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Information on available state, federal and private grants

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On the State Level...

All not-for-profit applicants must now pre-qualify on the NYS Grants Reform Website at grantsreform.ny.gov/grantees to apply for certain New York State grant solicitations. Potential not-for-profit applicants are strongly encouraged to begin the process of registering and pre-qualifying immediately, as this is a lengthy process.

NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH), Treatment Apartment Program (TAP)

OMH will fund community-based services to reduce the demand for psychiatric hospitalization and long stays in inpatient settings. Up to 450 TAP housing units will be developed statewide.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Not-for-profit entities
- **Deadline:** August 9, 2023, 2 PM ET
- **Awards:** Awards of apartment treatment housing units will be made in each of the OMH five (5) regions. Western New York, Central New York, Hudson River and Long Island regions will be awarded seventy-five (75) units per region. New York City will be awarded 150 units.
- **Contact:** Amanda Szczepkowski
- **Contact Email:** amanda.szczepkowski@omh.ny.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/rfp/2023/tap/index.html>

NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH), Intensive and Sustained Engagement Teams (INSET)

Chronic and long-term mental illness, substance use, complex and compounding health and wellness issues and a lack of ongoing and consistent access to care that is supportive, trauma informed and equitable combine to create significant gaps. This program supports Intensive and Sustained Engagement Teams (INSET) that are believed to be effective in reaching, engaging and helping people who are experiencing such gaps.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Not-for-profit entities
- **Deadline:** August 15, 2023, 2 PM EST
- **Number of Awards:** 4
- **Anticipated Contract Length:** 5 years



- **Amount of Award:** \$800,000 a year
- **Contact:** Carol Swiderski
- **Contact Email:** carol.swiderski@omh.ny.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/rfp/2023/inset/index.html>

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Program

These 2-year grants will help start, plan and advance strong, self-sustainable UCF programs which enhance the quality of life for all New Yorkers. Grant projects must implement tree inventory, community forest management plans, tree planting or tree maintenance projects for urban and community forests in New York State. “Urban and community forest” for the purpose of this grant encompasses developed areas with street trees and maintained parks.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Not-for-profit entities, governmental entities, tribal organizations
- **Deadline:** August 16, 2023, 2 PM ET
- **Total Funding Available:** \$1.5 million
- **Anticipated Amount of Awards:** \$10,000- \$100,000
- **Contact:** Gloria VanDuyne
- **Contact Email:** urbanforestry@dec.ny.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/intelligrants_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={5e356cc3-e39e-4e9b-bfd8-047f92ffccbe}

NYS Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), Building Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Training Program

NYSERDA provides financial support for training projects that equip building O&M workers with the necessary skills to improve the energy performance of their buildings.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Building owners and experts, consultants or trainers who work with building owners, or property managers who could benefit from some NYSERDA-funded building operator training
- **Deadline:** Rolling through December 31, 2025, while funding is available
- **Maximum Award Per Project:** \$500,000
- **Contact Email:** bom@nyserda.ny.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** <https://click.nyserda.ny.gov/?qs=d2a60cec9825757ca7ae242ae6aa2c67e67d8cf262cab20aec25c42dd33c7a19856d7b372d7bc7bcc6008d873c27e6f511cafeddd628f903>

On the Federal Level...

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services, Culturally Specific Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Discretionary Grants

These grants will build upon the progress of culturally specific and community-based sexual assault and domestic violence programs in reducing the pervasive and harmful impact of violence and trauma by implementing culturally relevant,

trauma-informed and evidence-informed interventions for individuals and families who are from diverse, underserved and historically marginalized communities.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification); Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- **Deadline:** August 11, 2023, 11:59 ET
- **Expected Number of Awards:** 30
- **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$7.5 million
- **Award Ceiling:** \$250,000
- **Award Floor:** \$200,000
- **Contact:** Deleon Barnett-Small
- **Contact Email:** deleon.barnett-smalls@acf.hhs.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** <https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppld=345095#relatedDocumentsTab>

U.S. Dept. of Energy, Industrial Assessment Center (IAC) Program – IACs at Trade Schools, Community Colleges and Union Training Programs, and Building Training and Assessment Centers (BTAC) Program

This funding will create Industrial Assessment Centers (IACs) at community colleges, trade schools and union training programs, as well as create Building Training and Assessment Centers (BTACs) at institutions of higher education, including tribal colleges and universities. The new IACs will focus on high-quality skilled trades job pathways in fields such as industrial electrician, energy management, renewable energy and advanced manufacturing, while providing hands-on support to small and medium manufacturers.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Community colleges, community college systems, trade schools, union training programs, institutions of higher education, tribal colleges or universities. There are restrictions for eligibility. Please read section III.A of the FOA document for clarification.
- **Deadline:** August 15, 2023, 5PM ET
- **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$54 million
- **Award Ceiling:** \$9 million
- **Award Floor:** \$450,000
- **Contact Email:** IACProgram@doe.gov
- **Links to Additional Information:** <https://infrastructure-exchange.energy.gov/FileContent.aspx?FileID=0fb68b63-d854-4e15-9632-1e551c7bff7e>

U.S. Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Climate Resilience Regional Challenge Funding

The NOAA Climate Resilience Regional Challenge funding seeks to transform the resilience of U.S. coastal communities, ecosystems and associated economies to weather and climate impacts.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Coastal states, territories or tribes; counties, cities or other political subdivisions of a

coastal state or territory, including special purpose units of government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities; the District of Columbia; institutions of higher education; non-profit organizations or associations, including those acting in cooperation with a state, tribal, local or territorial government; regional councils of government and regional planning councils

- **Deadline:** August 21, 2023
- **Expected Number of Awards:** 45
- **Estimated Total Funding:** \$575 million
- **Award Ceiling:** \$75 million
- **Award Floor:** \$500,000
- **Contact Email:** resiliencechallenge@noaa.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** <https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppld=348810#relatedDocumentsTab>

U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program

The National Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program seeks to address the critical need for recruiting, preparing and retaining highly effective elementary and secondary mathematics and science teachers and teacher leaders who persist as classroom teachers in high-need Local Education Agencies (LEA), (a.k.a. high-need school districts).

- **Eligible Applicants:** One or more institutions of higher education (IHEs) (two- and four-year IHEs, including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the U.S.; consortia of such institutions; U.S. nonprofit organizations (e.g., nonprofit research institutions, research museums) offering a teacher education or residency program. (In addition to the above, for Track 4: Noyce Research submissions only) professional societies or similar organizations that are directly associated with educational or research activities
- **Deadline:** August 29, 2023
- **Expected Number of Awards:** 77
- **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$68 million
- **Award Ceiling:** \$3.25 million
- **Award Floor:** \$100,000
- **Contact Email:** grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** <https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/robert-noyce-teacher-scholarship-program-0>

U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Youth Engagement, Education, and Employment Funding

Funding for the Public Land Corps (PLC) programs helps provide work and education opportunities for youth (defined as ages 16-30, and up to age 35 for veterans) participants in the areas of natural and cultural resource conservation, development and scientific research.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education; special district governments; others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification);

county governments; city or township governments; state governments; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

- **Deadline:** September 10, 2023, 11:59 PM ET
- **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$18 million
- **Award Ceiling:** \$2 million
- **Award Floor:** \$5,000
- **Contact:** Patrick K. Schulze
- **Contact Email:** patrick_schulze@fws.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** <https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppld=344392#relatedDocumentsTab>

U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), America's Seed Fund

America's Seed Fund helps startups navigate the earliest stages of technology translation, investing roughly \$200 million annually in approximately 400 startups. From advanced manufacturing to artificial intelligence to biological technologies to environmental technologies, funding is available for nearly all areas of technology.

- **Eligible Applicants Must:**
 - ◆ Be a small business (fewer than 500 employees) located in the United States
 - ◆ Have at least 50% of the company's equity be owned by U.S. citizens or permanent residents
 - ◆ Ensure that all funded work, including work done by consultants and contractors, takes place in the United States
 - ◆ Ensure the project's principal investigator (tech lead) be legally employed at least 20 hours a week by the company seeking funding
 - ◆ Pledge that the principal investigator commit to at least one month (173 hours) of work on a funded project per six months of project duration

Go to the link to read additional eligibility guidelines.

- **Submission Window:** July 6, 2023- November 1, 2023, 5PM local time
- **Award Ceiling:** Up to \$275,000 for Phase I
- **Contact Email:** sbir@nsf.gov
- **Links to Additional Information:**
 - 1) <https://seedfund.nsf.gov/apply/the-basics/>
 - 2) <https://www.sbir.gov/faqs/eligibility-requirements>

On the Private Level...

Nasdaq Foundation Quarterly Grant Program to Diversify Entrepreneurship

This program funding supports women and underrepresented minority communities by striving to accelerate progress in diversifying entrepreneurship and empowering a more diverse group of investors.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Tax-exempt organizations as defined by section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue (IRS) code and for-profit businesses or consultants acting on behalf of a qualified tax-exempt entity



- **Deadline:** August 11, 2023
- **Award Amount:** No set minimum or maximum grant amount, the average grant size is \$75,000
- **Contact Email:** foundation@nasdaq.com
- **Links to Additional Information:**
 - 1) <https://www.nasdaq.com/nasdaq-foundation/grant-program>
 - 2) <https://www.nasdaq.com/docs/grant-guidelines>

John Templeton Foundation Funding

Programs are funded that serve as a philanthropic catalyst for discoveries related to the deepest and most perplexing questions facing humankind, and supports research and catalyzes conversations that inspire people with awe and wonder in these areas:

Culture and Global Perspectives: Work that better our understanding of the role of culture in our lives, how our cultures change, and how religions, values, customs and institutions might help address global challenges.

Philosophy and Theology: Research to catalyze conversations that promise to build on the wisdom contained within the world's philosophical and theological traditions to enhance our understanding of the world and how to live well within it.

Individual Freedom and Free Markets: Education, research and outreach projects to promote freedom, free markets, free competition and entrepreneurship. Grounded in the ideas of classical liberal political economy and committed to the moral equality of all human beings, the foundation seeks and develops projects that aim to advance freedom, widespread prosperity and human flourishing for all.

Character Virtue Development: Research to advance the science and practice of character, focusing on moral, performance, civic and intellectual virtues such as humility, gratitude, curiosity, diligence and honesty.

Mathematical and Physical Sciences: Research to shed light on the fundamental concepts of physical reality and explore the interplay between these sciences and the broader human experience.

Human Sciences: Research in response to big questions about human nature, religion and spirituality, flourishing and other fundamental aspects of human experience.

Public Engagement: Create content, cultivate thought leadership and develop campus programming.

Life Sciences: Research and engagement projects on questions such as: What is life and its limits? How did it originate, and what fundamental mechanisms allow for the startling novelty of form and function? What processes led to the evolution of humanity, and can we predict future evolutionary outcomes? The foundation is particularly interested in applications that seek novel and fundamental insights into the meaning and significance of life processes by which we can better understand humanity's place within nature.

- **Deadline:** August 18, 2023
- **Expected Award Amount:** variable
- **Contact Email:** info@templeton.org
- **Links to Additional Information:**
 - 1) <https://www.templeton.org/>
 - 2) <https://www.templeton.org/grants>

Arthur Vining Davis Foundation, Funding to Advance Higher Education and Interfaith Leadership

This foundation funds organizations and national projects that advance "religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes" within the following categories:

- ◆ **Private Higher Education:** Supports colleges and universities prioritizing undergraduate education and emphasizing the liberal arts. Although the foundations support various programs in higher education, grants typically support projects that improve student outcomes or enhance faculty leadership.
- ◆ **Interfaith Leadership and Religious Literacy:** Supports programming that improves Americans' religious literacy or facilitates understanding, appreciation and cooperation between individuals and groups across religious traditions. The foundations provide grants to support various activities, including improving educational curricula, creating meaningful engagement between religious communities and enhancing the public understanding of religious beliefs and practices.
- **Eligible Applicants:** Include those tax-exempt as defined by section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) code
- **Deadline:** August 25, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. ET
- **Award Amounts:** various
- **Contact Email:** office@avdf.org
- **Links to Additional Information:**
 - 1) <https://www.avdf.org/grant-seekers/apply-for-grant/>
 - 2) <https://www.avdf.org/>

AKC Humane Fund, Women's Shelters Grants

These grants provide financial assistance to domestic abuse shelters that accept pets; making it easier for women's shelters to welcome pets and helping break the cycle of domestic abuse.

- **Eligible Applicants Must Be:** Not-for-profit entities that provides temporary or permanent housing for victims of domestic abuse and their pets; or a not-for-profit organization that provides temporary or permanent housing for pets of victims of domestic abuse and has a formal, established working relationship with at least one not-for-profit shelter for victims of domestic abuse.
- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Contact Email:** akchumanefund@akc.org
- **Link to Additional Information:** <https://akchumanefund.org/womens-shelter-grant>

Lisa Libraries Provides New Books for Kids

This organization provides new children's books and small libraries to organizations that work with kids in poor and under-served areas. Some of the libraries established have been at day-care centers, prison visiting areas for children of incarcerated parents, homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters and after-school programs.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Tax-exempt organizations as defined by section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue (IRS) code
- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Contact Email:** LisaLibraries@gmail.com
- **Link to Additional Information:** <http://lisalibraries.org/>

Scholar Awards...

Our Family Scholarship 2023

Our Family brand is proud to offer academic scholarships to those who are pursuing post-secondary education throughout America's Heartland.

■ Eligible Applicants Must Be:

- ◆ 18 years of age or older
- ◆ A resident of: Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin

■ **Deadline:** August 31, 2023

■ **Number of Awards:** 25

■ **Amount of Award:** \$2,000

■ **Contact:** <https://www.ourfamilyfoods.com/contact-us/>

■ **Link to Additional Information:** <https://www.ourfamilyfoods.com/scholarships/>

Cameron Impact Scholarships

These four-year, full-tuition, undergraduate scholarships are awarded annually to 10-15 high school students who have demonstrated excellence in leadership, community service, extracurricular activities and academics. These scholarships cover the full tuition, fees and books at any accredited U.S.-based college or university that the recipients choose to attend. The foundation will allocate

approximately 25% of the scholarships to individuals pursuing careers in education, nonprofits, government and/or military and have a stated professional goal of public service.

■ Eligible Applicants Must:

- ◆ Maintain a minimum, cumulative, unweighted GPA of a 3.7/4.0 scale or equivalent in their high school studies
- ◆ Be a full citizen of the United States
- ◆ Be in the high school graduating Class of 2024, planning to enroll in a full-time course of study towards a degree at an accredited four-year U.S. college or university for the full academic year following high school graduation
- ◆ Show proven excellence in extracurricular activities, be motivated leaders with a strong work ethic, demonstrate active participation in community service and/or civic-minded arenas
- ◆ Submit the following three components by the application deadline:
 - ◆ online application
 - ◆ two required letters of recommendation
 - ◆ transcript certifying academic performance

■ **Deadline:** for the Class of 2024 is September 8, 2023, 12:00pm PT

■ **Number of Awards:** 10-15

■ **Amount of Awards:** Four-year, full undergraduate tuition

■ **Links to Additional Information:** <https://www.bryancameroneducationfoundation.org/scholarship>

Candid offers a variety of free trainings (see below). For more information visit:

<https://learning.candid.org/event-calendar/>

Introduction to Foundation Directory Online:

This class provides learning opportunities designed to develop skills, practices and behaviors that best prepare people working in the social sector for success.

Introduction to Finding Grants:

This class will provide an introduction to finding grants for nonprofits, including what funders are looking for and a hands-on guided online research session.

Introduction to Proposal Writing:

This class provides a standard overview of how to write a proposal for a foundation grant and includes a hands-on personalized session in developing a proposal outline.

Introduction to Project Budgets:

This class will provide step-by-step instructions on how to generate a standard project budget for a foundation proposal. Prior attendance of Introduction to Proposal Writing is strongly recommended.

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