



GRANTS ACTION NEWS

Information on available state, federal and private grants

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Questions?

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On the state level...

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

New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, Land Trust Grants Program

Proposals are being sought for land access outreach activities. Eligible not-for-profit conservation organizations (land trusts) are invited to submit proposals for financial assistance to conduct activities that will assist counties and municipalities with their agricultural and farmland protection efforts. These grants are intended to connect willing landowners to farmers interested in leasing or buying viable agricultural land and to inform these landowners of such mechanisms and available programs, thereby protecting viable agricultural lands from conversion to non-farm uses.

- **Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are New York not-for-profit conservation organizations that are organized for conserving real property. To be eligible for this funding, applicant must have at least one active farmer on its board of directors.
- **Funding:** \$500,000 is available under this request for proposal with a maximum award of \$50,000 per applicant.
- **Deadline:** March 5, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.
- **Contact:** Jeff Kehoe
Email: Jeffrey.kehoe@agriculture.ny.gov
Website: www.agriculture.ny.gov/rfps/RFP0163/RFP0163_Land%20Access%20Outreach%20Activities_Land%20Trusts%20Grants_Round%201.pdf



New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL), Apprenticeship Expansion Grant (AEG)

The NYSDOL seeks to expand Registered Apprenticeship (RA) training by increasing employment opportunities for approximately 800 new apprentices with a focus on underrepresented populations. This grant will focus on the emerging fields of advanced manufacturing, health care and information technology, as well as others identified by Regional Economic Development Councils and Local Workforce Development Boards. Funding will cover costs associated with the provision of training apprentices through RA, such as Related Instruction (RI), On-the-Job Training (OJT), books and tools.

- **Eligibility:** An eligible applicant must be a sponsor of an active or probationary NYS group program or be an applicant for a NYS RA program whose application has been received by the NYSDOL and posted on the NYSDOL website for public comment.
- **Funding:** \$4.1 million is committed for approximately 800 new apprentices.
- **Deadline:** March 29, 2019.
- **Contact:** Alan Gallagher
Email: alan.gallagher@labor.ny.gov
Website: <https://labor.ny.gov/businessservices/funding.shtm>

New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA)

NYSOFA seeks to select a sub-recipient in each of eight designated regions of New York State to administer the State Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) on a regional basis. SCSEP is a community service and work-based training program for older workers authorized in Title V of the Older Americans Act.

- **Eligibility:** Eligible applicants include not-for-profit organizations, governmental entities and tribal organizations.
- **Funding:** \$4.95 million estimated annual total for all eight regions is available for an anticipated contract length of five years.
- **Deadline:** March 12, 2018.
- **Contact:** Jennifer Unser
Email: Jennifer.Unser@aging.ny.gov
Website: <https://aging.ny.gov/ContractsandGrants/RFA/nys-grantee-senior-community-service-employment-program-scep-regional-sub-recipient-ap.pdf>

On the federal level...

Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury

This is a solicitation for investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance our understanding of violence prevention by rigorously evaluating primary prevention strategies, programs and policies to address specific gaps in the prevention of teen dating violence, intimate partner violence, sexual violence and youth violence. This initiative is intended to support the evaluation of primary prevention strategies, programs or policies that target universal or selected high-risk populations. Funding is available to conduct such studies focused on preventing the perpetration of youth violence and/or teen dating/intimate partner/sexual violence.

- **Eligibility:** Eligible organizations include state and local governments, public and private school districts, public and private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations and small businesses, nonprofit organizations with or without their 501(c)(3) designation and tribal organizations.
- **Funding:** An estimated \$3.15 million is available. The award ceiling is \$350,000 and a total period not to exceed three years.
- **Deadline:** The deadline for submission is March 26, 2018.
- **Contact:** Danha Batts, MD, FACEP
Phone: 404-639-2485
Email: NCIPC_ERPO@cdc.gov
Website: www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=RFA-CE-18-001

U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coastal Resilience Grants Program

New project proposals for 2018 are being solicited for habitat restoration projects only. This program makes our nation safer and our economy more secure by supporting efforts to enhance the resilience of coastal communities and ecosystems from extreme weather and climate-related impacts. The program is jointly managed by two NOAA offices: the Office for Coastal Management and the Office of Habitat Conservation.



Scholars Awards...

- **Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, nonprofit and for-profit organizations, U.S. territories and states, Native American tribes and local governments.
- **Funding:** An estimated \$9 million is available for this program.
- **Deadline:** A pre-proposal is required for this program by March 7, 2018.
- **Contact:** Melanie Gange
Phone: 301-427-8664
Email: Melanie.Gange@noaa.gov
Website: www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=300259

On the private level...

Hanley Family Foundation (HFF)

The Hanley Family Foundation was created in 1987 with a mission focused on substance use disorder. To that end, the foundation awards grants to organizations whose primary purpose is the diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorder. The foundation accepts letters of inquiry (LOI) on an ongoing basis. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application. Grant amounts are determined on a project-by-project basis. The foundation's mission is to advance the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of alcoholism, chemical dependency and addictive behavior, including support for related research and education. Prevention-oriented projects are not being funded at this time because the allocation for prevention has been expended for the current year. An online letter of inquiry must first be submitted and HFF will determine if the organization should apply for funding.

- **Eligibility:** Organizations must be a public charity and tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of IRS code and have a program that, if funded, would further the mission of HFF.
- **Funding:** The amount is unspecified.
- **Deadline:** March 31, 2018.
- **Contact:**
Email: info@hanleyfamilyfoundation.org
Website: www.hanleyfamilyfoundation.org

National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

NIJ is seeking proposals for innovative doctoral dissertation research in STEM fields. The Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (GRF-STEM) supports doctoral research relevant to ensuring public safety, preventing and controlling crime and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States.

- **Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are degree-granting academic institutions in the United States and its territories, fully accredited by the U.S. Secretary of Education. The doctoral student's degree must be in a STEM discipline.
- **Funding:** Ten awards of up to \$150,000 each are available.
- **Deadline:** March 12, 2018.
- **Contact:**
Phone: 1-800-851-3420
Email: grants@ncjrs.gov
Website: www.nij.gov/funding/fellowships/graduate-research-fellowship/Pages/grf-stem.aspx

Nikon Storytellers Scholarship Program

The Nikon Storytellers Scholarship Program supports the next generation of visual content creators. Scholarships will be awarded to students to help foster their creative growth and encourage them to pursue a career in creative fields.

- **Eligibility:** Students must be an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited, nonprofit college or university or vocational/technical school in the U.S. or Canada, having completed freshman year and majoring in visual arts, fine arts, journalism, film, photography or multimedia/content creation.
- **Funding:** Ten students will be selected to receive \$10,000 scholarships.
- **Deadline:** Students may submit applications now through March 1, 2018.
- **Contact:**
Phone: 855-670-4787
Email: ContactUs@applyISTS.com
Website: <http://programs.applyists.com/Nikon>



Grant writing

The Foundation Center

The Foundation Center has scheduled the following free training classes.

Introduction to Proposal Writing

Classroom: March 6, 2018

This newly revised class will provide attendees with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation.

Introduction to Finding Grants

Classroom: March 14, 2018

In this newly revised class, attendees will learn what funders want in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders.

Introduction to Project

Budgets: March 20, 2018

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

In addition: Classes are held at the Foundation Center, located at:

32 Old Slip, 24th Floor
New York, NY 10005

Space is limited, so register as soon as possible.

For additional training opportunities, to register or for more information, call 212-620-4230 or visit www.foundationcenter.org.

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