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## GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES July 2, 2021

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**TRAINING OPPORTUNITY:** The United Way of NNY's North Country Center of Nonprofit Excellence is offering two grant writing classes in the near future:

- Grant Writing 101 – August 31, 2021, 10:00AM – 12:00PM
- Advanced Grant Writing – September 7, 2021, 10:00AM – 12:00PM

For more information and/or to register, go to: <https://www.unitedway-ny.org/nccne/>

### Grow-NY Food & Agriculture Business Competition

[https://www.grow-ny.com/?utm\\_medium=sem&utm\\_source=ax&utm\\_campaign=recruitment&utm\\_content=undefined](https://www.grow-ny.com/?utm_medium=sem&utm_source=ax&utm_campaign=recruitment&utm_content=undefined)

Do you have a startup business in the food and agricultural field? Join this annual competition that identifies, supports, and funds the top food, beverage, and agriculture innovations across the globe and includes a \$1 million top prize, along with mentorship, training, business development support, and tax incentives. Eligible startups must be early-stage and have a scalable business model.

**Deadline: July 15, 2021**

### National Endowment for the Arts American Rescue Plan Grants to Organizations

<https://www.arts.gov/grants/american-rescue-plan-grants/american-rescue-plan-grants-to-organizations/program-description>

The Rescue Plan's Grants to Organizations program will be carried out through one-time grants to eligible organizations including, but not limited to, nonprofit arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, units of state or local government, federally recognized tribal communities or tribes, and a wide range of other organizations that can help advance the goals of this program. Grants will be made to eligible organizations to support their own operations. Unlike other Arts Endowment funding programs that offer project-based support, Rescue Plan funds are intended to support day-to-day business expenses/operating costs, and not specific programmatic activities. Cost share/matching funds are not required.

**Deadline: This program has a two-step application process; Step One is modest and has a deadline of August 12, 2021. The deadline for Step 2 varies, see website.**

**U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance  
BJA FY 21 Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program**  
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

**Search for Funding Opportunity Number O-BJA-2021-47003**

The Department of Justice is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights, increases access to justice, supports crime victims, protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community. The STOP School Violence Act describes the following for K-12 school safety projects: training to prevent school violence, including training for local law enforcement officers, school personnel, and students; the development and operation of anonymous reporting systems for threats of school violence, including mobile telephone applications, hotlines, and websites; the development and deployment of multidisciplinary intervention and threat assessment teams that, when necessary, evaluate serious risks of violence in schools and include coordination with law enforcement agencies, behavioral health specialists, community stakeholders, and school personnel; specialized training for school officials in responding to student mental health crises, including training on when and how to involve mental health professionals; support for any other measure that, in the determination of the BJA Director, may provide a significant improvement in training, threat assessments and reporting, and violence prevention. Eligible entities: State governments; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; city or township governments; county governments; Native American tribal governments; nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education; and independent school districts.

**Deadline: August 2, 2021**

**NYS Department of Environmental Conservation  
2021 Round of the Municipal Zero-emission Vehicle (ZEV) Program**  
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/109181.html#ZEV>

A total of \$2.8 million is available to help municipalities to install public charging stations and purchase or lease electric vehicles for fleet use:

**ZEV Rebates** - up to \$300,000 in rebates are available for municipalities that purchase (or lease for a minimum of 36 months) eligible vehicles from a dealership in New York. Plug-in hybrid, all-electric, or hydrogen fuel cell vehicles are eligible for rebates of up to \$7,500 per vehicle, depending on the electric range of the vehicle and provided they were placed into municipal service on or after March 1, 2020.

**ZEV Infrastructure Grants** - up to \$2.5 million is available for municipalities to install hydrogen filling station components or electric vehicle chargers. A variable local match of zero to 20% of the total project cost is required based on the community's median household income. The maximum grant amount for any location is \$250,000 and \$500,000 to any one municipality.

**Deadline: Applications accepted on a rolling basis through October 29, 2021, or until funding is exhausted.**

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