



# GRANTS ACTION NEWS

Information on available state, federal and private grants

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## On the State Level..

### NYS Dept. of Labor (NYSDOL), Direct Entry Pre-Apprenticeship (DEPA) Program Funding

This funding will help to support approximately 300 participants and will support entry into NYS Registered Apprenticeship (RA) programs for underrepresented populations including women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and veterans. These programs will help provide participants with training and exposure to various trades and offer opportunities for entry into RA training programs. Targeted industries include, but are not limited to, building and construction, manufacturing and information technology (IT).

- **Eligible Applicants:** Not-for-profit entities, for-profit entities, governmental entities
- **Deadline:** June 28, 2024, 4 PM ET
- **Total Funding Available:** \$2 million
- **Contact:** Anne Spencer
- **Contact Email:** [wtdt.onestop@labor.ny.gov](mailto:wtdt.onestop@labor.ny.gov)
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - 1) <https://dol.ny.gov/funding-opportunities-0>
  - 2) <https://dol.ny.gov/rfa-direct-entry-pre-apprenticeship-depa-programs-bid-number-depa-1>

## On the Federal Level..

### US Dept. of Labor, Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Technical Assistance Grant Program

These grants provide technical assistance (TA) to employers (which may include public sector entities) and labor unions in the United States and its territories to encourage employment of women in both apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations (A/NTO).

- **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; others (click the link to see the text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification); city or township governments; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; county governments
- **Deadline:** June 10, 2024, 11:59 PM ET
- **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$6 million



- **Award Ceiling:** \$750,000
- **Award Floor:** \$350,000
- **Expected Number of Awards:** 17
- **Contact Email:** WB.OGM@dol.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:**  
<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/351374>

## Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Choice Neighborhood Planning Grants

These grants will help communities undertake certain activities that lead to the creation of a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy, or Transformation Plan. The Transformation Plan will become the guiding document to carryout subsequent implementation of the plan to achieve the program's three core goals: housing, people and neighborhood - redevelop the target housing while simultaneously directing the transformation of the surrounding neighborhood and positive outcomes for families.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Others (click the link to see the text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification); nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; county governments; city or township governments; public housing authorities/ Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- **Deadline:** June 10, 2024, 11:59 PM ET
- **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$10 million
- **Award Ceiling:** \$500,000
- **Expected Number of Awards:** 20
- **Contact Email:** ChoiceNeighborhoods@hud.gov
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - 1) <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/353452>
  - 2) <https://www.hud.gov/cn>
  - 3) [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/cfo/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingoppo/FY24\\_Choice\\_Neighborhoods\\_Planning\\_Grant](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/cfo/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingoppo/FY24_Choice_Neighborhoods_Planning_Grant)

## US Dept. of Labor, Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC)

These grants are designed to produce high-quality employment outcomes for workers in the Appalachian, Delta and Northern Border regions, enabling them to remain and thrive in their communities. The Initiative provides grant funds to help impacted communities develop local and regional workforce development solutions aligned with existing economic development strategies and community partnerships, promoting new, sustainable job opportunities and long-term economic vitality with a focus on equity and underserved populations.

- **Eligible Applicants:** County governments; private institutions of higher education nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; city or township governments; special district governments; state governments; public housing authorities/Indian

housing authorities; nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; labor unions, worker organizations, or labor-management partnerships; Hispanic-Serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs); minority-serving nonprofits; Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); independent school districts; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)

- **Deadline:** June 20, 2024, 11:59 PM ET
- **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$49.2 million
- **Award Ceiling:** \$1.5 million
- **Award Floor:** \$150,000
- **Expected Number of Awards:** 36
- **Contact:** Sabrina Guerrier
- **Contact Email:** DOL-ETA-DWG@dol.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:**  
<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/353004>

## US Dept. of Justice, Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) Discretionary Grant Program

This funding will provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to plan, implement and enhance the operations of VTCs including service coordination, participant service and supervision coordination, fidelity to the VTC model and recovery support services. VTCs effectively integrate evidence-based substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, mental health disorder (MHD) treatment, treatment for co-occurring disorders, mandatory drug testing, incentives and sanctions and transitional services in judicially supervised criminal court settings that have jurisdiction over veterans with treatment needs in order to reduce recidivism, increase access to treatment and recovery support and prevent overdose.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Special district governments; county governments; others (click the link to see the text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification); state governments; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; city or township governments
- **Deadline:** June 20, 2024, 8:59 PM ET
- **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$19.5 million
- **Award Ceiling:** \$2.5 million
- **Expected Number of Awards:** 17
- **Contact Email:** grants@ncjrs.gov
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - 1) <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/353713>
  - 2) <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172098>

## US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program Funding

This funding will provide for the development of supportive rental housing for very-low-income persons aged 62 years or older and project rental subsidies in the form of a Project Rental Assistance Contract (PRAC) to maintain ongoing affordability. This program provides elderly persons with the opportunity to live independently, but with important voluntary support services such as nutritional, transportation, continuing education and/or health-related services.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; others (click the link to see the text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification); nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- **Deadline:** June 20, 2024, 11:59 PM ET
- **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$115 million
- **Award Ceiling:** \$20 million
- **Expected Number of Awards:** 20
- **Contact Email:** 202CapitalAdvanceNOFO@hud.gov
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - 1) <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/352540>
  - 2) [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/cfo/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy2023\\_section202](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/cfo/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy2023_section202)

## On the Private Level...

### Progressive Driving Small Business Forward: \$50K Grants

Twenty qualifying businesses will be awarded with a \$50,000 grant each. Grant recipients will also be invited to attend an exclusive 12-week virtual Boost Camp coaching program, designed to equip business owners with the tools and resources to help them achieve their growth objectives.

To qualify for the grant program, you must be an entrepreneur who is the leading executive of a business that meets the below business criteria:

- ♦ have 10 or fewer employees and less than \$5M in annual gross revenue
  - ♦ be a for-profit business located and registered in one of the fifty United States and the District of Columbia; excluding U.S. Territories
  - ♦ have a demonstrated need for a qualifying commercial vehicle to run your business and a clear plan for growth as a result of this vehicle purchase
  - ♦ not be an independent contractor whose primary business is for a rideshare service such as Uber or Lyft, or third-party food delivery such as UberEats, DoorDash, PostMates, Grubhub, Instacart, etc.
- **Deadline:** June 14, 2024, 6 PM ET
  - **Contact Email:** alice@helloalice.com

### Links to Additional Information:

- 1) <https://helloalice.com/grants/progressive/>
- 2) <https://helloalice.notion.site/Progressive-Driving-Small-Business-Forward-FAQs-513029f53e1b4f948bd61d706345c22d>

### Illuminations Grant for Black Trans Women Visual Artists

These grants support a visual artist who self-identifies as a Black trans woman.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Visual artists who self-identify as Black Trans women
- **Deadline:** June 30, 2024
- **Award Amount:** one award of \$10,000, four finalists receive grants of \$1,250 each
- **Contact:** Rio Sofia
- **Contact Email:** rsafia@queer-art.org
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - 1) <https://www.queer-art.org/illuminations-grant>
  - 2) <https://www.queer-art.org/illuminations-grant-faq>

### Ben and Jerry's National Grassroots Organizing Program (NGO) Grants

These grants support local leadership and grassroots organizing activities. This funding will help support groups that are carrying out activities that build support and collective action to address impacts of inequity and injustice in their communities. The awarding of grants is guided by common principles of community organizing. These are:

- ♦ the organization is led by the people directly impacted by the issues the organization works on, and those people have clear decision-making power
- ♦ a plan with clear goals to gain rights, win collective political power and create positive community change
- ♦ an assessment of the problem being addressed and best tactics to employ
- ♦ outreach, networking and ally gaining activities that build support and momentum
- ♦ educational activities and events that inform and motivate and build support

### Eligible Applicants Must:

- ♦ have an annual operating budget under \$350,000
- ♦ use grassroots, collective action organizing campaigns as the primary strategy for creating social change
- ♦ be a non-profit with 501(c)3 status, or have a fiscal agent with this status
- ♦ be U.S.-based and U.S.-focused

- **Deadline:** Rolling, through September, 30, 2024
- **Award Amounts:** \$20,000-\$30,000
- **Contact:** Dana Jeffery
- **Contact Email:** info@benandjerrysfoundation.org
- **Link to Additional Information:** <https://benandjerrysfoundation.org/national-grants/#application>



## Joseph S. Groh Foundation, Grants for Those Connected with the Construction Trades Living with Life Altering Injuries

This funding is for those connected with the construction trades industry (plumbing, HVAC, electrical, roofing etc.) who are living with life altering injuries. Assistance is provided for the provision of material (i.e. durable medical equipment, etc.) or for services rendered. (i.e. construction of ramps to the home, widening of doorways, reconstruction of bathrooms for wheelchair access, etc.).

- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Contact Email:** hope@josephgrohfoundation.org
- **Link to Additional Information:** <https://www.josephgrohfoundation.org/webapp/p/200/apply-for-assistance#>

# Scholar Awards...

## Women in Aerospace (WIA) Foundation Scholarships

These merit-based scholarships are available to those who identify as women, who are interested in a career in the aerospace field and are pursuing higher education degrees in engineering, math or science.

### Eligible Applicants Must:

- ◆ identify as a woman
- ◆ be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident
- ◆ pursue a career in the aerospace field
- ◆ be a rising junior or senior in college working toward a bachelor's degree in engineering, math or science
- ◆ have completed at least 2.5 years academic years of full-time college work
- ◆ be enrolled at an accredited college or university in the U.S or its territories
- ◆ have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

- **Deadline:** June 18, 2024
- **Number of Awards:** 4
- **Award Amount:** \$5,000

■ **Contact Email:** info@womeninaerospacefoundation.org

■ **Link to Additional Information:** <https://www.womeninaerospacefoundation.org/foundation/>

## Islamic Society of North America (ISNA), Needs-Based Scholarships

These awards are based on academic performance, community development work and other similar factors.

### Eligible Applicants Must Be:

- ◆ a US Citizen or permanent resident
  - ◆ enrolled in a US accredited college/university
  - ◆ a Muslim student actively engaged in community development work
- **Deadline:** June 30, 2024
  - **Award Amounts Vary:** \$500-\$2,500

■ **Estimated Number of Awards:** 23

■ **Contact:** Nawal Ali

■ **Contact Email:** nawal.ali@isna.net

### Links to Additional Information:

- 1) <https://isna.net/scholarships/>
- 2) <https://isna.awardspring.com/Home/Scholarships>

## Moynihan Scholarship Fund (MSF), Accounting Students

The Moynihan Scholarship Fund (MSF) offers college scholarships for accounting students based on financial need and academic performance. Students may qualify for more than one scholarship.

- **Deadline:** July 8, 2024
- **Award Amounts:** Vary, with a maximum award of \$2,500
- **Contact Email:** scholarship@moynihanfund.org
- **Link to Additional Information:** <https://www.nysscpa.org/nextgen/college-students/scholarship#sthash.g9fnQHi1.eu03TnWQ.dpbs>

## Sharon Stephens Brehm Undergraduate Psychology Scholarships

The Sharon Stephens Brehm undergraduate psychology scholarships recognize outstanding psychology undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need. This funding will be available for the spring 2025 semester.

### Eligible Applicants Must:

- ◆ be an undergraduate student majoring in psychology at an accredited college or university
- ◆ have a minimum 3.50 cumulative GPA
- ◆ demonstrate financial need

■ **Deadline:** July 10, 2024

■ **Award Amount:** \$5,000

■ **Number of Awards:** 8

■ **Contact Link:** <https://apf.apa.org/contact/>

■ **Link to Additional Information:** <https://apf.apa.org/funding/brehm-undergraduate-scholarships/>

## Prism Foundation, Scholarships for Outstanding Scholar Activists Making a Positive Impact on the Asian and Pacific Islander and LGBTQIA+ Communities

These scholarships celebrate and reward outstanding scholar activists who are making a positive impact on the API and LGBTQIA+ communities.

### Eligible Applicants Must:

- ◆ attend an accredited post-secondary institution (community college, university and trade/vocational school) in the United States in the fall of 2024
  - ◆ have a strong history of engagement within the API and/or LGBTQIA+ communities
- **Deadline:** July 12, 2024, 11:59 PM PT
  - **Award Amounts:** Vary, \$1,000-\$5,000
  - **Number of Awards:** Vary

■ **Contact Email:** [scholarship@theprismfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@theprismfoundation.org)

■ **Link to Additional Information:**  
<https://theprismfoundation.org/>



## Links to State and Federal Grants

■ **NYS Grants Gateway**

[www.grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants\\_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx?NavItem](http://www.grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx?NavItem)

■ **Grants.gov**

[www.grants.gov/search-grants/](http://www.grants.gov/search-grants/)

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<https://learning.candid.org/event-calendar/>

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This class provides learning opportunities designed to develop skills, practices and behaviors that best prepare people working in the social sector for success.

### **Introduction to Finding Grants**

This class will provide an introduction to 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**

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