



# 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 pre-qualify on the NYS Grants Reform Website at [grantsreform.ny.gov/grantees](https://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.

### Department of Health, HIV/STI/HCV Prevention and Related Services

The New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute (NYSDOH AI), Office of Population Health and Prevention Programs announces the availability of \$5.4 million annually in New York State (NYS) funds to identify service providers to develop and/or enhance comprehensive HIV/ Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)/Hepatitis C (HCV) programs through the implementation of proven high-impact prevention strategies and innovative interventions for Young Gay Men/Young Men who have Sex with Men (YMSM) ages 13-29 and Young People Through the Use of Youth Health Advocates (YHAs) ages 13-24 with a focus on communities of color (Black, Latino/Latinx, Native American/Indigenous people and Asian populations).

This procurement aims to address issues related to health equity and the key social determinants of health (SDOH) impacting the HIV/STI/HCV and sexual health needs of the priority population(s). Programs funded through these initiatives will provide services that seek to reduce barriers to and strengthen the quality-of-care experiences and health outcomes for Young Gay Men/YMSM and Young People utilizing sexual health, health equity and SDOH frameworks.

Component A: HIV/STI/HCV Prevention and Related Services for Young Gay Men/Young Men who have Sex with Men with a Focus on Communities of Color

Component B: HIV/STI/HCV Prevention and Related Services for Young People Through the Use of Youth Health Advocates

- **Eligibility:** Not-for-profit organizations, governmental entities and tribal organizations are eligible for this opportunity.
- **Funding:** \$200,000 per award, with up to 20 awards anticipated.
- **Deadline:** June 22, 2022 4 p.m. ET
- **Contact:** Nkechi Oguagha
- **Email:** ymsmyhaRFA@health.ny.gov



- **Website:** <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/general/about/prevsup.htm#msm>

### **Division of Criminal Justice Services, Alternative to Incarceration/Employment Focused Services/Jail Based Cognitive Behavioral Interventions**

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is seeking proposals to support alternative to incarceration and alternative to jail detention programs that deliver targeted, effective interventions which seek to reduce crime, recidivism and victimization while also reducing unnecessary reliance on incarceration.

DCJS seeks proposals from local government and community-based programs and agencies that have experience working with criminal justice populations or have the interest and ability to work with criminal justice involved populations to deliver effective, targeted interventions. By focusing on treatment needs and criminogenic risks, these interventions should work to reduce criminal behaviors and serve communities with a demonstrated need for services. Proposed programs must have strong collaborations with local criminal justice agencies, particularly with those expected to refer eligible individuals for program services.

Approximately \$15.3 million is expected to be available to fund Alternative to Incarceration (ATI), Jail Based Cognitive Based Interventions (CBI) and Employment Focused programs across New York State. Proposals will be evaluated and selected for funding consistent with the best interests of the state. Applicants are encouraged to demonstrate in their response to this solicitation how their proposal supports New York's commitment to public safety.

- **Eligibility:** Not-for-profit organizations and units of local government in New York State are eligible to submit proposals in response to this RFP
- **Funding:** \$15.3 million in total funding for 55-65 awards
- **Deadline:** June 15, 2022 Noon ET
- **Contact:** Ben Lazarus
- **Email:** [dcjsfunding@dcjs.ny.gov](mailto:dcjsfunding@dcjs.ny.gov)
- **Website:** <https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ofpa/index.htm>

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## **On the federal level...**

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### **U.S. Department of Agriculture, Equipment Grant Program**

The Equipment Grant Program (EGP) aims to increase access to shared-use special purpose equipment/instrument for fundamental and applied research for use in food and agricultural sciences programs at institutions of higher education, including State Cooperative Extension Systems. EGP seeks to strengthen and expand the scope of research at institutions by helping them acquire equipment/instruments that support their research, training and extension goals. The program is intended to help fund equipment that will upgrade infrastructure.

- **Eligibility:** Colleges, universities or State Cooperative Institutions, as defined in 7 U.S.C. § 3103, are eligible for EGP.
- **Funding:** \$25,001 - \$500,000 per award
- **Deadline:** June 15, 2022
- **Contact:** Carlos Ortiz, PhD, National Program Leader
- **Email:** [carlos.ortiz@usda.gov](mailto:carlos.ortiz@usda.gov)

- **Website:** <https://www.nifa.usda.gov/grants/funding-opportunities/equipment-grant-program>

### **Department of Health and Human Services, Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Evaluation and Research Grants**

The Office of Population Affairs (OPA) is seeking applications for projects that will conduct evaluations or research that align with the mission of OPA and contribute to the teen pregnancy prevention, adolescent sexual and reproductive health, and family planning fields.

OPA will consider projects that explore new questions in these fields and that broadly improve the efficiency, effectiveness and quality of programs for adolescents or young adults and/or reduce existing disparities. Grants will support projects that can be conducted within one to two years, such as secondary data analyses using existing program and evaluation data or administrative data. Each award will be funded either through the Public Health Service Evaluation Program or the Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program.

The five areas of investigation include: identifying factors that improve the quality, access and equity of teen pregnancy prevention and adolescent sexual and reproductive health programs for adolescents or young adults, or factors that reduce disparities; identifying and/or validating core program components essential for teen pregnancy prevention programs and practices to produce the desired outcomes; exploring the impacts of adaptations to evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs; exploring collective impact or multidisciplinary collaboratives at the state or community level as an innovative strategy for increasing impact on adolescent sexual and reproductive health outcomes; and scaling and conducting testing of emerging adolescent sexual health innovations in order to generate early data and prepare for future rigorous impact evaluation.

Applicants must address only one of the five areas of investigation per application.

Applicants may submit multiple applications provided that each application only address one of the five areas of investigation and each application is for a different project.

- **Eligibility:** Any public or private entity located in any one of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Republic of Palau, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands is eligible to apply for a grant under this announcement. This also includes community-based organizations, faith-based organizations and American Indian/Alaskan Native/Native American (AI/AN/NA) organizations.
- **Funding:** \$100,000-\$400,000 per award, per budget period
- **Deadline:** June 14, 2022 6 p.m. ET
- **Email:**  
Administrative and budgetary requirements: [duane.barlow@hhs.gov](mailto:duane.barlow@hhs.gov)  
Program requirements and technical assistance: [callie.koesters@hhs.gov](mailto:callie.koesters@hhs.gov)
- **Website:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335055>

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## **On the private level...**

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## New York Foundation for the Arts, Anonymous Was A Woman Environmental Art Grants Program

The New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) aims to equip artists, emerging arts organizations, arts administrators and students with the support and resources to help them find success. It has partnered with funder Anonymous Was A Woman to offer the Anonymous Was A Woman Environmental Art Grants Program.

The nonprofit arts service organization is inviting applications for its Anonymous Was A Woman Environmental Art Grants program, which will support environmental art projects led by women-identifying artists that inspire thought, action and ethical engagement. Projects should not only point at problems, but also engage an environmental issue at some scale, and proposals should illustrate thorough consideration of a project's ecological and social ethics. Projects that explore interdependence, relationships and systems through Indigenous and ancestral practices are encouraged to apply.

The project's intended impact is an important factor in the selection process. Themes for projects may include, but are not limited to: regeneration; eco-social engagement; decarbonization as decolonization; ecofeminism; climate change/climate collapse; systems-restoration; interspecies relationships; natural or built systems; recycling and repurposing; clean energy production; and bioplastics.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be women-identifying artists who are 18 years or older on or before April 12, 2022. They must have a residence in one of the 50 states, a Tribal Nation, a U.S. Territory, or the District of Columbia on the grant deadline; must be a U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or O-1 visa holder; and cannot be enrolled in a degree-seeking program of any kind. Selected projects must benefit the public in some way and must have a public engagement component by June 30, 2023. The public engagement component must be free to attend, open to the public and add value to the public sphere rather than solely benefiting the artist's private gain. Online events are acceptable as long as a live audience attends them.

- **Funding:** Up to \$20,000 per award, with \$250,000 in total funding.
- **Deadline:** June 14, 2022
- **Contact:** Sarah O'Connell
- **Email:** [awaw@nyfa.org](mailto:awaw@nyfa.org)
- **Website:** [nyfa.org/awaw](http://nyfa.org/awaw)

## Little Giraffe Foundation, 2022 Neonatal Research Initiative

Established in 2011, the Little Giraffe Foundation is dedicated to funding neonatal research and supporting patients and parents in the newborn intensive care unit (NICU). The foundation is seeking applications for its 2022 Neonatal Research Initiative. The initiative will award grants ranging between \$5,000 and \$10,000 to scientists, doctors and nurses at universities, hospitals and nonprofit institutions to support research that addresses both the immediate and long-term health needs caused by premature birth.

Possible research subjects identified by the foundation include basic biological processes governing development, genetics, clinical studies, reproductive health studies, environmental toxicology, and social and behavioral studies. Studies related to the development of educational interventions or addressing quality improvement initiatives will not be considered for funding.

- **Eligibility:** All applicants must be based in the United States and represent a U.S. based institution. Potential applicants should submit a Letter of Intent addressed to the Little Giraffe Funding Committee summarizing the proposed studies. Letter of intent should be emailed to [funding@littlegiraffefoundation.org](mailto:funding@littlegiraffefoundation.org) with the subject of "LGF Research Funding Request."

- **Funding:** \$5,000-\$10,000
- **Deadline:** Letter of intent due June 24, 2022
- **Email:** [info@littlegiraffefoundation.org](mailto:info@littlegiraffefoundation.org)
- **Website:** <http://www.littlegiraffefoundation.org/Neonatal-Research-Initiative-Request-For-Proposals>

## Scholars Awards...

### Obama Foundation, Voyager Scholarship

The Obama Foundation invites applications for the Voyager Scholarship, the Obama-Chesky Scholarship for Public Service. The Voyager Scholarship is a program for students in their junior year of college from across the United States who are committed to pursuing careers that serve the public and their communities. Scholarship recipients will receive up to \$25,000 per year in financial aid for their junior and senior years of college; a \$10,000 stipend and free Airbnb housing to pursue a summer work-travel experience between their junior and senior year of college; and a \$2,000 travel credit every year after graduation for 10 years, totaling \$20,000. They will also attend an annual summit to help define their public service voyage and have access to a network of leaders that will expose them to new areas of service and innovations happening in their fields. Following graduation, scholarship recipients will join the Obama Foundation's global community, providing them with foundation resources and programming.

Students must have demonstrated a commitment to public service and plan to pursue a career in public service upon graduation. Selected scholarship recipients will be notified in August, and the program will begin in September 2022.

- **Eligibility:** To be eligible, applicants must plan to enroll full-time in their junior year of study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States in fall 2022. Eligible students include those finishing sophomore year in spring 2022 or transferring from a two-year to a four-year college for their 2022-2023 junior academic year. Students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holder of a Permanent Resident Card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA).
- **Funding:** Up to \$25,000 per year in financial aid for junior and senior years; \$10,000 stipend and free Airbnb housing to pursue a summer work-travel; and a \$2,000 travel credit every year for 10 years.
- **Deadline:** June 14, 2022 4 p.m. ET
- **Email:** [obama-chesky-scholarship@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:obama-chesky-scholarship@scholarshipamerica.org)
- **Website:** <https://www.obama.org/voyager-scholarship/>

### Mellon Foundation and Flamboyan Foundation's Arts Fund, Letras Boricuas Fellowship

The Mellon Foundation and the Flamboyan Foundation's Arts Fund are seeking applications for the 2022 cohort of the Letras Boricuas Fellowship.





The fellowship was designed to identify, elevate and amplify the voices of Puerto Rican writers both on the archipelago and across the United States. The second cohort of 20 fellows will receive unrestricted grants of \$25,000 each, and fellows from both the first and second cohorts will be invited to a convening in Puerto Rico, tentatively scheduled for April 2023. The convening will allow all 40 writers to share their work, discuss their creative process and share their experiences as Letras Boricuas fellows.

- **Eligibility:** Writers must work in poetry (including spoken word), fiction, creative nonfiction (e.g., memoir, personal essays and related forms) and/or children’s literature and demonstrate a publication history. Writers must be 21 years or older at the time of application, be a current resident of Puerto Rico or the United States and self-identify as Puerto Rican. Only individual writers may apply.
- **Deadline:** June 13, 2022 4 p.m. ET
- **Email:** [letrasboricuas@flamboyanartsfund.org](mailto:letrasboricuas@flamboyanartsfund.org)
- **Website:** <https://flamboyanfoundation.org/letras-boricuas/>

### Brown Girls Do College Scholarship

The annual Brown Girls Do® College Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to full-time undergraduate students

pursuing high education in any field of study. Priority will be given to first-generation students who demonstrate financial need; however, the organization invites all who qualify to apply. To apply, students should submit enrollment verification from a four-year university; proof of academic standing (college grade point average or final semester report card from high school); proof of annual household income (Social Security numbers can be obscured for privacy and security) and a 500-word essay exploring how dance has impacted their life, plans for completing their undergraduate degree and first-generation status, if applicable.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be a U.S. resident, enrolled in an accredited four-year university and be in good academic standing. If applicants do not have a college grade point average, a high school report card from the student’s final semester can be submitted instead.
- **Funding:** \$1,000 per award
- **Deadline:** June 30, 2022
- **Email:** [info@browngirlsdoballet.com](mailto:info@browngirlsdoballet.com)
- **Website:** <https://www.browngirlsdoballet.com/scholarship-form/>

### Candid offers a variety of free trainings at its center in New York City, partner locations and online:

#### 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 for finding grants for nonprofits, including what funders are looking for and a hands-on guided online research session.

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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.

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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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