



# GRANTS ACTION NEWS

Information on available state, federal and private grants

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## Questions?

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## On the state level...

All not-for-profit applicants must now pre-qualify on the NYS Grants Reform website at [grantsreform.ny.gov/grantees](http://grantsreform.ny.gov/grantees) in order to apply for certain New York State grant solicitations. Potential not-for-profit applicants are strongly encouraged to begin the process of registering and pre-qualifying immediately as this is a lengthy process.

### **New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC), Grant for “Quick Guides: Tools for Independence”**

The DDPC is announcing availability of grant funds to fund one grantee up to \$300,000 (\$100,000 per year, for three years) to develop a Quick Guide series and provide statewide trainings on independence and daily living for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). All DDPC funds are intended to minimize gaps in services and to increase the independence, productivity, integration and inclusion of individuals with I/DD and their families into the community. These funds may not be used for activities that duplicate or supplant what is already available or required under existing laws.

■ **Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are any organizations that would be included in the following categories:

- Nonprofit organizations (Note: the lead applicant cannot be a for-profit organization; however, for-profit organizations may serve as subcontractors to the lead applicant);
- Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals;
- Disability-service organizations;
- Community-based organizations;
- Tribal organizations; and
- Consortia, groups or partnerships among organizations.

■ **Funding:** \$300,000

■ **Deadline:** June 7, 2019, 3 p.m. Note: Letter of intent required by May 17, 2019, 3 p.m.

■ **Contact:** Jacqueline Hayes, Program Planner  
Phone: 518-486-7505  
Email: [Jacqueline.Hayes@ddpc.ny.gov](mailto:Jacqueline.Hayes@ddpc.ny.gov)  
Website: <https://ddpc.ny.gov/funding>



## **New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA), Solutions to End Homelessness Program (STEHP)**

STEHP supports comprehensive programs that are designed to help maintain and improve the quality of emergency and transitional shelters and drop-in centers for homeless individuals and families. STEHP assists organizations to meet the costs of operating programs that provide comprehensive supportive services aimed at housing stabilization, rapid re-housing services (obtaining a permanent living situation) and eviction prevention assistance to individuals and families.

- **Eligibility:** Local government offices, local social services districts, tribal organizations and nonprofit corporations. All applicants must have certification from the local social services district.
- **Funding:** \$15 million
- **Deadline:** June 14, 2019, 3 p.m.
- **Contact:** Laura French, Program Manager  
Phone: 518-486-9466  
Email: [servicesRFP.qanda@otda.ny.gov](mailto:servicesRFP.qanda@otda.ny.gov)  
Website: <http://otda.ny.gov/programs/housing/spu.asp#stehp>

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## **On the federal level...**

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### **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Public and Indian Housing, Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program**

The Choice Neighborhood Planning Grants Program helps communities transform neighborhoods by redeveloping severely distressed public and/or HUD-assisted housing and catalyzing critical improvements in the neighborhood, including vacant property, housing, businesses, services and schools. The program includes Planning Grants, two-year grants to assist communities with severely distressed public or HUD-assisted housing in developing a successful neighborhood transformation plan and building the support necessary for that plan to be successfully implemented. Planning and Action Grants are three-and-a-half year planning grants that pair planning with action.

#### ■ **Eligibility:**

- **Eligible Target Housing:** Requires that the applicant focus on severely distressed public housing and/or HUD-assisted housing (the terms “severely distressed,” “public housing” and “assisted housing” are defined in the NOFA).
- **Eligible Neighborhood:** Must be in a distressed neighborhood (criteria in NOFA).
- **Eligible Applicant:** Only local governments, public housing agencies, tribal entities and nonprofits are eligible to apply. Individuals are not eligible.

#### ■ **Funding:** \$5 million

#### ■ **Deadline:** June 10, 2019

#### ■ **Contact:**

Email: [ChoiceNeighborhoods@hud.gov](mailto:ChoiceNeighborhoods@hud.gov)  
Website: [www.hud.gov/cn](http://www.hud.gov/cn)

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## **On the private level...**

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### **NWEA, Educators for Equity Grant Program**

NWEA, a not-for-profit provider of assessment solutions headquartered in Portland, Oregon, has announced the launch of its Educators for Equity Grant Program, a new initiative aimed at helping schools foster academic growth and achievement for pre-K-12 students who face systemic barriers to academic opportunities. Fundable activities can include curricula as well as programs that support student engagement in the classroom; help facilitate dialogue amongst educators, students and families about high academic expectations; and provide needed academic supports such as academically focused after-school programs.

- **Eligibility:** Must be a public school or not-for-profit organization in the U.S. serving students pre-K through 12th grade.
- **Funding:** At least three grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded.
- **Deadline:** June 30, 2019
- **Contact:**  
Phone: 877-469-3287  
Email: [equitygrant@nwea.org](mailto:equitygrant@nwea.org)  
Website: [www.nwea.org/our-mission/educators-for-equity](http://www.nwea.org/our-mission/educators-for-equity)

## **The Brookdale Foundation Group, Requests for Proposals (RPFs) for (1) Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) and (2) Establishing Group Respite or Early Memory Loss Program for Elders with Dementia**

The Brookdale Foundation Group's mission is to enhance the quality of life for our elderly. The Foundation invites proposals to fund seed programs for its Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) with the aim of expanding or developing services for grandparents and other relatives who act as primary caregivers.

The Brookdale Foundation's Respite Program is also issuing an RFP for the start-up of up to 15 new, social model day programs for people with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

- **Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and public agencies.
- **Funding:** \$10,000 for first year per grantee, renewable for \$5,000. Agencies are required to secure matching funds.
- **Deadline:** RAPP: June 12, 2019  
Respite Program: June 26, 2019
- **Contact:** RAPP: Melinda Perez-Porter, [mpp@brookdalefoundation.org](mailto:mpp@brookdalefoundation.org)  
Respite Program: Carmen Mendieta, [cm@brookdalefoundation.org](mailto:cm@brookdalefoundation.org)  
Phone: 201-836-4602  
Website: [www.brookdalefoundation.org](http://www.brookdalefoundation.org)

## **Smith Richardson Foundation, Strategy and Policy Fellows Grant Competition**

The Smith Richardson Foundation sponsors an annual Strategy and Policy Fellows grant competition to support young scholars and policy thinkers on American foreign policy, international relations, international security, military policy and diplomatic and military history. The purpose of the program is to strengthen the U.S. community of scholars and researchers conducting policy analysis in these fields.

The Foundation will award at least three research grants of \$60,000 each to enable the grantee to research and write a book.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must hold a Ph.D. by the time of the application deadline and be an employee or affiliate of either an academic institution or a think tank.
- **Funding:** \$60,000 each
- **Deadline:** June 17, 2019
- **Contact:**  
Email: [strategyfellows@srf.org](mailto:strategyfellows@srf.org)  
Website: <https://www.srf.org/programs/international-security-foreign-policy/strategy-policy-fellows-program>

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## **Scholars awards...**

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### **WES Leukemia Research Foundation, Grants for Laboratory, Translational, or Clinical Research Related to Acute Leukemia**

When Everyone Survives (WES) Leukemia Research Foundation offers grants for support of laboratory, translational or clinical research related to acute leukemia for new or established investigators.

- **Eligibility:** New or established investigators of leukemia research.
- **Funding:** \$50,000
- **Deadline:** June 1, 2019
- **Contact:**  
Phone: 770-595-3573  
Email: [grants@wesfoundation.org](mailto:grants@wesfoundation.org)  
Website: [www.wheneveryonesurvives.org](http://www.wheneveryonesurvives.org)





# Grant writing

## The Foundation Center

The Foundation Center offers a variety of free trainings in its center in New York City and online, including the following:

### Introduction to Fundraising Resources & Databases:

Discover the resources offered at Foundation Center New York, both in-person and online. Learn about the NEW Foundation Directory Online, the most comprehensive prospect research tool with over 140,000+ grantmaker profiles, and receive a preview of Foundation Maps and Grants to Individuals Online. It's advisable to allow for time after the class for using the library at your own pace.

### Introduction to Finding Grants:

This class will provide an introduction for finding grants for nonprofits, including what funders are looking for and a hands-on guided online research session.

### Introduction to Proposal Writing:

This class provides a standard overview of how to write a proposal for a foundation grant and includes a hands-on personalized session in developing a proposal outline.

### Introduction to Project Budgets:

This class will provide you with step-by-step instructions on how to generate a standard project budget for a foundation proposal. Prior attendance to Introduction to Proposal Writing is strongly recommended.

**In addition:** Classes are held at the Foundation Center, located at:  
32 Old Slip, 24th Floor  
New York, NY 10005

**For a schedule of classes,** additional training opportunities, or for more information, call 212-620-4230 or visit [www.foundationcenter.org](http://www.foundationcenter.org).

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