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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)

The 2021 CFA has been announced; guidance documents may be found at:

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

Available Programs subject to a July 30, 201 deadline include:

- Empire State Development
 - Strategic Planning and Feasibility Studies
 - Market New York
 - Business Incubator & Innovation Hot Spot Support Program
- Homes and Community Renewal
 - New York State Community Development Block Grant Program
 - New York Main Street Program
- Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
 - EPF Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage
 - Recreational Trails Program
- Department of State
 - Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
 - Brownfield Opportunity Area Program
 - Smart Growth Comprehensive Planning Grant Program
 - Local Government Efficiency Program
- New York State Canal Corporation
 - Canalway Grants Program
- New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
 - Carbon Neutral Economic Development Program
 - Commercial and Industrial (C&I) Carbon Challenge
- Department of Environmental Conservation
 - Climate Smart Communities Grant Program
 - Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Program
 - Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source Planning and Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Mapping Grant Program
- Environmental Facilities Corporation
 - Green Innovation Grant Program
 - NYS EFC Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant

Open enrollment programs NOT subject to the July CFA deadline include:

- Empire State Development: Up to \$225 million
ESD Grant Funds
Excelsior Jobs Program
- New York State Energy Research and Development Authority: Up to \$3 million
Energy Efficiency Programs
- New York State Power Authority: Up to 22 Megawatts
ReCharge NY Program
- Federal Industrial Development Bond Cap: Up to \$300 million
Industrial Development Bond Cap (IDBC)

USDA

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants>

DLT Program provides financial assistance to enable and improve distance learning and telemedicine services in rural areas. DLT grant funds support the use of telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents. These grants are intended to increase rural access to education, training, and health care resources that are otherwise unavailable or limited in scope.

Deadline: June 4, 2021

U.S. Department of Justice

COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Solicitation

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Search for Funding Opportunity Number O-COPS-2021-89002

SVPP funding will provide up to 75% funding for the following school safety measures in and around K-12 (primary and secondary) schools and school grounds: coordination with law enforcement; training for local law enforcement officers to prevent student violence against others and self; metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures; technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency; any other measure that the COPS Office determines may provide a significant improvement in security. Applications for SVPP must be submitted by a state, unit of local government (city, county, township, etc.), or its public agencies (state agencies and units of local government agencies such as, county or city public school systems, public boards of education, independent school districts, police departments, sheriff's departments), or Indian tribes. Recipients of SVPP funding must use funding for the benefit of K-12, primary and secondary schools and students.

Deadline: June 15, 2021

USDA

Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP)

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Search for Funding Opportunity Number USDA-AMS-TM-FMPP-G-21-0002

FMPP funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand direct producer-to-consumer markets to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced ag products.

Deadline: June 21, 2021

USDA

Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP)

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Search for Funding Opportunity Number USDA-AMS-TM-LFPP-G-21-0001

LFPP funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand local and regional food business enterprises that engage as intermediaries in indirect producer to consumer marketing to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products.

Deadline: June 21, 2021

Orton Family Foundation

Community Heart & Soul Seed Grant Program

[The Community Heart & Soul Seed Grant Program | Community Heart and Soul](#)

The Community Heart & Soul Seed Grant Program provides \$10,000 in startup funding for resident-driven groups in small cities and towns to implement the Community Heart & Soul model. Grant funding requires a \$10,000 cash match from the participating municipality or a partnering organization.

Deadline: Rolling; applications are considered monthly until funding is exhausted.

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Regenerate New York Forestry Cost Share Grant Program

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/119950.html>

Through Regenerate NY, landowners can apply for financial assistance for projects on their land that support the establishment and renewal of healthy forests. This is a cost share reimbursement program, so all costs must be incurred by the landowner or fiscal sponsor before they can be reimbursed. A 25% match is required. For example, a \$25,000 project would have a maximum grant amount of \$20,000, with \$5,000 of the project costs covered by the applicant. Eligible applicants: any individual, partnerships, for-profit entity, or not-for-profit entity that owns (in fee) between 10 and 1,000 acres of land that is forested or can become forested through planting; and any not-for-profit applying as a fiscal sponsor on behalf of an eligible applicant. Applicants must work with a forester to develop their project. **An informational webinar will take place Friday, May 21, from 10AM to 12PM.** Project categories include: afforestation/reforestation, forest stand regeneration, competing vegetation control, and deer exclosures.

Deadline: Interested landowners can apply until October 8th or until funds run out. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.
