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## **GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**November 21, 2025**

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### **NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)**

#### **Open Space Conservation Grant Program**

**<https://dec.ny.gov/nature/open-space/open-space-conservation-grant>**

**Register for the informational webinar at 1pm on Wednesday, December 3, 2025**

\$25 million is available through the first round of the Open Space Conservation Grant Program, funded by the Environmental Bond Act. This program supports land acquisition projects in New York State that protect the environment, preserve biodiversity, and increase equitable access to open space. Municipalities, not-for-profits, and Indian Nations or Tribe may submit bids for a minimum of \$50,000 up to a maximum of \$3,500,000 for each project. No match is required.

Eligible expenses include, but are not limited to title report, appraisal, survey and boundary marking, environmental assessment, purchase price of the land, some legal fees, and some post-closing site preparation costs.

**Deadline: February 18, 2026**

### **U.S. EPA Brownfields Program Funds, FY 2026**

**Deadline: January 28, 2026**

#### **Brownfield Cleanup Grants**

**<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360901>**

#### **Brownfield Community-wide Assessment Grants for States and Tribes**

**<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360900>**

#### **Brownfield Community-wide Assessment Grants**

**<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360897>**

#### **Brownfield Assessment Coalition Grants**

**<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360899>**

#### **Brownfield Multipurpose (MP) Grants**

**<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360895>**

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