



GRANTS ACTION NEWS

Information on available state, federal and private grants

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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 Sea Grant (NYSG) and Connecticut Sea Grant (CTSG), Long Island Sound Study (LISS) Extra-mural Research Program

The intent of this program is to fund research that will support the science-based management of Long Island Sound (LIS) and its resources and the implementation of the Long Island Sound Study (LISS) Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP). The LISS is a regional, community-based partnership to protect and restore LIS. Information on the LISS can be obtained at www.longislandsoundstudy.net.

- **Eligibility:** Faculty at universities and colleges, researchers at not-for-profit institutions, researchers who are personnel of state or local agencies, and researchers at for-profit institutions or companies are eligible to submit pre-proposals.
- **Funding:** Subject to available federal funding, up to \$3 million is expected to be available for one or two year projects up to a maximum funding level of \$1 million.
- **Deadline:** June 8, 2020
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New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation Land and Water Conservation Fund Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program (LWCF ORLPP)

This federal, nationwide, urban-focused grant program is aimed at projects that will create or reinvigorate parks and other outdoor recreational spaces to encourage people to connect or reconnect with the outdoors. The objectives of the LWCF ORLPP are to provide grants to acquire and/or develop public lands for outdoor recreational purposes consistent with the objectives of the LWCF. The specific goal is to fund projects that are located within or serve jurisdictions of 50,000 or more people, designated as “urbanized areas” by the 2010 U.S. Census; are located within or directly accessible to neighborhoods or communities that are underserved in terms of parks and recreational resources; and where there are significant populations of people who are economically disadvantaged. Submissions will be evaluated by OPRHP staff, and the four highest scoring applications at the state level will be submitted to the NPS for entrance in the national competition.

- **Eligibility:** governmental entities or tribal organizations
- **Funding:** \$40 million for grants of \$300,000 to \$1 million over 2-3 years
- **Deadline:** May 29, 2020
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On the federal level...

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Tribal Opioid Response Grant

This program aims to address the opioid crisis in tribal communities by increasing access to culturally appropriate and evidence-based treatment, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT) using one of the three FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD). Recipients may also address stimulant misuse and use disorders, including cocaine and methamphetamine. The intent of funding is to increase prevention, treatment and recovery support services.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be a federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native tribe or tribal organization. Tribes may apply individually, as a consortia or in partnership with an urban Indian organization.
- **Funding:** \$50 million for 200 anticipated awards
- **Deadline:** May 4, 2020
- **Contact:** Beverly Vayhinger
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Website: www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-20-011

On the private level...

The New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA)

NYFA is partnering with the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation to administer a new medical emergency grant program called Rauschenberg Emergency Grants. Beginning in late May/early June 2020, the program will provide visual and media artists and choreographers with one-time grants of up to \$5,000 for medical emergencies only. Eligible expenses include but are not limited to hospital and doctor bills (including insurance co-pays), tests, physical/occupational therapy, prescription drugs specifically for the emergency medical condition and emergency dental work.

- **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, District of Columbia or a U.S. territory and does not need insurance to apply.
- **Funding:** Up to \$5,000
- **Deadline:** rolling
- **Contact:**
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Website: www.nyfa.org/Content/Show/Rauschenberg-Emergency-Grants

The Brookdale Foundation Group, Relatives as Partners Program (RAPP)

RAPP has issued a request for proposals (RFP) for the creation or expansion of supportive services to grandparents and other relatives raising children.

- **Eligibility:** The sponsoring agency must be a 501(c) (3) entity or have equivalent nonprofit status. Priority will be given to those agencies that have access to relative caregivers, provide supportive services and demonstrate broad community involvement and support.

- **Funding:** Up to 15 programs will be selected to receive a seed grant of \$15,000 (\$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively), contingent upon progress made during year one and potential for continuity in the future. Ongoing technical assistance will also be provided.

- **Deadline:** June 10, 2020

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Scholars awards...

The American Psychological Association (APA) and the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS) Global Mental Health Fellowship

The APA and the IUPsyS are accepting applications for the APA-IUPsyS Global Mental Health Fellowship with the World Health Organization (WHO).

This fellowship provides a unique opportunity for a psychologist to contribute to the work of the WHO in the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (MSD) for a period of one year. The fellow will focus on one or more issues related to the WHO Mental Health Action Plan.

- **Eligibility:** The applicant must be an APA member or have applied for APA membership at the time of application, hold a doctoral degree from a recognized program in a clinical area of psychology and be a psychologist of any career level with demonstrated research experience and leadership in at least one of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse priority areas.

- **Funding:** The fellowship carries a stipend of \$22,000 over the twelve-month fellowship period, with additional funds of up to \$8,000 provided for travel related to the work plan. It is anticipated that work done during the fellowship will be conducted primarily at the fellow's home institution.

- **Deadline:** April 30, 2020

- **Contact:** Gabriel Twose, gtwose@apa.org
Website: www.apa.org/about/awards/mental-health-fellowship

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)

The ADDF-Harrington Scholar Program is dedicated to advancing academic discoveries in medicine for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. This unique award provides funding and committed project support by a team of pharmaceutical industry experts through a collaboration with the Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF) and Harrington Discovery Institute.

- **Eligibility:** Academic investigators at accredited medical centers, research institutions and universities in the United States, Canada and United Kingdom only are eligible to apply. The lead investigator must have an MD, a Ph.D or equivalent degree. Proposals should show potential to advance discovery into meaningful therapeutics to treat, prevent or slow Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. Teams should possess intellectual property (IP) or have potential for novel IP that has not yet been licensed to a for-profit entity. Researchers working on drug development programs that are relevant to but not presently focused on the Alzheimer's field are encouraged to apply.

- **Funding:** \$600,000 over two years

- **Deadline:** A letter of intent is due May 18, 2020, and the full proposal is due by August 10, 2020.

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