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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

April 30, 2026

NYS Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) Fiscal Year 2026 Community Grants Reinvestment Fund <https://cannabis.ny.gov/ocm-2026-03>

The Community Reinvestment Program promotes restorative justice, strengthen community institutions, and invest in organizations that have supported resilience and healing despite the challenges of past drug laws. For the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year grant cycle, the CAB will award grants to 501(c)(3) community-based organizations serving youth, defined as individuals aged 0–24, in communities disproportionately affected by prior drug policies. This year’s funding focuses on five (5) program areas: Mental Health; Harm Reduction; Substance Use Disorder; Housing; and Workforce Development.

Deadline: May 13, 2026

U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) FY 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program <https://highways.dot.gov/ijja/fact-sheets/safe-streets-and-roads-all-ss4a>

This program supports safety planning and improvement projects on locally owned transportation networks. SS4A has two categories: Planning and demonstration grants can be used to develop or expand comprehensive safety action plans, which are improvement programs which will reduce collisions and increase safety for all roadway users. Demonstration grants can also be used for feasibility studies and technology pilot programs and are typically between \$100,000 and \$5,000,000. Implementation grants fund construction projects outlined in Action Plans which must focus on roadway safety improvements. Examples of eligible projects include speed management, pedestrian safety enhancement, intersection redesign and more. While there is no statutory maximum on the size of implementation grants, they are typically between \$5,000,000 and \$25,000,000. The program’s cost-share component requires that at least 20 percent of a project’s funding must be from a non-federal source.

Deadline: May 26, 2026

**NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation
Green Resiliency Grants & Green Innovation Grant Program**

<https://efc.ny.gov/grg>

Applicants submit a single application for both Green Resiliency Grants and the Green Innovation Grant Program. Projects will be considered for funding under both programs; EFC will consider which is the most suitable grant program based on the project scope. A webinar is scheduled at 2 p.m. on May 6; advance registration is required.

Green Resiliency Grants help flood-prone communities advance long-term community resilience by implementing transformative stormwater management projects that protect homes, businesses, and public infrastructure. May fund up to 90% of eligible project costs, with a project minimum of \$1 million and maximum of \$10 million; \$60 million is available this round.

Green Innovation Grant Program supports projects across New York State that utilize EPA-designated green stormwater infrastructure design and technologies. Competitive grants are awarded to projects that implement one or more of the following green practices: green stormwater infrastructure, energy efficiency, and water efficiency. Funds 50-90% of eligible project costs, up to a maximum of \$3 million per project; \$15 million is available this round.

Deadline: June 12, 2026

NYS DEC

Environmental Justice Community Impact Grant Round 13

<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/environmental-justice/grant-programs>

The Office of Environmental Justice offers competitive grants to support and empower communities as they develop and implement solutions that significantly address environmental issues, harms, and health hazards, build community consensus, set priorities, and improve public outreach and education. Eligible projects for grant funding must be located within or serve an EJ Community, as defined in DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (see program guidelines for guidance). Eligible sole applicants must be 501(c)(3) not-for-profit and Tribal Organizations. **Webinar: April 29, 2026, from 1:00pm-2:00pm EST.**

Deadline: July 1, 2026

Reinvestment Fund on behalf of USDA Rural Development

2026 Healthy Food Financing Initiative Food Access and Retail Expansion Fund (HFFI FARE Fund)

<https://www.investinginfood.com/fare-fund-2026/>

The purpose of HFFI is to support food supply chain resiliency, improve access to healthy foods in underserved areas, create and preserve quality jobs, and revitalize low-income communities by providing financial and technical assistance, either directly or through other partners and intermediaries, to eligible fresh, healthy food retailers and food retail supply chain enterprises to overcome the higher costs and initial barriers to entry in underserved areas. Eligible applicants include for-profit, nonprofit, and cooperatively owned businesses, institutions of higher

education, state and local governments and tribal governments. Applicants must be either Food Retailers or Food Enterprises, as defined in this RFA. Grants are available for both planning stage and implementation ready projects that have a site identified and/or established site control, completed feasibility tasks, and have a timeline for opening. Technical Assistance is available for early-stage planning, predevelopment, and business assistance contractual soft costs. Register in advance for an informational webinar at 2:30 PM ET on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Deadline: July 31, 2026

NYS Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)

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

The 2026 funding round should be coming soon. Use the link above to look at the programs included in the 2025 round (2025 CFA Available Resources); there aren't usually significant changes from year to year. Annual rounds generally kick off in late May or early June, with a late July deadline.