



GRANTS ACTION NEWS

Information on available state, federal and private grants

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Questions?

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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 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), Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Program - Recycling Coordination, Education, Planning and Promotion Project Grants

The DEC invites applications for assistance in funding programs in recycling education, coordination, planning and promotion and in waste reduction education. Projects must be conducted during January to December 2020.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be a municipality, a local public authority, a local public benefit corporation, a school district, supervisory district or improvement district, a Native American tribe or nation residing in New York State or any combination of these.
- **Funding:** Grants fund a maximum of 50% of project cost. Requested amounts should be in the range of \$10,000 and \$2 million in grant funding.
- **Deadline:** October 31, 2019, 3 p.m.
- **Contact:** Program Manager
Phone: 518-402-8678
Email: RecyclingGrants@dec.ny.gov
Website: https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx?NavItem1=3
www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/105613.html



New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Connect Kids to Parks Field Trip Grant Program

This funding connects New York schoolchildren with nature, outdoor recreation and history by refunding transportation costs and program fees up to \$1,000 for eligible classrooms.

- **Eligibility:** Classrooms of any grade level in New York State public school districts with at least one Title 1 school, after-school clubs in eligible school districts, Advantage After School programs, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Empire After School Program, New York City Department of Youth and Community Development After School Program and any municipal recreation program in communities with Title 1 schools are eligible to apply for this grant. Destinations must be to NYS parks or state lands.
- **Funding:** Up to \$1,000 in transportation, entry, pavilion and programming costs will be reimbursed.
- **Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.
- **Contact:** Community Programs Office
Phone: 518-474-0409, ext. 1
Email: Parksbusgrant@parks.ny.gov
Website: www.parks.ny.gov/environment/connect-kids.aspx

On the federal level...

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR)

Offering competitively awarded grants to qualified small businesses, this program seeks to support high-quality research related to important scientific problems and opportunities in agriculture that could lead to significant public benefits. It also fosters and encourages participation by women-owned and socially or economically disadvantaged small businesses. Research topics include: forests and related resources, plant production and protection, animal production and protection, air, water and soils, food science and nutrition, rural development aquaculture, biofuels and bio-based products, small and midsize farms and plant production and protection.

- **Eligibility:** Small businesses and small proprietorships that are in business for profit are eligible to submit applications to this program.
- **Funding:** \$25 million is available to fund up to \$100,000 for Phase 1.
- **Deadline:** October 23, 2019
- **Contact:** Elden W. Hawkes
Phone: 202-401-6516
Email: elden.hawkes@usda.gov
Website: www.nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/small-business-innovation-research-program-phase-i

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS), in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) make funds available for grants to implement Specialized Housing and Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

The purpose of this program is to enhance the quality and quantity of safe housing and specialized services available to assist victims of human trafficking. Organizations should have the ability to provide safe housing options and client-focused services to victims of human trafficking that result in obtaining and remaining in permanent housing situations with the necessary supportive services to ensure participant success for housing retention that includes the necessary income to promote self-sufficiency.

- **Eligibility:** State, county, city township and district governments, public and state higher education institutions, Native American organizations, nonprofits and small businesses are eligible to apply.
- **Funding:** \$13.5 million is available for awards from \$500,000 to \$1 million.
- **Deadline:** October 30, 2019
- **Contact:** Sherri L. Boyd
Email: Sherri.L.Boyd@hud.gov
Website: www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy19_shsvictims

On the private level...

GKV Foundation, New Arts Education Initiatives program

The foundation supports individual development and related community impact through the visual arts, music and dance. It is interested in initiatives on the wish lists of not-for-profits, such as big ideas that haven't been funded and are unproven but have exciting possibilities.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be a not-for-profit organization that has been in operation for five or more years and is within a five-hour drive of the New York City metro area.
- **Funding:** \$15,000 to \$50,000
- **Deadline:** October 1, 2019
- **Contact:** GKV Executive Director
Email: info@gkvcharitablefoundation.org
Website: www.fdnweb.org/gkv/submission-process

Humanities New York: Vision Grants, Action Grants and Quick Grants

Humanities New York works with community groups throughout the state using the content and tools of the humanities to address issues of civic engagement and trust. It strives to ensure that all New Yorkers may access the tools and experiences of the humanities. It is the sole state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Vision Grants are planning grants offering up to \$1,500 in support of new ideas and strategies for humanities projects. Action Grants offer \$1,500 to \$5,000 in matching funds for public-facing humanities projects that encourage audience reflection and engagement with others in the state. Quick Grants are a \$500 match to support smaller organizations in offering public programming and to promote equity in access to the humanities. Through 2020, requests related to the U.S. Women's Suffrage Centennial are welcome.

- **Eligibility:** Any tax-exempt organization based in and serving New York State is eligible.
- **Funding:** \$500 to \$5,000
- **Deadline:** October 1, 2019, for Action Grants and on a rolling basis for Vision and Quick Grants
- **Contact:** Scarlett Rebman

Phone: 212-233-1131
Email: grants@humanitiesny.org
Website: www.humanitiesny.org

Scholars awards...

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

This program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs around the world. Candidates submit a statement of grant purpose defining activities to take place during one academic year in a participating country outside the U.S. Fulbrighters will meet, work, live with and learn from host country colleagues and neighbors. There are several awards from which to apply: the Open Study/Research Award, the English Teaching Assistant Award, Fulbright-Fogarty Awards in Public Health and the Fulbright-National Geographic Storytelling Fellowship.

- **Eligibility:** Recent graduates, masters and doctoral candidates and young professionals with up to five years of professional study and/or experience in the field for which they apply are eligible to compete. They must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree, be citizens or nationals of the U.S., be in good health and have sufficient proficiency in the written and spoken language of the host country in order to communicate with the people and to carry out the proposed study or research.
- **Funding:** This varies according to the student, the area of study, the country and federally appropriated funds. It will include round-trip transportation to the host country, funding for room, board and incidental costs, accident and sickness health benefits and a 24/7 support line for urgent and non-urgent situations.
- **Deadline:** October 8, 2019
- **Contact:** William Westerman and Erika Walsh
Phone: 1-800-272-6994
Email: FBstudent@iie.org
Website: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org>





Grant writing

The Foundation Center

The Foundation Center offers a variety of free trainings in its center in New York City and online, including the following:

Introduction to Fundraising Resources & Databases:

Discover the resources offered at Foundation Center New York, both in-person and online. Learn about the New Foundation Directory Online, the most comprehensive prospect research tool with over 140,000+ grantmaker profiles, and receive a preview of Foundation Maps and Grants to Individuals Online. It's advisable to allow for time after the class to use the library at your own pace.

Introduction to Finding Grants:

This class will provide an introduction for finding grants for nonprofits, including what funders are looking for and a hands-on guided online research session.

Introduction to Proposal Writing:

This class provides a standard overview of how to write a proposal for a foundation grant and includes a hands-on personalized session in developing a proposal outline.

Introduction to Project Budgets:

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

In addition: Classes are held at the Foundation Center, located at:
32 Old Slip, 24th Floor
New York, NY 10005

For a schedule of classes, additional training opportunities or for more information, call 212-620-4230 or visit www.foundationcenter.org.

Space is limited, so register as soon as possible.

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