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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES August 25, 2021

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

- Grant Writing 101 – August 31, 2021, 10:00AM – 12:00PM
<https://www.unitedway-nny.org/product/grant-writing-101-august-31-2021/>
- Advanced Grant Writing – September 7, 2021, 10:00AM – 12:00PM
<https://www.unitedway-nny.org/product/advanced-grant-writing-september-7-2021/>

For more information go to: <https://www.unitedway-nny.org/ncne/>

For questions, please email Kaitlyn at Kaitlyn.Giles@unitedway-nny.org.

St. Lawrence County Arts Council

Statewide Community Re-grants Program - Formerly known as the Decentralization Program

<https://slcartscouncil.org/grants/>

Community Re-grants funds are available in the following categories: Individual Arts Grant; Community Arts Grant; and Arts Education Grant. Artists, municipalities, libraries, 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations can apply directly for grants. Others may be eligible to apply with the help of a sponsor organization. These grants are for programs taking place in Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties. The Arts Council has resources available to help develop applications; see website above.

Deadline: December 12, 2021

USDA Rural Utilities Service

Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP)

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

Search for Funding Opportunity Number: RD-RBS-21-01-RMAP

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-microentrepreneur-assistance-program>

Provides loans and grants to Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDOs) to: provide microloans for microenterprise startups and growth through a Rural Microloan Revolving Fund; provide training and technical assistance to microloan borrowers and micro entrepreneurs. The following are eligible to be an MDO: nonprofits; federally recognized Tribes; institutions of higher education. The following are eligible to apply for a loan from the MDO as an ultimate

recipient: businesses located in an eligible area with 10 or fewer full-time employees. Microlenders may make microloans for qualified business activities and expenses including, but not limited to: working capital; debt refinancing; purchase equipment and supplies; and improve real estate.

Deadline: Rolling

**U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Programs**

<https://eda.gov/arpa/>

Under the American Rescue Plan, EDA was allocated \$3 billion in supplemental funding to assist communities nationwide in their efforts to build back better by accelerating the economic recovery from the coronavirus pandemic and building local economies that will be resilient to future economic shocks. American Rescue Plan funding enables EDA to provide larger, more transformational investments across the nation while utilizing its greatest strengths, including flexible funding to support community-led economic development.

Programs include:

- Build Back Better Regional Challenge**
- Good Jobs Challenge**
- Economic Adjustment Assistance**
- Indigenous Communities**
- Travel, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation**
- Statewide Planning, Research and Networks**
- Coal Communities Commitment**

Organizations eligible for EDA American Rescue Plan funds including states, cities and counties, district organizations, Indian tribes, institutions of higher education, and non-profits are encouraged to view EDA American Rescue Plan webinar recordings and other available resources to learn more about EDA's six, innovative programs and how to submit project proposals. EDA project should have a connection to the local Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). Find the SLC CEDS at: http://slcida.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/CEDS-2017Plan_Final-Format.pdf

Deadline: Varies
