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## **GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES December 14, 2021**

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### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

**National Association of Counties (NACo)**

**Legislative Analysis of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)**

**<https://www.naco.org/resources/legislative-analysis-counties-infrastructure-investment-jobs-act>**

### **FEMA**

**Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Program**

**<https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters>**

The AFG program provides direct financial assistance to fire departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA) to equip and train emergency personnel in order to foster interoperability, strengthen community resilience, and enhance the safety of the public and emergency responders before, during, and after hazardous events.

**Deadline: December 17, 2021**

### **Stewart's Holiday Match**

**<https://www.stewartsshops.com/holiday-match/holiday-match-overview/>**

The 35th Annual Stewart's Holiday Match campaign runs through Christmas Day at local shop locations in Brasher, Canton, Gouverneur, Harrisville, Heuvelton, Massena, Ogdensburg and Potsdam, and other stores statewide. Groups applying must be locally based, benefit children under 18, and be a qualified, charitable 501c3 organization.

**Deadline: January 31, 2022**

### **Northern New York Community Foundation**

**Youth Philanthropy Council**

**<https://www.nnycf.org/>**

The Northern New York Community Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Council is seeking grant requests from 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations of all types for programs, projects or initiatives that strengthen the quality of life in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties. The council will

evaluate each proposal for up to \$20,000 in available grant funding. The application can be completed online through the foundation's Grant Lifecycle Manager portal at [nnycf.org/grants](https://nnycf.org/grants). Organizations wishing to learn more about the available grant funding may contact Kraig Everard, Director of Stewardship and Programs, at [kraig@nnycf.org](mailto:kraig@nnycf.org) or 315-782-7110.

**Deadline: Extended to January 14, 2022**

### **NYS Department of Ag & Markets**

#### **2021-2022 NYS Companion Animal Capital Projects Fund**

<https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/>

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets (the "Department") invites eligible municipal and incorporated not-for-profit pounds, shelters and humane societies to submit proposals for funding consideration from the Companion Animal Capital Projects Fund. Grant funds are available for the costs of capital projects, including construction, renovation, rehabilitation, installation, acquisition or expansion of buildings, equipment or facilities necessary for the secure containment, health, and adequate care of sheltered dogs and cats.

**Deadline: January 25, 2022**

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture – Forest Service**

#### **2022 Wood Innovations Funding Opportunity**

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

#### **Search for Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-FS-WOOD-INNOVATIONS-2022**

The USDA Forest Service is announcing up to \$8 million in funding to support projects that will substantially expand and accelerate wood products and wood energy markets throughout the United States to support forest management needs on National Forest System and other forest lands. Eligible applicants are for-profit entities; state, local, and tribal governments; school districts; community, not-for-profit organizations; institutions of higher education; and special purpose districts (e.g., public utilities districts, fire districts, conservation districts, and ports).

**Deadline: January 19, 2022**

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture – Forest Service**

#### **2022 Community Wood Energy and Wood Innovation Funding Opportunity**

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

#### **Search for Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-FS-COMMUNITY-WOOD-2022**

The USDA Forest Service is announcing up to \$5 million in funding to install a thermally led community wood energy system or build an innovative wood product facility. The grants awarded under this announcement are intended to support forest health and stimulate local economies by expanding renewable wood energy use and innovative wood products manufacturing capacity. Eligible applicants are non-profits; local, state, and tribal governments; businesses, companies, corporations (for profit); institutions of higher education; and special purpose districts (public utility districts, fire districts, conservation districts, school districts, and ports.)

**Deadline: January 19, 2022**

**National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)**

**FY2023 Grants for Arts Projects**

<https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects>

Grants for Arts Projects is our principal grants program for organizations based in the United States. Through project-based funding, the program supports public engagement with, and access to, various forms of art across the nation, the creation of art, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life. Applicants may request cost share/matching grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Designated local arts agencies eligible to subgrant may request from \$10,000 to \$150,000 for subgranting programs in the Local Arts Agencies discipline. A minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount is required.

**There are two rounds in 2022; Deadlines are: February 10, 2022 and July 7, 2022**

**National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)**

**FY2023 Challenge America**

<https://www.arts.gov/grants/challenge-america>

Challenge America offers support primarily to small organizations for projects in all artistic disciplines that extend the reach of the arts to populations that are underserved. Challenge America features an abbreviated application, a robust structure of technical assistance, and grants for a set amount of \$10,000. Grants require a cost share/match of \$10,000 consisting of cash and/or in-kind contributions. Total project costs must be at least \$20,000 or greater.

This category is an entry point for organizations seeking NEA funding.

**Deadline: April 21, 2022**

**NYS Urban Forestry Council (NYSUFC)**

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

**Quick Start Grants**

Through U.S. Forest Service funding, the NYSUFC offers Quick Start competitive grants of up to \$1,000 each to small communities who want to pursue Tree City USA status, starting with an inaugural Arbor Day tree planting celebration in spring or fall.

**Deadline: February 10, 2022**

**Tree City USA Reward Grants**

The intent of this grant is to encourage municipalities to sustain their community forestry program and maintain their status as a Tree City USA through a celebratory tree planting in which large specimen trees or a grove of trees are planted in a prominent location within the community. The grants are made possible by a combination of U.S. Forest Service grant funds and unrestricted NYSUFC funds; applicants are sought in spring and/or fall and must have been a Tree City USA for at least the past five years.

In the fall of 2021, the NYSUFC issued Tree City USA Reward grants to 12 communities, including the Villages of Canton and Massena.

**Deadline: TBA**

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