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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

June 2, 2026

2026 NYS Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)

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

The CFA portal is open for 2026. All program materials are available, as well as a list of workshops and agency webinars. Unfortunately, the North Country Workshop was held the last week of May. Some programs are subject to a deadline and others are open enrollment.

Deadline: July 31, 2026 at 4pm

Programs subject to the July 31 Deadline

New York State Empire State Development

- Regional Council Capital Funds (includes Market New York capital funding)
- NYS Business Incubator and Innovation Hot Spot Support Program
- Market New York (working capital only)
- New York KICKS Program*
- Strategic Planning and Feasibility Studies

New York State Homes and Community Renewal

- New York State Community Development Block Grant Program- Public Infrastructure
- New York Main Street Program

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

- Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage (EPF)

New York State Department of State

- Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP)
- Smart Growth Community Planning Program
- Brownfield Opportunity Areas Program (BOA)

New York State Canal Corporation

- Canalway Grant Program

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

- Building Cleaner Communities Competition (BCCC)

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

- Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Program
- Climate Smart Communities Grant Program
- Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source and Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Planning Grant Program

Open Enrollment Programs

New York State Empire State Development

- Excelsior Jobs Program

Homes & Community Renewal

- New York State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program – Open Round

New York State Power Authority

- ReCharge NY Program

*****Other (not CFA-related) Funding*****

Northern New York Community Foundation

Rock Charitable Fund

<https://nnycf.org/>

Rock Charitable Fund welcomes representatives from qualified charitable organizations, houses of worship, cemeteries, or municipal and governmental entities that serve St. Lawrence County residents to attend one of four upcoming grant application workshops, please RSVP online at bit.ly/Rock-Workshops. Dates/locations are:

June 10 at 6pm in Potsdam

June 11 at 6pm in Star Lake

June 24 at 5pm in Hammond

June 25 at 5pm in Waddington

Grant support is available to qualified organizations whose missions and efforts align with the fund's charitable purposes, which are: for the maintenance and preservation of churches and other houses of worship and cemeteries in St. Lawrence County; for the preservation and maintenance of places of legitimate historical significance in the county; and to benefit and/or assist veterans of the United States military who reside in St. Lawrence County for their medical and/or recreational needs. Grants in support of veterans cannot be made directly to individuals. Contact Philanthropy Associate Emily Pfeil with application or grant questions at emily@nnycf.org or 315-782-7110.

Deadline: September 4, 2026

**Northern New York Community Foundation (NNYCF)
CAR-FRESHNER Corporation Charitable Fund**

<https://nnycf.org/cfc-charitable-fund/>

Applications must focus on programs or initiatives including, but not limited to, arts and culture, education, history, health and wellness, human services, recreation, and projects that enhance the quality of life for residents of Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence counties. Nonprofit organizations that meet the following criteria are encouraged to apply for consideration: the organization must provide services that are available to the general public; grants are intended for specific projects or initiatives, not ongoing operational costs; funding is not available for fundraising events or event sponsorships. Qualified organizations seeking support from the CAR-FRESHNER Corporation Charitable Fund may submit only one application per year and must apply through the Community Foundation's online grant portal.

Deadline: July 17, 2026 and October 23, 2026

**NYS Department of Environmental Conservation(DEC)
Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program**

<https://dec.ny.gov/nature/forests-trees/urban-and-community-forestry>

\$10 million in funding is now available to support urban and community forestry management projects for enhanced environmental quality, increased tree health and diversity, and climate mitigation. The grant opportunity is available to municipalities, not-for-profit organizations, Indian Nations and Tribes, and other community-based organizations. Eligible projects for the latest round of DEC's Urban and Community Forest (UCF) grant program include: traditional street and landscaped park tree inventory and assessment, street tree and landscaped park tree inventory and assessment using terrestrial LiDAR, forested natural areas inventory and assessment, and management plans based on inventory and assessment data. There is no match requirement for this grant. Applicants may apply for a minimum of \$50,000 up to a maximum of \$2.5 million. All projects must take place on public property, private land open to the public, or federally and State recognized Tribal reservation land. DEC will host a free webinar on Tuesday, June 2, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. to provide information and answer questions about this funding opportunity. [Register for the webinar.](#)

Deadline: August 12, 2026