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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES October 6, 2021

Dr. D. Susan Badenhausen Legacy Fund Northern New York Community Foundation

<https://www.nnycf.org/grants/grant-information/>

The purpose of the Badenhausen Legacy Fund is to strengthen the quality of life in St. Lawrence County with a special emphasis on arts and culture, environmental conservation and animal welfare. Up to \$50,000 in grant funding is available. Contact Kraig Everard, Director of Stewardship and Programs, with any questions at kraig@nnycf.org or (315) 782-7110.

Deadline: October 22, 2021

LEAD Impact Grant Program Northern New York Community Foundation

<https://www.nnycf.org/grants/grant-information/>

The LEAD Council is an advisory committee of young professionals empowered to make key investments in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties through community grants and volunteerism. The council is launching its LEAD Impact Grant Program to learn more about the work of organizations with a federally classified 501(c)(3) nonprofit status. The focus of the grant opportunity is for nonprofits to clearly present a program or project that will have a positive and tangible impact on their organization and people it serves. Requests that are able to demonstrate innovative approaches to service, as well as enhancement of mission and community will be strongly considered. Up to \$20,000 in grant funding is available. Contact Max DelSignore, Assistant Director, with any questions at max@nnycf.org or (315) 782-7110.

Deadline: October 22, 2021

Daniel J. Briggs Fund for Integrity Northern New York Community Foundation

<https://www.nnycf.org/grants/grant-information/>

Supports bullying prevention and character education programs, as well as professional development for administrators, teachers, staff and employees of school districts in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties. Up to \$1,000 in grant funding is available. Contact Max DelSignore, Assistant Director, with any questions at max@nnycf.org or (315) 782-7110.

Deadline: October 22, 2021

**John and Dorothea VanNess Family Fund
Northern New York Community Foundation**

<https://www.nnycf.org/grants/grant-information/>

Support for nonprofit and public organizations that impact the quality of life for residents of the greater Potsdam area, with priority to those in the Town or Village of Potsdam. Areas of focus include, but are not limited to: health and wellness; arts and culture; economic development and community revitalization. Up to \$20,000 in grant funding is available. Contact Max DelSignore, Assistant Director, with any questions at max@nnycf.org or (315) 782-7110.

Deadline: October 22, 2021

**Clifton-Fine Community Fund
Northern New York Community Foundation**

<https://www.nnycf.org/grants/grant-information/>

Support for nonprofit and public organizations for programs, projects and initiatives that strengthen the quality of life in the communities of Clifton, Cranberry Lake, Fine, Newton Falls, Oswegatchie, Star Lake and Wanakena. Up to \$6,000 in grant funding is available. Contact Max DelSignore, Assistant Director, with any questions at max@nnycf.org or (315) 782-7110.

Deadline: October 22, 2021

**U.S. EPA
FY2022 Brownfield Programs**

<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/solicitations-brownfield-grants>

Brownfields programs with funding currently available include: Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants and Cleanup Grants. EPA anticipates hosting two webinars: one on October 13, 2021 for entities applying for Community-Assessment Grant funding; Site-specific Assessment Grant funding; Cleanup Grant funding; or RLF Grant funding and one on October 14, 2021 for entities applying for Community-wide Assessment Grants for States and Tribes.

Deadline: December 1, 2021

**U.S. EPA
Environmental Education Local Grants Program for Region 2**

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

Search for Funding Opportunity Number EPA-EE-21-02

The purpose of the Environmental Education Local Grants Program is to support locally-focused environmental education projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment.

Deadline: December 6, 2021

USDA

Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG)

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

Search for Funding Opportunity Number RDBCP-RBDG-2022

This program is designed to provide technical assistance and training for small rural businesses (businesses that have fewer than 50 new workers and less than \$1 million in gross revenue). The purpose of the program is to promote economic development and job creation projects through the awarding of grant funds to eligible entities. Applications will compete in two separate categories, business opportunity grants and business enterprise grants, for use in funding various business and community projects that serve rural areas.

Deadline: February 28, 2022

USDA Rural Development

Community Facilities Programs

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/community-facilities-programs>

Community Facilities Programs offer direct loans, loan guarantees and grants to develop or improve essential public services and facilities in communities across rural America. Public bodies, non-profit organizations and federally recognized American Indian Tribes can use the funds to construct, expand or improve facilities that provide health care, education, public safety, and public services. Projects include fire and rescue stations, village and town halls, health care clinics, hospitals, adult and child care centers, assisted living facilities, rehabilitation centers, public buildings, schools, libraries, and many other community-based initiatives. Financing may also cover the costs for land acquisition, professional fees, and purchase of equipment.

Deadline: Open

NOTE - Potential applicants should contact the regional USDA Service Center for more information and technical assistance: 1942 Old DeKalb Rd, Canton, NY; 315-386-2401

Gary Sinise Foundation

First Responder Grant

<https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/first-responders-outreach/>

Grant request are limited to equipment and training only; building costs or operating costs will not be funded. Eligibility: Law Enforcement Departments, Fire Departments, and Paramedic or EMS departments, with priority for volunteer, low, and underfunded departments.

Deadline: Rolling

White's Lumber Foundation

<https://whitelumberfoundation.com/>

The Foundation values programs and projects that provide individuals with the tools they need to help themselves; provide a detailed roadmap with clear outcomes and a well-planned approach; and make a positive, lasting impact on individuals, neighborhoods, and communities served. Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations for projects in Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Lewis, or Oswego Counties of New York State.

Deadline: Rolling

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. It makes both program and operating grants and has no geographical restrictions on eligibility: nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or other similar organizations are eligible. Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$10,000, but this may vary.

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

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.

Orton Family Foundation

Community Heart & Soul Seed Grant

<https://www.communityheartandsoul.org/seed-grants/>

The Community Heart & Soul Seed Grant Program is designed for small cities and towns (population 2,500-30,000) provides \$10,000 in funding for resident-driven groups in small cities and towns to start the Community Heart & Soul model. Grant funding requires a \$10,000 cash match from the participating municipality or a partnering organization. Community Heart & Soul is a four-phase, step-by-step process that brings residents together to chart a course forward that recognizes and honors the unique character of their town and the emotional connection of the people who live there.

Deadline: Rolling
