

The following is a sampling of some foundations and grant opportunity sources. Please confirm grant eligibility before creating a proposal or application. Some sites included have relevant resources or can serve as inspiration to explore similar entities for opportunities relevant to your agency.

Allyn Family Foundation

Allyn Family Foundation lists its priorities on its website, including women's health, economic development and opportunities, and early childhood development.

allynfoundation.org

ANye@allynfoundation.org

(315) 685-5059

Fred L. Emerson Foundation

Emerson Foundation focuses on a proposal's impact, rather than specific topics. This Auburn-based organization is looking for compelling projects or proposals.

www.emersonfoundation.com

(315) 253-9621

Stanley W Metcalf Foundation & DE French Foundation & Columbian Foundation

These Auburn-based foundations are managed by the same team. Submit a request by sending requests via letters, and include all general components of proposals, including budgets, rationale, and any quotes for equipment or supplies.

110 Genesee St., Suite 290A, Auburn, NY 13021

(315) 253-9321

Cayuga Fund (of the CNY Community Foundation)

The Cayuga Community Fund is awarded annually to aid vital programs in the fields of arts & culture, environment & animals, education, human services, health and civic affairs.

<https://cnycf.org/our-affiliates/cayuga/apply-for-a-cayuga-fund-grant/>

CayugaGrants@cnycf.org

(315) 422-9538

CNY Community Foundation

This organization has a variety of funds, with grants opportunities throughout the year, including the Women's Fund, Black Equity and Excellence Fund, and location specific funds. This organization typically supports applications that leverage significant funding from other sources.

cnycf.org/receive/grants

(315) 422-9538

Wegmans

Wegmans focusing on key areas of health, education and youth support, and economic mobility.

www.wegmans.com/values-in-action/community-giving



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Health Foundation of Western and Central New York

Topics of focus are addressing children in poverty, older adults and community capacity.

hfwcny.org

info@hfwcny.org.

United Way of Cayuga County

The United Way of Cayuga County views funding as opportunities to partner to have impact in the areas of education, financial stability, health, and basic needs as the building blocks for a healthy and fulfilling life.

www.unitedwayofcayugacounty.org

(315) 253-9741

Bank of America Charitable Foundation

Focus is on the economic mobility focused on needs of individuals and families. Examples include affordable housing, small business resiliency, neighborhood revitalization.

about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/charitable-foundation-grant-faq

(800) 218-9946

foundation@bofa.com

Boeheim Foundation

The Jim and Juli Boeheim Foundation strives to enrich the lives of kids in need within CNY, as well as to provide support for eliminating cancer through research and advocacy. The Foundation is committed to assisting organizations to support innovative and creative projects and/or programs.

boenheimfoundation.org

(315) 898-5232

jimmcbride@jimboeheim.com

Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants - Burroughs Wellcome Fund

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund aims to stimulate the growth of new connections between scholars working in largely disconnected fields who might together change the course of climate change's impact on human health.

Bwfund.org

(919) 991-5100

Excellus BlueCross BlueShield

There are health and wellness awards to support programs and initiatives designed to improve health and ultimately health outcomes. Given that most disparities are due to many causes, preference is given to programs that address specific health conditions and/or factors linked to health disparities.

<https://excellusbcbcs.versaic.com/login>

<https://news.excellusbcbcs.com/news-room/community-investments-partnerships>

(315) 263-3087

Robyn.Smith@excellus.com

The Gifford Foundation

The Gifford Foundation was established in 1954 as a private philanthropic foundation serving Syracuse and the surrounding Central New York region. The foundation supports individuals and organizations through grants and initiatives that build on community assets and promote positive change in the community. This site has robust resources for capacity building.

www.giffordfoundation.org

(315) 474 2489

contact@giffordfoundation.org

Gorman Foundation

Typically funding Madison County organizations, this foundation invites people to reach out to see if there is potential support. Topics are social welfare, community education, and environmental topics.

gormanfoundation.org/

(315) 363-0170

KeyBank Foundation

KeyBank Foundation supports organizations and programs that prepare individuals for thriving futures. The funding priorities focus on neighbors, education and workforce.

www.key.com/about/corporate-responsibility/keybank-foundation.html

Richard Mather Fund

This organization is an arts supporter.

440 S Warren St 400

Syracuse, NY 13202

(315) 233-8223

Mother Cabrini Health Foundation

Building upon the legacy of Mother Cabrini and the Catholic tradition of healing for the sick and caring for the poor, this foundation supports programs that meet the unmet healthcare and healthcare related needs of individuals, families, and communities throughout New York State.

<https://cabrinihealth.org/grants-programs/>

(646) 980-3001

info@cabrinihealth.org

NYS Council on the Arts

NYS CA focuses on, you guessed it, the arts. The 2024 application portal will close on July 13, 23.

<https://arts.ny.gov/FY2024FundingOpportunities>

<https://nysca.smartsimple.com>

New York Foundation for the Arts

New York Foundation for the Arts empowers the creative community by providing critical support, resources, and opportunities. This site has many resources on how to write a proposal.

www.nyfa.org

www.newyorklife.com/foundation/grant-opportunities/local-grants

New York State Health Foundation

The New York Health Foundation seeks to improve the health and quality of life of all New Yorkers, especially people of color and others who have been historically marginalized. It is looking to support innovative projects that have long-lasting and wide-spread impact.

nyhealthfoundation.org

(212) 664-7656

Info@NYHealthFoundation.org

The William G Pomeroy Foundation

The William G Pomeroy Foundation has two focuses – local history and blood cancer projects typically aimed at increasing donors. The Pomeroy Foundation is interested in a wide range of initiatives that help communities across the country celebrate their history and cultural heritage.

www.wgpfoundation.org/apply-for-life-grant

info@wgpfoundation.org

Reisman Foundation

The Dorothy and Marshall M. Reisman Foundation is committed to using its resources to enhance the quality of life by supporting organizations located primarily in Onondaga County.

www.reismanfoundation.org

info@reismanfoundation.org

Richard S Shineman Foundation

The Richard S. Shineman Foundation is a private foundation that pushes for change in Oswego. Look on the website to find inspiration in the resources and projects listed on its website.

shinemanfoundation.org/

(315) 216-6644

Info@shinemanfoundation.org

John Ben Snow Foundation

The John Ben Snow Foundation funds for tax-exempt organizations serving Central New York across a range of program areas to invest in individuals, shape our community, and drive generational change.

johnbensnow.org

(315) 632-2559

info@johnbensnow.org

Walmart Foundation

Walmart has a list of philanthropic priorities that must align with received proposals. There are also local level grants that must directly benefit the service area of the facility.

<https://walmart.org/how-we-give/grant-eligibility>

Zonta Club of Auburn Community Service Grants

This local service organization empowers women through service and advocacy.

www.zontadistrict2.org/auburn

GENERAL GRANT RESOURCES

The following are resources that can connect you to a variety of grant opportunities. All agencies should be registered on the state and federal grants dashboards – Grants.Gov and Grants Gateway.

Americans for the Arts

Americans for the Arts serves, advances, and leads the network of organizations and individuals who cultivate, promote, sustain, and support the arts in America. This has a list of arts foundations.

www.americansforthearts.org

<https://www.americansforthearts.org/by-program/reports-and-data/legislation-policy/naappd/new-york-state-foundations-a-comprehensive-directory>

Candid or Grant Station

Candid offers a foundation directory and funding application links. This is a subscription-based service.

<https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/> Grant Station is a similar resource. www.grantstation.com

Catalyst Cayuga Exchange

The Exchange is Catalyst Cayuga's community listserv where folks connected to the social impact sector can share and receive important sector information, including grant opportunities. The Exchange is an online communication platform that enables real-time information sharing and promotes cross-sector collaboration. Visit catalystcayuga.org/exchange to join.

catalystcayuga.org/exchange

Finger Lakes Grant Information Center

The Finger Lakes Grant Information Center through the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce. Call Grant Supervisor Jessica Wrench at (315) 252-7291 or email jwrench@cayugacountychamber.com for assistance or to schedule an appointment.

Grants Gateway

Grants Gateway is New York State's system for viewing grant opportunities and managing grant applications, contracts, and claims for payment online. Grants Gateway also includes the State's

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Prequalification application system, which allows nonprofit organizations to become prequalified to apply for grant.

grantsgateway.ny.gov

Grants Gateway Help Desk: (518) 474-5595 or grantsgateway@its.ny.gov

Grants.gov

This is the federal government's dashboard for viewing and searching grant opportunities, although it doesn't capture all federal opportunities. There is also a mobile app.

Grants.gov

JP Morgan

J.P. Morgan provides grantmaking and administrative services for the charitable trusts. Areas of focus are wide ranging from culture, civic activities, community development, education, human and social services. Each foundation has its own mission and set of guidelines. The application process begins with an online eligibility questionnaire to link to an appropriate foundation.

www.jpmorgan.com/solutions/private-banking/online_grant_application/guidelines_to_apply

Rural Gateway Programs and Funding Opportunities

Resources for HUD community partners and opportunities can be found here.

www.hudexchange.info/programs/rural/funding-opportunities/#open-funding-opportunities

Rural Health Information Hub

Grant opportunities especially open to rural communities are listed on this site.

www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding

Regional Economic Development Council

The Consolidated Funding Application allows applicants to be considered for multiple sources of funding for a project by filling out just one application.

The Consolidated Funding Application is now open with available funding from 10 state agencies. Applications will be accepted until July 28, 2023. Empire State Development; NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, NYS Canal Corporation; NYS Energy Research and Development Authority; Homes and Community Renewal; New York Power Authority; Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; and Department of State.

regionalcouncils.ny.gov/cfa

Not-for-Profit Capital Grant Program Funding Available: Up to \$5 Million -

<https://esd.ny.gov/sites/default/files/ESD-NFP-Guidelines-2023.pdf>

Ford Foundation

This organization is dedicated to ending inequity. While most of its funding goes to proposals invited through nominations, this website offers useful information about philanthropy and resources to identify other possible funders.

www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/other-philanthropic-resources