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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Agricultural Resiliency Against Tariffs Program

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/agricultural-resiliency-against-tariffs-program>

The Agricultural Resiliency Against Tariffs Program was announced in Governor Hochul's 2026 State of the State address to help offset rising costs and market loss that farmers faced in 2025 because of federal tariff policy. \$30 million was appropriated to provide direct payments ranging from \$1,000 to \$25,000 to eligible agricultural producers. You are eligible to participate in this program if you/your business: was in business in 2025 and is currently in business; has active agricultural production within NYS for an eligible product(s); and meets the eligible farm income requirement, as certified and attested to by a qualified financial professional.

Deadline: August 11, 2026

America's Healthy Food Financing Initiative (HFFI)

<https://www.investinginfood.com/funding-opportunities/>

HFFI is administered by Reinvestment Fund on behalf of USDA Rural Development; its purpose is to improve access to healthy foods in underserved areas, support food supply chain resiliency, create and preserve quality jobs, and revitalize low-income communities by providing financial and technical assistance to eligible fresh, healthy food retailers and post-harvest retail supply chain enterprises to overcome the higher costs and initial barriers to entry in underserved areas.

Deadlines vary by Program

New York Providing Local Access to Essential Sustenance (NY PLATES)

<https://www.dasny.org/about/what-we-do/grants-administration>

NY PLATES will offer competitive capital grants to eligible Food Banks, Emergency Food Programs, and municipalities providing food relief services within New York's 10 regional food bank territories. Eligible uses include capital costs related to, but not limited to, the design, construction or renovation of eligible program locations as well as for the purchase of equipment such as cold storage, freezers, and food transport vehicles.

Deadline: August 20, 2026

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

On 7/6/26, SAMHSA announced more than \$281 million in funding opportunities for 15 grant programs. Many have pre-application webinars on July 9; all have **deadlines of July 27, 2026.**

Mental Health Awareness Training Grants

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-26-030>

The purpose of this program is to facilitate the implementation of mental health awareness and literacy training. Eligibility: States, political subdivisions of States, Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, and nonprofit private entities.

Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Grant Program

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-26-009>

The purpose of this program is to support a comprehensive, public health, and evidence-based approach for colleges and universities that: improves access to behavioral health services, including those at risk for suicide, depression, serious mental illness, and substance use disorders; prevents and reduces suicide, mental health and substance use disorders; promotes student help-seeking behaviors and reduces stigma; improves the identification and treatment of at-risk college students.

First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-26-006>

The purpose of the FR-CARA program is to train first responders and communities in administering and distributing opioid overdose reversal medications. Eligibility: states, local governmental entities, and American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations.

National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative – Category III Community Treatment and Service Centers

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-26-004>

The purpose of the NCTSI-III program is to create and operate Community Treatment and Service Centers to increase and deliver access to effective childhood trauma treatment services for children, youth, and their families, who experience traumatic events. Eligibility: domestic public and private non-profit entities public and nonprofit private entities, as well as to Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations.

Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education)

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-26-005>

The purpose of Project AWARE is to develop a sustainable framework to address mental health, substance use, and co-occurring disorders and promote the social and emotional wellbeing for school-aged youth in local or tribal education agency settings. Eligibility: public and private nonprofit entities.

Medication-Assisted Treatment - Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-26-008>

The purpose of this program is to expand and enhance access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), increasing access to treatment and recovery for individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and decreasing illicit opioid use, prescription opioid misuse and overdose.

**NYS Empire State Development
Business Food Waste Mitigation Grant Program**

<https://esd.ny.gov/business-food-waste-mitigation-grant-program>

This program provides grants to cover costs of equipment purchased for the purpose of building new, or expanding existing, organics recycling facilities to accept food waste from businesses and expanding fleet services to collect commercial food waste destined for recycling. Grants will be awarded competitively and will range from \$50,000 - \$750,000. Eligible entities: municipalities and non-profit organizations undertaking a food waste mitigation project. Municipalities and non-profit organizations may apply on behalf of a New York State-based business undertaking a food waste mitigation project; in this case, the business will be considered a co-implementor.

Deadline: TBA; the application will launch Summer 2026

**Safe Routes Partnership
2026 Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day Mini-Grant**

<https://saferoutespartnership.org/upcoming-events/ruby-bridges-walk-to-school-day/>

Schools and community organizations can now apply for \$500 or \$1,000 grants to support local celebrations. Please note that November 14th falls on a Saturday. We anticipate this year's Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day will be observed on Wednesday, November 18th. Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day honors the brave 6-year-old who made history by integrating her elementary school in 1960. Every year, this event brings students, families, and educators together to walk in Ruby's footsteps and uplift the values of anti-racism, friendship, and community connection.

Deadline: September 4, 2026

New York State Archives

<https://www.archives.nysed.gov/grants/our-grants-awards>

NYS Archives administers four grant programs to support, promote and recognize sound archival and records management practices, and supports post-disaster recovery grants.

Grants for Management of Current, Inactive, and Archival Records:

The Documentary Heritage Program (DHP) supports projects sponsored by not-for-profit archives, libraries, historical societies, and similar institutions within New York State, and from consortia or cooperating groups of such agencies.

The Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund (LGRMIF) supports records management and archives-related projects in local governments of all types and sizes throughout the State. NOTE: IT IS NOT TOO SOON TO START PLANNING FOR THE NEXT ANNUAL ROUND.

Grants Promoting Use of Historical Records:

The Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Program supports doctoral candidates, those at the postdoctoral level, and other scholars/researchers with awards for advanced research in New York State history, government, or public policy.

The Student Research Award promotes and recognizes excellence in student research. This statewide competition is open to all New York State students in grades 4-12.