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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

April 26, 2019

New York State Regional Economic Development Councils (REDC) 2019 Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)

<http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/>

Deadline: The CFA will open on May 1, 2019 at 9:00 AM. Applications will be accepted through 4:00 PM on July 26, 2019. Award announcements will be made in December.

2019 CFA Resources:

Empire State Development

- ESD Grant Funds
- Excelsior Jobs Program
- Strategic Planning and Feasibility Studies
- Market New York

New York State Council on the Arts:

- Arts and Cultural Initiatives
- Arts & Cultural Facilities Improvement Program – Mid-Size Capital Project Fund

Homes and Community Renewal:

- New York State Community Development Block Grant Program
- New York Main Street Program

Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation:

- EPF Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage
- Recreational Trails Program

Department of State:

- Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
- Brownfield Opportunity Area Program
- Local Government Efficiency Program

New York State Canal Corporation: Canalway Grants Program

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority:

- Energy Efficiency Programs
- Net Zero Energy for Economic Development
- Commercial and Industrial Carbon Challenge

New York State Power Authority: ReCharge NY Program

2019 CFA Resources, continued:

Department of Environmental Conservation:

- Climate Smart Communities Grant Program
- Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Program
- Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source Planning Grant Program
- NYS DEC/EFC Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant Program

Environmental Facilities Corporation: Green Innovation Grant Program

Federal Industrial Development Bond Cap (IDBC)

U.S. Department of Justice

Community Oriented Policing Services

Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program

<https://cops.usdoj.gov/grants>

Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, demonstration projects, the development of innovative community policing strategies, guidebooks, and promising practices that are national in scope and responsive to the solicitation topic requirements. The 2019 CPD program will fund projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective community policing strategies, increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement and community partners, increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using proven community policing practices and institutionalize community policing practice in routine business. Specific projects related to the following topic areas will be funded: (1) Increasing the Capacity for Change Through the Implementation of Innovative Recruitment Strategies; (2) Designing a Public and Officer Safety Dashboard; (3) Protecting Youth Through the Implementation of School Safety Recommendations; (4) Translating Crime Reduction Best and Emerging Practices for Small and Rural Agencies; (5) Building a Campaign to Improve the Reporting of Hate Crimes; (6) Improving Law Enforcement Coordination and Information Sharing in Response to Endangered Youth; (7) Innovative Uses of Technology to Address Crime; (8) Emerging Issue Forums; (9) Training for Law Enforcement: Developing New Skill Building Courses to Advance Public Safety; (10) Building Bridges between Law Enforcement and Youth; (11) Blue Alert Network Support; (12) Open Category; and (13) Invitational Applications.

Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) program. LEMHWA funds are used to improve the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement through training and technical assistance, demonstration projects, and implementation of promising practices related to peer mentoring mental health and wellness programs that are national in scope and responsive to the solicitation topic requirements. The 2019 LEMHWA program will fund projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective mental health and wellness strategies, increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement, and increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using peer mentoring programs. The 2019 LEMHWA program will fund specific projects related to: (1) LEMHWA Peer Mentoring Training and Support; (2) LEMHWA Recommendation Implementation; and (3) LEMHWA Peer Support implementation Projects.

Deadline: May 28, 2019

**U.S. Department of Justice
School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)**

<https://cops.usdoj.gov/svpp>

The Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing School Violence Act of 2018 (STOP School Violence Act of 2018) gave the COPS Office authority to provide awards directly to States, units of local government, or Indian tribes to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the jurisdiction of the grantee through evidence-based school safety programs. Up to \$25 million is available through this year's COPS School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP). Awards will be provided directly to states, units of local government, Indian tribes, or public agencies. Award recipients may contract with or make sub-awards to local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations (excluding schools), units of local government, or tribal organizations.

Deadline: May 31, 2019

**U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP FY 19 Family Drug Court Program**

<https://www.ojjdp.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=492>

The Family Drug Court (FDC) Program will support three categories. Category 1: Enhancing Family Drug Courts that focus on the FDC as a mechanism to keep children at home/reducing removal/separation of children from parents and implementing the Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018; Category 2: Serving Veterans Through Family Drug Courts to assist family drug courts in efforts to provide substance-abusing veteran parents with support, treatment, and access to services that will protect children; reunite families when safe to do so; and, expedite permanency; and Category 3: Establishing New Family Drug Courts to support jurisdictions that are ready to implement a family drug court. Eligible applicants are limited to states, territories, State courts, local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) acting on behalf of a single jurisdiction drug court.

Deadline: May 29, 2019

**U.S. Department of Justice
BJA FY 19 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program**

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/COAP19.pdf> OR

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Search for Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2019-15111

Widespread use of opioids has devastated many communities. In response to this epidemic, the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program is designed to support our nation's first responders and provide for the needs of crime victims; support diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs for non-violent individuals who come in contact with the justice system as a result of the abuse of illicit and prescription opioids; implement and enhance prescription drug monitoring programs; promote cross-system planning and coordination of service delivery; and reduce the incidence of fatal overdoses associated with opioid use. Effective responses must be comprehensive and address the needs of the individual who is abusing drugs, as well as any children and loved ones who may be experiencing trauma, violence, and victimization.

Deadline: June 5, 2019

**U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA FY 19 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law
Enforcement Agencies**

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Search for Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2019-15087

The Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program will support the implementation of body-worn camera (BWC) programs in law enforcement agencies across the country. The intent of the program is to help agencies develop, implement, and evaluate a BWC program as one tool in a law enforcement agency's comprehensive problem-solving approach to improve officer safety, enhance evidentiary value, and enhance officer interactions in ways that contribute to building community trust and facilitating cooperative engagements. While this grant supports the purchase of BWCs, it will encompass more than just the acquisition of equipment. Integral components of the grant program include policy development, collaboration with other criminal justice agencies and community stakeholders, and adherence to evolving technological, training, and legal standards.

Deadline: June 5, 2019

**NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
2019 Adirondack Park Community Smart Growth Grant Program**

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/103864.html>

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is pleased to announce the availability of \$1,050,000 in funding from the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) for smart growth projects that will implement or update comprehensive plans within the Adirondack Park. DEC, in partnership with the Adirondack Park Agency (APA) and the Department of State, is soliciting applications from municipalities and not-for-profit corporations. Grants will support key projects that build on comprehensive planning and economic development activities by implementing a specific strategy or objective. DEC seeks capital projects and community development initiatives that link environmental protection, economic development and community livability within the special conditions of the park. The program provides additional evaluation points towards regional or park-wide projects and projects that enhance the tourism economic sector by contributing to the establishment of tourism amenities, support services, attractions, accommodations and infrastructure. The program also supports development of comprehensive plans and local land use plans. There will be a webinar for interested applicants on Thursday, May 2 from 2:00pm until 4:00pm – see website for registration information.

Deadline: June 7, 2019

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant Program**

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Search for Funding Opportunity Number: FR-6300-N-38

The Choice Neighborhoods program leverages significant public and private dollars to support locally driven strategies that address struggling neighborhoods with distressed public and/or HUD-assisted housing through a comprehensive approach to neighborhood transformation. Local leaders, residents, and stakeholders, such as public housing authorities, cities, schools, police, business owners, nonprofits, and private developers, come together to create and

implement a plan that revitalizes distressed HUD housing and addresses the challenges in the surrounding neighborhood. The program helps communities transform neighborhoods by redeveloping severely distressed public and/or HUD-assisted housing and catalyzing critical improvements in the neighborhood, including vacant property, housing, businesses, services and schools. To this end, Choice Neighborhoods is focused on three core goals:

Housing: Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood;

People: Improve outcomes of households living in the target housing related to employment and income, health, and children's education; and

Neighborhoods: Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods to offer the kinds of amenities and assets, including safety, good schools, and commercial activity, that are important to families' choices about their community.

Deadline: June 10, 2019

U.S. Department of Justice

BJA FY 19 STOP School Violence Technology and Threat Assessment Solutions for Safer Schools Program

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/STOPTech19.pdf>

Among its provisions, the STOP School Violence Act of 2018 authorized BJA to manage a grant program that would support efforts by state, local, and federally-recognized Indian tribes to prevent and reduce school violence. Specifically, the BJA program will address: (1) training school personnel and students to prevent student violence; (2) development and operation of anonymous reporting systems against threats of school violence, including mobile telephone applications, hotlines, and websites; and (3) development and operation of school threat assessment and crisis intervention teams that may include coordination with law enforcement agencies and school personnel. In addition, the program may fund specialized training for school officials in intervening and responding to individuals with mental health issues that may impact school safety. This solicitation specifically seeks applications that address the development and operation of school threat assessment and crisis intervention teams and the development of technology for local or regional anonymous reporting systems. This technology may be in the form of an app, hotline, or website. The proposed technology solutions may be those that could be used during an incident to assist in securing the safety of those involved, to include sharing information with first responders.

Deadline: June 11, 2019

U.S. Department of Justice

BJA FY 19 STOP School Violence Prevention and Mental Health Training Program

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/STOPMHT19.pdf>

Among its provisions, the STOP School Violence Act of 2018 authorized BJA to manage a grant program that would support efforts by state, local, and federally-recognized Indian tribes to prevent and reduce school violence. Specifically, the BJA program will address: (1) training school personnel and educating students to prevent student violence; (2) development and operation of anonymous reporting systems against threats of school violence, including mobile telephone applications, hotlines, and websites; and (3) development and operation of school threat assessment and crisis intervention teams that may include coordination with law

enforcement agencies and school personnel. In addition, the program may fund specialized training for school officials in intervening and responding to individuals with mental health issues that may impact school safety. **This solicitation specifically seeks applications that address training school personnel and educating students to prevent student violence and training school officials in responding to related mental health crises.**

Deadline: June 18, 2019

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP)

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/fmpp>

The purpose of the FMPP is to increase domestic consumption of, and access to, locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets by developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to, or assisting in the development, improvement, and expansion of, domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agritourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities. The minimum FY 2019 FMPP award per grant is \$50,000, and the maximum is \$500,000. A 25 percent match of total Federal funds is required. Eligible applicants include: Agricultural businesses; Agricultural cooperatives; Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) networks; CSA associations; Economic development corporations; Local governments; Nonprofit corporations; Producer networks; Producer associations; Public benefit corporations; Regional farmers' market authorities; and Tribal governments.

Deadline: June 18, 2019

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP)

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/lfpp>

The LFPP offers grant funds with a 25% match to support the development and expansion of local and regional food business enterprises to increase domestic consumption of, and access to, locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets. There are two types of project applications accepted under LFPP—planning grants and implementation grants. Applicants can apply for either but will receive only one type of grant in the same grant cycle. Eligible entities may apply if they support local and regional food business enterprises that process, distribute, aggregate, or store locally or regionally produced food products. Such entities may include: Agricultural businesses and cooperatives; Producer networks and associations; Community supported agriculture networks and associations; Other agricultural business entities (for-profit groups); Nonprofit and public benefit corporations; Economic development corporations; Regional farmers' market authorities; Local and tribal governments.

- **LFPP Planning Grants** are used in the planning stages of establishing or expanding a local and regional food business enterprise. Activities can include but are not limited to market research, feasibility studies, and business planning.
- **LFPP Implementation Grants** are used to establish a new local and regional food business enterprise, or to improve or expand an existing local or regional food business enterprise. Activities can include but are not limited to training and technical assistance

for the business enterprise and/or for producers working with the business enterprise; outreach and marketing to buyers and consumers; and non-construction infrastructure improvements to business enterprise facilities or information technology systems.

Deadline: June 18, 2019

U.S. Department of Justice

FY 2019 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Search for Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2019-15099

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCPC) supports cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illnesses (MI) or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse (CMISA) who come into contact with the justice system. This program supports officer and public safety and violence reduction through social service and other partnerships that will enhance and increase law enforcement responses to people with MI and CMISA. BJA offers three specific categories for communities to access federal funding and technical assistance:

Category 1 supports counties as they go through collaborative planning and implementation phases in improving their comprehensive response to people with mental illness that come into contact with the justice system.

Category 2 focuses on the interaction of law enforcement and people with mental illness. Applicants to this category generally are law enforcement agencies.

Category 3 invites projects from anywhere within the criminal justice system where that system may interact with people who have mental illness. Category 3 is a fairly wide open category of funding, and applicants range from agencies such as law enforcement, prosecution, courts, corrections, and parole and probation.

Deadline: June 25, 2019

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

2018 Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Clean Vehicle (Purchase or Lease) Rebate Grant Opportunity (Grant Opportunity ID #DEC01-ZEVCV-2018)

https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/intelligrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx?NavItem1=3

(It is best to search by funding agency)

For the purposes of this rebate program, the following entities are considered eligible applicants: Municipalities defined as counties, cities, towns, and villages of the State of New York or boroughs of the City of New York, pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 492-1.1(j). A total of \$300,000 is available for Clean Vehicle Rebates. Rebates of \$2,500 per vehicle will be issued toward the cost of an eligible clean vehicle with an all-battery electric range between 10 and 50 miles, and rebates of \$5,000 per vehicle will be issued toward the cost of an eligible clean vehicle with an all-battery electric range of greater than 50 miles. Eligible clean vehicles (as defined in ECL § 54-1521(1)(c) and 6 NYCRR § 492-1.1(g)) include all-electric and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles that adhere to specific parameters.

Deadline: July 26, 2019 or until funding is exhausted.

The Lawrence Foundation

<https://thelawrencefoundation.org/>

The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support environmental, human services and other causes. The Lawrence Foundation assets are currently about \$4 million; it receives over 1000 grant requests per year and funds about 5-10% (by number, not dollars) of those requests. The foundation awards both program and operating grants, without geographic restriction, to nonprofit organizations that have tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as public schools and libraries.

Deadline: There are two annual grant cycles; deadlines are April 30 and October 31.

Cornelia T. Bailey Foundation

Philanthropic Arts (“P/Arts”) Program

<https://ctbfoundation.org/parts-program>

In its inaugural year, the program seeks to promote the teaching power of the arts and, to that end, invites applicants from Florida, New York, New England, or the District of Columbia that have a good idea for how the arts and education can be combined to create a more immersive and engaging atmosphere for learners. The program’s primary goals are to enhance or transform outdated school curricula; motivate and engage children, students, and alternative learners; deepen professional development for teachers, professors, and/or childcare workers; create linkages between school and home; encourage evidence-based art-based instruction; and help close the achievement gap. Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded in support of programs dedicated to strengthening and rebuilding visual and performing arts programs, as well as ideas that create or expand on existing art programs. Programs or initiatives should be based on the use of the arts and arts education to teach core academics in a qualified education program within a public school, private school, university, or public charitable organization.

Deadline: October 31, 2019

Stewart’s Shops Community Giving and Support

<https://www.stewartsshops.com/community-giving/>

Stewart’s provides gift certificates, product donations, and discounts for various charitable groups. In addition, monetary donations may also be requested: requests of less than \$5,000 may be submitted online, requests for more than \$5,000 must be submitted by US Mail. See website for full details; briefly, Stewart’s has an interest in the area of kids, their recreation and education and values volunteer support. They avoid cause-related and religious organizations; prefer to give to those providing a service, as opposed to those supporting a cause; contribution dollars are for people versus animals; and they do not donate directly to individuals.

Deadline: Open. Requests for donations or support should be submitted at least three weeks in advance of the event or deadline for which support is requested.

*****Technical Assistance Opportunity*****

U.S. EPA

Recreation Economy for Rural Communities 2019

<https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/recreation-economy-rural-communities>

With Recreation Economy for Rural Communities assistance, a planning team will help communities bring together local residents and other stakeholders to decide on strategies and an action plan to grow the local outdoor recreation economy. The planning assistance process will take place over a period of four to six months, with a focal point being a two-day, facilitated community workshop. Participants will work together to identify a vision, goals, and specific actions to realize the locally set goals. Partner communities are encouraged to pursue activities that foster environmentally friendly community development and Main Street revitalization through the conservation and sustainable use of public or private forests or other natural resources. Eligible applicants include local governments, Indian tribes, and nonprofit institutions and organizations representing any community in the United States. Special consideration will be given to communities that are: small towns, economically disadvantaged, such as those in Opportunity Zones, and/or in the Northern Border region of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, and New York. NOTE: St. Lawrence County is part of a Federal Opportunity Zone and is identified as a distressed county by the Northern Border Regional Commission.

Deadline: May 31, 2019

Design Connect, Cornell University

<http://blogs.cornell.edu/designconnectcornell/#.XL9jluZYbt5>

Design Connect is a student run community design and planning organization at Cornell University. We partner with communities to address significant planning and design issues through a participatory and multidisciplinary process. This process requires a meaningful commitment of time and resources from both the community and Design Connect teams.

NOTE: LOCATION IS PART OF THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA. The Fall 2019 RFP indicates that applicant communities must be within a 2-hour drive of Ithaca, NY (only exceptional projects more than 2 hours away will be considered).

Design Connect offers community-based planning, design and policy work in the following areas: Research and Analysis; Charrettes and Participatory Visioning; Master Plans; Parks and Open Space Design; Public and Non-Profit Strategy; Community Gardens; Streetscape and Pedestrian-Oriented Design; Playscapes and Educational Landscapes; and Interiors for Public Space.
