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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES January 12, 2021

U.S. Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

FY 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)

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

Search for Funding Opportunity Number: DHS-20-GPD-044-00-98

The AFG program provides financial assistance to help fire departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA); for critically needed resources to protect the public; to train emergency personnel, and to foster interoperability and support community resilience, as well as enhance through direct financial assistance, the safety of the public and to provide a continuum of support for emergency responders regarding fire, medical, and all hazard events.

Deadline: February 12, 2021

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)

NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC)

Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant Program (EPG)

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/81196.html>

The DEC and EFC will offer grants to municipalities to help pay for the initial planning of eligible Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) water quality projects. Up to \$2 million is available for this round of the Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant (EPG) program. Grants of up to \$100,000 are available to fund engineering and planning to produce an engineering report. The goal of the EPG program is to encourage communities to advance water quality projects to construction by funding the development of an engineering report so the community may be prepared to seek financing through the CWSRF program, Water Quality Improvement Project program, or other entities to pursue the identified solution.

Deadline: February 12, 2021; application is through the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) at <https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/>

NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC)

Green Innovation Grant Program

<https://www.efc.ny.gov/GreenGrants>

The Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP) supports projects across New York State that utilize unique stormwater infrastructure design and create cutting-edge green technologies. The

GIGP will provide up to \$17 million in grant on a competitive basis to projects that improve water quality and mitigate the effects of climate change through the implementation of one or more of the following green practices: Green Stormwater Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency, and Water Efficiency.

Deadline: February 12, 2021; application is through the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) at <https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/>

EFC will host a webinar to present the EPG and GIGP programs on January 13, 2021, at 11 a.m. A recording of the webinar will be available on EFC's website. The webinar will provide program overviews and guidance on how to apply for grant funds. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. Register for the webinar on EFC's website www.efc.ny.gov.

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant**

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

Search for Funding Opportunity Number: TI-21-005

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2021 Rural Emergency Medical Services Training grants. The purpose of this program is to recruit and train emergency medical services (EMS) personnel in rural areas. SAMHSA recognizes the great need for emergency services in rural areas and the critical role EMS personnel serve across the country. Eligible applicants are rural emergency medical service agencies operated by a local or tribal government (fire-based and non-fire based) and non-profit emergency medical service agencies. One-year awards up to \$200,000 are available with no local cost share.

Deadline: February 16, 2021

**U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women
OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Solicitation**

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

Search for Funding Opportunity Number: O-OVW-2021-42001

This program supports projects that provide 6-24 months of transitional housing with support services for victims who are homeless or in need of transitional housing as a result of a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking; and whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient. Eligible organizations include: Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; City or township governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); County governments.

Deadline: March 2, 2021

NYS Homes & Community Renewal (HCR)

2020 NYS Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

https://hcr.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/12/application-kit-for-pi-pf-cp_0.pdf

HCR is accepting competitive applications for public infrastructure, public facility and community planning projects. Applications will be **accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2021.**

Economic Development and Microenterprise

<https://hcr.ny.gov/community-development-block-grant-economic-development-program#funding-round-materials>

HCR has also announced the opening of the CDBG open round application for Economic Development and Microenterprise activities. Applications for this program will be **accepted throughout 2021 with rolling awards.**

To learn more about these funding programs, register for the webinar to be held **January 14, 2021 at 10 a.m.** Contact OCRinfo@nyshcr.org with questions.

USDA Business and Cooperative Programs

Value-Added Producer Grant

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

Search for Funding Opportunity Number: RDBCP-VAPG-2021

The Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program helps agricultural producers enter into value-added activities related to the processing and marketing of new products. The goals of this program are to generate new products, create and expand marketing opportunities and increase producer income. You may receive priority if you are a beginning farmer or rancher, a socially-disadvantaged farmer or rancher, a small or medium-sized farm or ranch structured as a family farm, a farmer or rancher cooperative or are proposing a mid-tier value chain. Planning Grants up to \$75,000, and Working Capital Grants up to \$250,000 are available. Both require a 50% local match. Eligibility: Independent producers, agricultural producer groups, farmer- or rancher-cooperatives, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures.

Deadline: March 16, 2021

New York State Education Department

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title II and Welfare Education Program

<http://www.acces.nysed.gov/aepp/workforce-innovation-and-opportunity-act-title-ii-and-welfare-education-program-funding>

The purpose of this program is to provide adult education and literacy services to assist out-of-school youth and adults to become literate and obtain knowledge and skills for employment and economic self-sufficiency and assist in the completion of a secondary school education. There are four types of competition: 1) Adult Basic Education and Literacy Services, 2) Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education, 3) Corrections Education and Other Institutionalized Education Programs and 4) Literacy zones. Eligibility: local educational agencies, community-based organizations or faith-based organizations, volunteer literacy programs, institutes of higher education, public or private nonprofit agencies, libraries, public housing authorities, and coalitions of the above.

Deadline: March 30, 2021

U.S. Department of Agriculture Business and Cooperative Programs
REAP-Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Search for Funding Opportunity Number: RDBCP-REAP-RES-EEI-2021

The Rural Energy for America Program will provide funds to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to install renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements. The program is designed to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses reduce energy costs and consumption and help meet the nations critical energy needs. The grants are awarded on a competitive basis. Eligible applicants are agricultural producers and rural small businesses. All agricultural producers, including farmers and ranchers, who gain 50% or more of their gross income from the agricultural operations are eligible. Small businesses that are located in a rural area can also apply. Rural electric cooperatives may also be eligible to apply.

Deadline: March 31, 2021

*******Technical Assistance Opportunity*******

National Park Service
Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program
<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm>

The National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects across the nation. A national network of conservation and recreation planning professionals partners with community groups, nonprofits, tribes, and state and local governments to design trails and parks, conserve and improve access to rivers, protect special places, and create recreation opportunities. Project applicants are state and local agencies, tribes, nonprofit organizations, or citizen groups.

Deadline: March 1, 2021
