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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

September 22, 2026

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)

Charge Ready NY – Large Public Sector Project Program (PON) 6141)

**[https://portal.nyserdera.ny.gov/CORE Solicitation Detail Page?SolicitationId=a0rcr00001A
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NYSERDA seeks proposals from public sector organizations to develop public Level 2 electric vehicle charging sites. NYSERDA will fund a minimum of \$1 million and a maximum of \$15 million per award to purchase and install equipment. Up to \$35 million is available. Proposed locations may be specifically identified or proposers may identify a designated project area, with individual sites identified at a later date. Site locations must be publicly owned property. Locations may be on-street or off-street and must be publicly accessible. Sites that require customer fees in addition to charging fees (e.g., paid parking lots or garages) are allowed.

Deadline: October 20, 2026

Northern New York Community Foundation

Library Impact Grant Program

**[https://www.grantinterface.com/Form/Preview/QuestionList?urlKey=nnycf&form=190357
0&opportunity=420942](https://www.grantinterface.com/Form/Preview/QuestionList?urlKey=nnycf&form=1903570&opportunity=420942)**

Libraries located in Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties are invited to apply to the Library Impact Grant Program of the Northern New York Community Foundation for support for new initiatives and innovative approaches that address local community needs, enhance library services and strengthen their library's role as a vital community resource. A wide range of activities are eligible, including, but not limited to capital needs, programming, and professional development.

October 23, 2026

NYS Department of State

Coastal Lakeshore Economy and Resiliency (CLEAR)

<https://dos.ny.gov/clear-implementation-design-grants>

These grants will enhance community resiliency across the five CLEAR planning regions. Eligible entities include municipalities along the Lake Ontario Shoreline located in the following counties: Cayuga, Jefferson, Monroe, Niagara, Orleans, Oswego, St. Lawrence, and Wayne. The goal of this grant program is to advance Article 14 of the NYS Environmental Conservation Law and provide

communities with funding to complete design, feasibility, or engineering equivalent work associated with the implementation of the following CLEAR recommendations:

- Nature Based Shoreline Protection Measures: create or enhance natural shorelines to restore beneficial ecosystem services.
- Resilient Stormwater Systems: upgrade or replace aging and failing systems to ensure they are resilient to a changing climate.
- Blue-Green Infrastructure: where possible, replace traditional gray infrastructure (e.g. culverts and pipes) with blue infrastructure (e.g. water spaces) and green infrastructure (e.g. vegetated spaces).

Deadline: October 26, 2026

NYS DEC

Community Reforestation (CoRe) Grant Round 2

<https://dec.ny.gov/nature/forests-trees/urban-and-community-forestry/managing-your-community-forest/urban-community-forestry-grants#core>

The goal of CoRe is to support tree planting projects that will expand and restore forested natural areas in urban communities across the state. This grant opportunity is available to municipalities, soil and water conservation districts, not-for-profit organizations, Indian Nations or Tribes, and state agencies. Eligible projects for this round include planting trees; preparing sites for planting; removing competing or invasive vegetation that would interfere with seedling growth; and installing tree protection to prevent deer browse. Applicants may apply for a minimum amount of \$300,000 up to a maximum of \$3 million, with no match required.

Deadline: November 4, 2026

Canton Community Fund

www.cantoncommunityfund.org

The Canton Community Fund invites applications for grants up to \$4,000 to support projects that aim to sustain and improve the life of the community. Not-for-profit organizations and municipal entities (including schools) that are located in and serve the residents of the Village or Town of Canton are eligible for grants from the Fund. The Fund has provided assistance in a wide variety of areas, including historic preservation and awareness, community beautification, the arts, education, recreation, human services, and programs for youth and senior citizens. Grant monies may be used to support the purposes outlined above through special projects, new initiatives, or capital items that are not part of normal maintenance.

Deadline: November 11, 2026

Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY)

Building Recreational Infrastructure for Communities, Kids and Seniors (NY BRICKS)

<https://www.dasny.org/bricks>

NY BRICKS grants ranging from \$250,000 to \$15 million can be used to fund the design, construction, major renovation, and equipping of a Community Center, along with other related Capital Costs necessary to build, renovate and modernize community centers across the State. In this second round of NY BRICKS, \$75 million is available to municipalities and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: December 7, 2026

**New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA)
Statewide Community Re-grants Program**

<https://www.slartscouncil.org/>

The Community Re-grants Program is administered for St. Lawrence, Lewis, and Jefferson Counties, as well as Akwesasne, by the St. Lawrence County Arts Council (SLC Arts). This program includes three opportunities for individual artists, New York State registered non-profits, government entities, Tribal nations, and unincorporated collectives:

Individual Artist Grant funds the creation of new work within a community setting. Award amount: \$1,500 or \$3,000.

Arts Education Grant funds creative learning experiences. The teaching artist partners with a K-12 public school or community-based organization to bring artistic learning to a dedicated learning environment. Award Amount: \$500 - \$5,000

Community Arts Grant supports public arts experiences and fosters creative communities. Award amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000.

SLC Arts will offer info sessions in October and November on eligibility and fundable expenses and the application and evaluation processes. Pre-registration is required. New applicants must attend an info session or meet with the Grants Manager before submitting an application.

Deadline: December 15, 2026

**New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA)
Capital Projects Fund**

<https://arts.ny.gov/OpportunityGuidelines>

Capital Projects Fund will support arts and cultural nonprofits seeking State funding for investments in capital improvements that allow organizations to sustain and expand cultural programming for diverse audiences, promote accessibility and environmental sustainability, preserve and create jobs, and ultimately contribute to the growth of New York's dynamic arts and tourism sectors. Grants range from \$10,000 to \$10 million to support organizations and projects of all sizes. The Fund has three grant categories:

Small and Midsize Capital Improvement Grants for Arts and Culture: This opportunity funds projects initiated by nonprofit arts and cultural organizations of any size, with construction and capital equipment grants of up to \$2 million that prioritize accessibility, artistry, cultural development, sustainability, health and safety, and structural and historical improvements. Grants of \$50,000 to \$2 million support up to 50 percent of the project's total cost. No-match grants of \$10,000 to \$99,000 are also available for organizations with operating budgets under \$2 million.

Large Capital Improvement Grants for Arts and Culture: This opportunity will support arts and cultural nonprofits undertaking impactful, large-scale capital improvements. Grants will range from \$2 million to \$10 million for projects that have a total cost of \$4 million or more (grants support a maximum of 50 percent of the project's total cost). This funding will support investments that allow organizations to thrive by expanding cultural programming, reaching new and diverse audiences, and promoting accessibility.

Capital Design Grants for Arts and Culture: This opportunity will support the development of mid-stage and advanced design documents for arts and cultural nonprofits with operating budgets

of \$10 million or less across the state that are planning eligible capital improvements and are currently in the early stages of design. Grants will range from \$50,000 to \$500,000, for a maximum of 50 percent of the design phase's total cost. No-match grants of \$10,000 to \$99,000 will also be available for organizations with budgets under \$2 million.

Deadline: January 12, 2027

Northern New York Community Foundation (NNYCF)

Grants for Good

<https://nnycf.org/grants-for-good/#more-7888>

The Grants for Good program is an opportunity for local nonprofits to evaluate their needs and select a top priority or project where a grant will make a meaningful difference. This program will help nonprofits identify their most important efforts and present a strong grant application with detailed plans and supporting rationale for funding consideration. There are separate Grants for Good applications for each county. Organizations are encouraged to submit one proposal at a time for this program. Nonprofits are encouraged to contact Community Foundation staff to discuss their identified need or request before starting an application.

Quarterly deadlines: February 20, April 17, July 17 and October 23

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

2026 Agricultural Fairgrounds Infrastructure Improvement Program

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/rfa-0398-agricultural-fairgrounds-infrastructure-improvement-program>

The program will provide funding for fairgrounds infrastructure improvements to enhance visitor and exhibitor enjoyment of the county and local fairs in NYS. Eligible applicants for this Program are agricultural or horticultural corporations and county extension service associations that sponsor an annual fair or exposition for the promotion of agriculture and domestic arts and receive premium reimbursements pursuant to section 286 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law. Applicants may apply for amounts between \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Deadline: December 31, 2026

Northern New York Community Foundation

<https://nnycf.org/>

Nonprofit Capacity Building Initiative

bit.ly/NPOCapacity

This program encourages local nonprofit organizations to assess their present operational model and identify an area of the organization that needs improvement. Grants up to \$5,000 may be awarded to nonprofits seeking outside expertise and resources to develop and grow their internal structure and practices. Examples of capacity building requests may include, but are not limited to: Strategic planning, executive and leadership coaching, grant writing and seeking support, fundraising and development strategy, governance and board development, organization assessments, nonprofit collaboration plans and joint ventures, and more. A conversation with Community Foundation staff is encouraged before starting an application.

Deadline: Rolling