



Franklin County

355 West Main Street, Malone, New York 12953

Grants/Funding Opportunities Newsletter

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Department of Agriculture and Markets

[RFA 0344 - Urban Farms and Community Gardens Grant Program | Agriculture and Markets](#)

This program will support projects geared toward the development and enhancement of urban farms, school gardens, and community gardens across the state. Funding through the Urban Farms and Community Gardens Grant Program will help offset costs associated with projects that focus on food production, food safety, and food distribution, while creating a lasting impact on local food resiliency. Funds may be used to fund worker wages, contractual expenses, equipment, and other operating expenses. Eligible applicants include not-for-profit organizations, not-for-profit educational institutions, municipal government entities, and Indian tribal organizations.

Deadline: September 5, 2025; 4pm

NYS Department of Conservation

[Community Forest Conservation Grant Program - NYSDEC](#)

This grant program funds municipal land acquisition for community forests. Community forests are publicly owned or publicly accessible open space properties that are vital for wildlife habitat, flood mitigation, recreational opportunities, public health, air quality, water quality, and to meet the obligations outlined in New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

Deadline: Wednesday, September 17, 2025; 3pm

NYS Department of Conservation

[Adirondack Park and Catskill Park Community Smart Growth Grants Presentation](#)

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is pleased to announce availability of \$3.8 million from the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) for smart growth projects that will implement existing plans or develop new comprehensive plans within the Adirondack Park and Catskill Park (Parks). DEC, in partnership with the Adirondack Park Agency (APA) and the Department of State, is soliciting bids from municipalities and not-for-profit corporations. Grants will support key projects that build on comprehensive planning and economic development activities by implementing a specific strategy or objective. DEC seeks capital projects and community development initiatives that link environmental protection, economic development and community livability within the special conditions of the Parks. The program provides additional evaluation points towards regional or park-wide projects and projects that address affordable housing needs. The program also includes a separate scoring category for development of comprehensive plans and local land use plans as well as updates to prior plans. This is a reimbursement-based grant program.

Deadline: Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Office of Addiction Services and Support

[Recovery Residences Request for Applications – SETT 24029 | Office of Addiction Services and Supports](#)

The Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) is accepting funding applications on a first come, first serve basis from Recovery Residences which have been approved for contingent certification and are seeking award funds to enhance their operations as newly certified programs. Certified Recovery Residences under OASAS will implement safe, secure, and quality housing for individuals in recovery from substance use disorder. Certified Recovery Residences will serve those in recovery seeking a non-clinical, supportive residential environment. Certified Recovery Residences incorporate community-based shared living, a homelike environment, peer support, the social model of recovery, and building recovery capital. Operators will utilize a common set of standards and code of ethics in their operations, while also linking individuals to a Recovery-Oriented System of Care in their local community. OASAS Part 860 Regulation outlines requirements for certified Recovery Residences.

Deadline: January 31, 2026; 4pm

Cloudsplitter

[Grants - Cloudsplitter](#)

The Cloudsplitter Foundation's primary focus is the greater Adirondack Region. The Foundation has three grant rounds per year in which they accept applications for grant funds. Cloudsplitter is interested in opportunities that have large local and regional community impact. Requests with a clear strategic purpose, that have financial leverage (e.g., attracting other funders) and that generate high environmental or community returns are considered our highest priority. Grants include Program/Project Support Grants, Unrestricted Support Grants, and Rapid Response Grants.

Deadline: September 1, 2025

Polaris

[TRAILS Grant Program Application | Polaris](#)

The Polaris TRAILS GRANT program makes funds available to organizations in the United States and Canada to promote safe and responsible riding, support trail preservation and help protect the environment and natural resources that are part of the off-road trail systems. Funds can be used by organizations for off-road trail development and maintenance projects, safety and education initiatives, and other projects to increase and maintain land trail access.

Deadline: September 1, 2025; March 1, 2026