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On the State Level...

NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH), Home Health + (HH+)

This funding is targeted for OMH-designated Specialty Mental Health Care Management Agencies (SMHCMA) to develop formal pathways with hospitals, correctional/criminal justice agencies and other key providers serving the HH+ SMI (serious mental illness) population by which timely and coordinated linkage to HH+ services is provided to individuals experiencing a critical transition in care.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit entities, for profit entities, governmental entities, tribal organizations
- **Deadline:** January 24, 2024, 2 PM ET
- **Total Available Funding:** $2.5 million
- **Anticipated Amount of Awards:** Approximately 63 awards of $40,000 each
- **Contact:** Amanda Szczepkowski
- **Contact Email:** amanda.szczepkowski@omh.ny.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:**
  https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/rfp/2023/smh-cma/hh_plus_rfa_final.pdf

NYS Dept. of Agriculture & Markets, Companion Animal Capital Project Grants

These funds are available for 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.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit entities, governmental entities
- **Deadline:** January 29, 2024, 4 PM ET
- **Total Available Funding:** Approximately $3.56 million
- **Anticipated Award Amounts:** $50,000-$500,000
- **Contact:** Ana Colon
- **Contact Email:** Ana.colon@agriculture.ny.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:**
  https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={6e330885-9fd8-47c4-bd72-c1acd6428636}

NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Community Forest Management Plans (CFMP) Funding

This funding is available for projects that implement Community Forest Management Plans (CFMP) in disadvantaged communities.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit entities, governmental entities, tribal organizations
- **Deadline:** January 31, 2024, 2 PM ET
- **Total Funding Available:** $10 million
- **Anticipated Award Amounts:** $10,000-$500,000
- **Contact:** Vicky Wagenbaugh
- **Contact Email:** urbanforestry@dec.ny.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={59052228-82d0-4e00-bc46-8917cc7859ed}

On the Federal Level...

US Dept. of Education, Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program (HEP) Funds

These funds assist migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or immediate family members of such workers) to obtain the equivalent of a secondary school diploma and to then gain improved employment, enter military service, or be placed in an institution of higher education (IHE) or other postsecondary education or training.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, others, private institutions of higher education
- **Deadline:** January 16, 2024
- **Expected Number of Awards:** 20
- **Estimated Program Funding:** Approximately $9.36 million
- **Award Ceiling:** $475,000
- **Award Floor:** $180,000
- **Contact:** Dylan Hart-Medina
- **Contact Email:** Dylan.Hart-Medina@ed.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-11-14/pdf/2023-25001.pdf

US Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS), Rural Health Network Development Planning Program

This funding will help plan and develop integrated health care networks that collaborate to address the following aims:

- achieve efficiencies
- expand access to and improve the quality of basic health care services and health outcomes
- strengthen the rural health care system

- **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit entities that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; for profit organizations other than small businesses; state governments; nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; special district governments; city or township governments; small businesses; Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); others; independent school districts; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); county governments
- **Deadline:** January 26, 2024
- **Estimated Total Program Funding:** $113.6 million
- **Award Ceiling:** $100,000
- **Expected Number of Awards:** 30
- **Contact:** Nkem Osian
- **Contact Email:** nosian@hrsa.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/349406

AmeriCorps Senior Companion Program

This funding is for programs that engage adults aged 55 and over to provide companionship and support to other adults in need of extra assistance to remain at home or in the community for as long as possible. AmeriCorps Senior Companion program volunteers mainly provide service in the homes of their clients. Among other activities, they provide companionship to ease loneliness and social isolation, assist with transportation and light chores, help to serve as eyes and ears to professionals who can intervene in the case of medical or other deterioration on the part of the clients and give support to informal caregivers.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit entities having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; others; state governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); public and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); city or township governments; private institutions of higher education; county governments; nonprofit entities that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- **Deadline:** February 1, 2024, 5 PM ET
- **Estimated Total Funding:** Approximately $2 million
- **Award Amounts:** Vary
- **Contact Email:** FGPSCPReplacement@cns.gov
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - https://americorps.gov/funding-opportunity/2024-americorps-seniors-senior-companion-program-replacement-expansion#Required
  - https://americorps.gov/sites/default/files/document/FY24%20FAQs%20AmeriCorps%20Seniors%20FGP%20SCP%20-%20Final-%2011.13.23.pdf

US Dept. of Labor, Youthbuild Grants

This funding will help provide pre-apprenticeship services that support education, occupational skills training and employment services to youth, ages 16 to 24, who are performing meaningful work and service to their communities. The YouthBuild program model prepares participants for quality jobs in a variety of careers, in diverse industry sectors, particularly in infrastructure sectors, and includes wrap-around services such as mentoring, trauma-informed care, personal counseling, transportation supports and employment preparation - all key strategies for addressing violence in communities.

- **Eligible Applicants:** County governments; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; city or township governments; special district governments; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); public housing authorities/ Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); others; private institutions of higher education; state governments; nonprofit entities having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; independent school districts
- **Deadline:** February 1, 2024, 11:59 ET
- **Estimated Total Funding:** $98 million
- **Award Ceiling:** $1.5 million
- **Award Floor:** $700,000
- **Expected Number of Awards:** 75
- **Contact:** Alexander Heron
- **Contact Email:** YB_FOA-ETA-24-36@dol.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350828

US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA), Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants

These grants will promote and strengthen the ability of Hispanic-serving institutions to carry out higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Hispanic-serving institutions at higher education
- **Deadline:** February 8, 2024, 5 PM ET
- **Estimated Total Funding:** Approximately $15.3 million
- **Expected Number of Awards:** 22
- **Award Ceiling:** $1.2 million
- **Award Floor:** $50,000
- **Contact:** Irma Lawrence
- **Contact Link:** https://www.nifa.usda.gov/contact-us/irma-lawrence
- **Link to Additional Information:** https://www.nifa.usda.gov/grants/funding-opportunities/hispanic-serving-institutions-education-grants-program

US Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS), Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) Funding

GWEP funding educates and trains health care and supportive care workforces to care for older adults by collaborating with community partners. Applicants must maximize patient and family engagement to address care gaps and improve health outcomes for older adults by integrating geriatrics with primary care and other appropriate specialties using the Age-Friendly Health Systems Framework.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit entities that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; others; Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- **Deadline:** February 26, 2024
- **Estimated Total Program Funding:** $43 million
- **Expected Number of Awards:** 43
- **Award Ceiling:** $1 million
- **Contact:** Jennifer Solomon
- **Contact Email:** GWEP@hrsa.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/find-funding/HRSA-24-018?utm_=email&utm_campaign+=NOFO+Announcement%3A++Geriatric+Workforce+Enhancement+Program

On the Private Level...

William T. Grant Foundation, Funding for Research to Reduce Inequality

Grants are available for research to build, test or increase understanding of programs, policies or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral or economic outcomes of young people ages five to 25 in the United States, along dimensions of race, ethnicity, economic standing, language minority status or immigrant origins. Grants will be awarded in support of descriptive studies that describe, explore or explain how programs, practices or policies reduce inequality; intervention studies that provide causal evidence on the effectiveness of programs or policies for reducing inequality; and measurement development studies that can enhance the work of researchers, practitioners or policymakers to reduce inequality.

- **Eligible Applicants:** The foundation makes grants only to tax-exempt organizations. Grants are not awarded to individuals. Proposals are encouraged from organizations that are under-represented among grantee institutions, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic-serving institutions, Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), Alaska Native-serving institutions, Native Hawaiian-serving institutions and Asian American Native American Pacific Islander serving institutions (AANAPISIs).

- **Eligible Studies Must:**
  - align with the stated research interests of this program
  - relate to the outcomes of young people between the ages of five and 25 in the United States
- **Deadline:** January 10, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. ET (Letters of Inquiry)
- **Funding Amounts:** Vary
- **Contact Link:** https://www.linkedin.com/company/william-t--grant-foundation
- **Link to Additional Information:** Research Grants on Reducing Inequality - William T. Grant Foundation (wtgrantfoundation.org)

Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR)/JAMS Foundation, Initiative for Students and Youth Conflict Resolution Education and Training Grants

These grants will provide financial support for conflict resolution education and training (CRE) for PreK-12 students and youth. The focus for 2024 grants is on projects to increase the resiliency skills in youth ages 14 to 18 years old by using CRE training intended to increase their ability to cope with violence they may encounter in a school, or other gathering places, and de-escalate the violence.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Those designated as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, educational institutions and public agencies working with nonprofit educational institutions or organizations
- **Deadline:** January 12, 2024 (Initial project idea)
- **Estimated Funding:** Up to $20,000
- **Contact:** DG Mawn
- **Contact Email:** grants@acrnet.org
- **Link to Additional Information:** https://acrnet.org/

American Mathematical Society (AMS), Young Scholars Program Funding

These funds will support existing summer mathematics programs. Programs can focus on problem-solving or mathematical research in any area of mathematics. Successful programs are run over multiple weeks in the summer, bring in at least 20 students with mathematical interests, and generally are directed by mathematicians.

- **Eligible Applicants Must Be:** Program directors
- **Deadline:** January 15, 2024
- **Estimated Award Amounts:** $2,500-$15,000
- **Contact Email:** Mathcamps@ams.org
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - https://www.ams.org/prizes-awards/paview.cgi?parent_id=3#:~:text=Awards%20of%20%242%2C500%2D%2415%2C000,programs%20supported%20each%20year%20varies.&text=Application%20Procedure%3A,not%20from%20students%20or%20parents)
  - https://www.ams.org/programs/edu-support/epsilon/emp-epsilon

Stranahan Foundation, Grants Dedicated to High-Quality Early Care and Education for Low-Income Children

This funding aims to increase access to high-quality early care and education for low-income children (birth to five) by investing in, developing and retaining a high-quality, thriving early educator workforce.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Local, state, and national U.S.-based nonprofit organizations, fiscally sponsored organizations, public school districts and higher education institutions
- **Additional Eligibility Requirements Include:**
  - a commitment to serving early childhood providers and professionals whose student populations comprise at least 60% of children from low-income families
  - an understanding and track record of directly collaborating with families, communities and the early childhood professionals they seek to impact
  - organizational capacity and leadership to execute the proposed work, ensure quality and use data to inform continuous improvement
- **Deadline:** January 16, 2024, 12 PM ET
- **Estimated Funding Available:** $1.1 million
- **Estimated Award Amounts:** Up to $300,000 over 3 years
- **Estimated Number of Awards:** 5
- **Contact Email:** grants@stranahanfoundation.org
- **Link to Additional Information:** https://www.stranahanfoundation.org/main/early-childhood-education-funding-cycle/

Gottlieb Foundation, Grants for Mature Artists

These grants will support mature painters, sculptors and printmakers who have been creating art for at least 20 years and are in financial need.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Painters, sculptors and printmakers who have been engaged in a mature phase of their art for at least 20 years and who are currently in financial need. Financial need is based on household income. Maturity is based on a high level of intellectual, technical and creative proficiency that has been maintained over time. It is not based on an applicant's age but rather on the development of and commitment to an artist's work and its progress over time. This application relies on visuals to provide evidence that an artist has been producing mature work for at least 20 years.
- **Deadline:** January 17, 2024, 11:59 PM ET
- **Award Amounts:** $25,000
- **Number of Awards:** 20
- **Contact:** Petra Pankow
- **Contact Email:** ppankow@gottliebfoundation.org
- **Link to Additional Information:** https://www.gottliebfoundation.org/individual-support-grant-1

Glen W. Bailey (GWB) Foundation, STEM grants

These grants are for organizations seeking programmatic funding for STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education at all levels. Applications are invited for four new programs:

- **STEM Sprouts:** an early education STEM program designed to introduce young children, typically between the ages of three and 10, to the foundational concepts and skills within these four fields

- **STEM Stars:** middle and high school advanced STEM program funding. Programming can take place before, during or after school. Programs that successfully prepare interested students who wish to be fully prepared for their intended college STEM major by exposing them to advanced topics in science, engineering, computer science and more are encouraged

- **STEM Scholars:** a postsecondary STEM program aimed at providing colleges and universities with more funding and flexibility for their internal STEM programs. The program offers opportunities to expand on current programs or seed money to create new programs. Funding can support many activities and initiatives such as club activities, career management counselors, showcases, research projects, camps, tech talks, student clubs and organizations, lecture series and professor continuing education programs

- **Teen Tech Competition:** STEM-related organizations interested in creating or continuing a tech competition for local youth. Organizations must operate under certain flexible parameters and are encouraged to let the participating students lead the way in building the actual competition's layout

- **Eligible Applicants:** Professors, teachers, principals, before and after care teachers, etc., directly affiliated with an organization recognized as tax-exempt for charitable purposes by the IRS

- **Deadline:** November 4, 2024, Rolling

- **Average Award Amount:** $20,000-$35,000

- **Contact Email:** info@gwbaileyfoundation.org

- **Link to Additional Information:** https://www.gwbaileyfoundation.org/program-funding

Scholar Awards...

McKnight Neuroscience Scholars Awards

Funding will be awarded to exceptional young scientists who are in the early stages of establishing an independent laboratory and research career. The program aims to support scientists committed to mentoring neuroscientists from underrepresented groups at all levels of training.

- **Eligible Applicants Must:**
  - be independent investigators at not-for-profit research institutions in the United States
  - hold a faculty position at the rank of assistant professor

- have served at that rank for less than five years at the application deadline (exceptions made be made for parental leave).

- **Deadline:** January 15, 2024

- **Award Amounts:** $75,000 annually in 2024, 2025 and 2026

- **Contact:** Joel Krogstad

- **Contact Email:** jkrogstad@mcknight.org

- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - https://www.mcknight.org/programs/the-mcknight-endowment-fund-for-neuroscience/scholar-awards/how-to-apply/
  - https://www.mcknight.org/news-ideas/deadline-2024-mcknight-scholar-awards/#:~:text=Applications%20for%20the%20McKnight%20Endowment,are%20due%20January%2015%2C%202024

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Scholarships

The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance awards to those who identify as a woman and are studying at a community college, baccalaureate or graduate program in preparation for a career in engineering, engineering technology and fields related to engineering.

- **Eligible Applicants Must:**
  - identify as a woman
  - plan to study an Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)-accredited program in engineering, technology or computing in the upcoming academic year (undergraduate/community college students)
  - enroll at a school with ABET-accredited programs in engineering, computing or technology (Masters and PhD candidates)
  - plan to attend full time (exceptions are made for reentry and non-traditional applicants)
  - not be fully funded for tuition, fees and books or equivalent
  - provide transcripts in English

- **Deadline:** January 31, 2024, 5 PM CT (for upperclassmen); March 31, 2024, 5 PM CT (incoming freshmen)

- **Award Amounts:** Vary

- **Contact Email:** hq@swe.org

- **Link to Additional Information:** https://swe.org/scholarships/

Material Handling Education Foundation, Scholarships

Scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate students who are pursuing a material handling, logistics or supply chain career. The student should clearly demonstrate dedication to achieving excellence, strong leadership skills, potential for future growth as a leader and persistence in the pursuit of education.

Eligible Applicants Must Be:

- undergraduate students pursuing a material handling, logistics or supply chain career and enrolled full time at a qualified college or university in a target program:
  - Industrial Engineering
  - Industrial Distribution
  - Mechanical & Electrical Engineering
  - Structural Engineering with a focus on cold-formed steel design
  - Engineering Technology
  - Computer Science related to Material Handling & Supply Chain
  - Business & Management related to Material Handling or Supply Chain Management
  - Imaging and Camera Based Vision Systems Identification/Bar Codes/RFID/LIDAR Sensors/ RADAR Sensors
- undergraduate students may be classified as freshman, sophomore, junior or senior for the fall 2024 term to be eligible
- enrolled at any non-profit college or university in the United States accredited by the Council for Higher Education

- be full-time students with a "B" grade point average or above in their major
- enrolled in school for the entire academic year (fall 2024 and spring 2025) without interruption barring illness, emergency or military service

- **Deadline:** January 31, 2024
- **Estimated Award Amounts:** $1,500-$6,000
- **Estimated Number of Awards:** 56
- **Contact:** Donna Varner, MHEFI Executive Director
- **Contact Email:** dvarner@mhi.org
- **Link to Additional Information:** https://www.mhi.org/mhefi/scholarship

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