



# GRANTS ACTION NEWS

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](http://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 pre-qualifying immediately as this is a lengthy process.

### **NYS Department of Transportation – BRIDGE NY Program Opportunity**

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) is accepting applications for funding under the new BRIDGE NY program. Up to \$200 million in enhanced assistance for local governments is being made available to rehabilitate and replace bridges and culverts statewide. The BRIDGE NY program supports projects that address poor structural conditions; mitigate weight restrictions or long detours; facilitate economic development or increase competitiveness and/or reduce the risk of flooding. Awards will be made through a competitive process and will support all phases of project development including design, right-of-way and construction. Evaluations will be based on the resiliency of the structure, the current bridge and culvert structural conditions and the significance and importance of the bridge based on traffic volumes, detour considerations, the number and types of businesses served and the overall impact on commerce.

- **Eligibility:** This funding opportunity is available to all municipalities authorized to receive and administer State and federal transportation funding.
- **Funding:** Up to \$5 million is available per project, \$200 million in total.
- **Deadline:** September 9, 2016
- **Contact:** : NYS Department of Transportation  
Phone: (518) 402-8177  
Email: [BridgeNY@dot.ny.gov](mailto:BridgeNY@dot.ny.gov)  
Website: [www.dot.ny.gov/BRIDGENY](http://www.dot.ny.gov/BRIDGENY)

## Questions?

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## On the federal level...

### Department of Health and Human Services

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is seeking applications for its Advancing Patient Safety Implementation Through Safe Medication Use Research Program. The program will consider proposals which focus on investigative research that examines the effective implementation of processes, policies and behaviors that support safe use of medication. This research will help HHS develop comprehensive plans to reduce adverse drug events, by focusing on areas such as communication improvement, effective use of health information technology, medication management approaches and more.

- **Eligibility:** Public or private nonprofit institutions, local or state governments, federal agencies or tribal governments are eligible to apply.
- **Funding:** The program will award up to \$500,000 per year or \$1.5 million total for the total project period.
- **Deadline:** September 25, 2016
- **Contact:** Deborah Perfetto  
Phone: (301) 427-1295  
Email: Deborah.Perfetto@AHRQ.hhs.gov  
Website: [www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-002.html](http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-002.html)

### National Endowment for the Humanities

The National Endowment for the Humanities, in partnership with the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, is seeking applications for their Humanities Open Book Program. This program is designed to make outstanding out-of-print humanities books available to a wide audience, utilizing low-cost 'e-book' technology that will allow teachers, students, scholars and the general public to access books that have been out of print. The program is seeking proposals from academic presses, scholarly societies, museums and other institutions that publish public books in the humanities to participate in the program.

- **Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, state or local government agencies and Indian tribal governments are eligible to apply.
- **Funding:** Awards range from \$50,000 to \$100,000.
- **Deadline:** September 13, 2016
- **Contact:** NEH Office of Digital Humanities  
Email: [odh@neh.gov](mailto:odh@neh.gov)  
Website: [www.neh.gov/grants/odh/humanities-open-book-program](http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/humanities-open-book-program)

## On the private level...

### The Glaucoma Foundation

The Glaucoma Foundation is seeking applications for its Grant Research Program. The program is aimed at improving the lives of glaucoma patients through novel innovations and scientific advancements. The organization's current focus is on exfoliation syndrome and exfoliation glaucoma.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must have a full-time faculty position at an institution of higher education.
- **Funding:** \$40,000 is available, with a possible \$50,000 for a renewal grant for continued research.
- **Deadline:** September 1, 2016
- **Contact:** Andrea Steele  
Phone: (212) 651-2509  
Email: [asteele@glaucomafoundation.org](mailto:asteele@glaucomafoundation.org)  
Website: [www.glaucomafoundation.org/Grant\\_Application.htm](http://www.glaucomafoundation.org/Grant_Application.htm)

### Cure Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Cure SMA is seeking applicants for its research grants. SMA is a disease that robs people of physical strength by affecting the motor nerve cells in the spinal cord, taking away the ability to walk, eat or breathe, and is the number one genetic cause of death for infants. Cure SMA supports novel research that will enhance understanding of SMA pathology at the molecular, cellular and biomechanical levels. Additionally, the organization is seeking to ensure the development of new drugs and clinical trials as well as new therapeutic strategies for SMA.

- **Eligibility:** Research scientists at universities, research hospitals and research centers are eligible to apply.
- **Funding:** \$75,000 per year over two years will be awarded, \$150,000 total.
- **Deadline:** September 2, 2016
- **Contact:** Jill Jarecki  
Phone: (800) 886.1762  
Email: [Jill@curesma.org](mailto:Jill@curesma.org)  
Website: [www.curesma.org/research/for-researchers/funding-opportunities/basic-research-funding-opportunities/](http://www.curesma.org/research/for-researchers/funding-opportunities/basic-research-funding-opportunities/)

### American Psychological Foundation

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) is seeking applications for the David H. and Beverly A. Barlow grant program. For over 60 years, APF has provided financial support for innovative research, scholarships and projects for students and early career psychologists, working to make a difference in people's lives. The David H. and Beverly A. Barlow Grant is aimed at providing funding and innovative clinical research into anxiety and anxiety-related disorders in order to further understanding and improve treatments. APF encourages graduate students and other researchers studying anxiety and mental health to apply for the grant to support research.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be a graduate student or early career researcher and be affiliated with a nonprofit charitable, educational or scientific institution.
- **Funding:** One grant of \$9,000 is available.
- **Deadline:** September 15, 2016
- **Contact:** Erin Carney  
Phone: (202) 336-5984  
Email: [ecarney@apa.org](mailto:ecarney@apa.org)  
Website: [www.apa.org/apf/funding/barlow.aspx](http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/barlow.aspx)



# Grant writing

## The Foundation Center

The Foundation Center has scheduled the following free training classes.

### Introduction to Finding Grants:

**Classroom: September 28**

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

### Introduction to Proposal Writing:

**Classroom: September 20**

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

### Introduction to Project Budgets (Proposal Budgeting Basics):

**Classroom: September 20**

**Webinar: September 7**

This class will provide attendees with step-by-step instructions on how to generate a standard project budget for a foundation proposal. Prior attendance at 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](http://www.foundationcenter.org).

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