Signature Employment Grants

Signature Employment Grants are awarded nationally to fund new pilot initiatives, demonstration projects or social ventures that lead to the generation of new ideas to solve unemployment and underemployment of individuals with disabilities. For 2019, the Kessler Foundation is specifically interested in projects that use benefit planning, workforce incentives and part-time employment to help people with disabilities obtain employment or re-enter the job market following injury.

- **Eligibility:** Any tax-exempt organization in the United States with a focus on employment and disability and has an operating budget greater than \$3 million may apply for funding.
- **Funding:** \$1.5 million; yearly funding ranges from \$100,000 – \$250,000 for up to two years.
- **Deadline:** Concept application due Feb. 22, 2019.

■ **Contact:**

Email: [KFgrantprogram@KesslerFoundation.org](mailto:KFgrantprogram@KesslerFoundation.org)

Phone: 973-324-8362

Web: [kesslerfoundation.org/grantprograms/signatureemploymentgrants.php](http://kesslerfoundation.org/grantprograms/signatureemploymentgrants.php)

## **Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, Project-Based Grants on the Designed Environment**

Founded in 1956, the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts fosters the development and exchange of diverse and challenging ideas about architecture and its role in the arts, culture and society. The Graham Foundation realizes this vision through making project-based grants to individuals and organizations and producing exhibitions, events and publications.

The upcoming grants programs for organizations support projects that focus on the designed environment in order to promote dialogue, raise awareness and develop new and wider audiences; support them in their effort to take risks in programming and create opportunities for experimentation; recognize the vital role they play in providing individuals with a public forum in which to present their work; and help them to realize projects that would otherwise not be possible without our support.

■ **Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations may apply; in some cases organizations that do not yet have tax-exempt status might be considered.

■ **Funding:** \$30,000 (maximum).

■ **Deadline:** Feb. 25, 2019 (letter of inquiry).

■ **Contact:**

Phone: 312-787-4071

Email: [info@grahamfoundation.org](mailto:info@grahamfoundation.org)

Web: [grahamfoundation.org/grant\\_programs](http://grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs)

# Scholars awards...

## **Leukemia Research Foundation Hollis Brownstein Research Grants**

The Leukemia Research Foundation's grants fund research by new investigators who may otherwise find it difficult to obtain funding. Preference is given to research on leukemia, lymphoma, MDS and multiple myeloma.

■ **Eligibility:** New investigators are considered to be within seven years of their first independent position as of July 1, 2020. Years as a resident physician, fellow physician or post-doctoral fellow are considered to be training years.

■ **Funding:** Grants provide \$100,000 for one year of research.

■ **Deadline:** Letter of intent due Feb. 1, 2019.

■ **Contact:**

Email: [grants@lrfmail.org](mailto:grants@lrfmail.org)

Phone: 847-424-0600

Web: [allbloodcancers.org/Application-Information](http://allbloodcancers.org/Application-Information)

## **New York Sea Grant/ National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration 2020 Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship**

Through partnerships with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA, Sea Grant's federal parent organization), New York Sea Grant (NYSG) supports a variety of graduate fellowships. Now in its 40th year, the Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship is for students who have an interest in ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources. The program matches highly qualified graduate students with "hosts" in the legislative branch, executive branch or appropriate associations or institutions located in the Washington, D.C., area for a one-year paid fellowship (Feb. 2020 – Jan. 2021).

■ **Eligibility:** Highly qualified graduate students whose work focuses on ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources are invited to apply.

■ **Funding:** Up to \$71,500 per selected fellow.

■ **Deadline:** Feb. 22, 2019.

■ **Contact:**

Email: [nyseagrant@stonybrook.edu](mailto:nyseagrant@stonybrook.edu)

Phone: 631-632-6905

Web: [seagrant.sunysb.edu](http://seagrant.sunysb.edu)





# Grant writing

## The Foundation Center

The Foundation Center has scheduled the following free training classes.

### Introduction to Project Budgets (Proposal Budgeting Basics)

**Live webinar: Feb. 13, 2019, 2 p.m.**

This class will provide attendees with step-by-step instructions on how to generate a standard project budget for a foundation proposal. Prior attendance at Introduction to Proposal Writing is strongly recommended.

### High-Impact Volunteer Engagement

**Live webinar: Feb. 21, 2019, 2 p.m.**

### 7 Lessons Learned from Nonprofit Leaders

**Live webinar: Feb. 27, 2019, 1 p.m.**

**In addition:** Classes are held at the Foundation Center, located at:

32 Old Slip, 24th Floor  
New York, NY 10005

Space is limited, so register as soon as possible.

For additional training opportunities, to register or for more information, call 212-620-4230 or visit [www.foundationcenter.org](http://www.foundationcenter.org).

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