

Human Services Coalition

Funders Directory

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PREFACE :

We are pleased to provide the following list of funding sources. These funders are committed to helping local human service organizations achieve their goals. Although this is by no means a comprehensive list of grant providers serving Tompkins County, these funders have been known to award grants within the Tompkins County area. A more complete nation-wide database can be found online at the Foundation Center's website www.foundationcenter.org. This information is up-to-date; however, application processes, eligibility, deadlines, and contact information can change.

We recommend that you use this booklet as a general resource in your search for funding sources and that you contact individual organizations for more detailed information before making funding requests. Though the focus of this directory is to provide resources primarily for health and human services, several of these sources also fund tourism, education, community development, human rights, cultural development, environmentalism, and other areas.

The Human Services Coalition (HSC) would like to thank all the funders that provided updated information.

ABOUT THE HUMAN SERVICES COALITION OF TOMPKINS COUNTY:

The mission of HSC is to enhance the delivery of health and human services in the Tompkins County area.

The Coalition seeks to increase awareness of and access to community health and human services by consumers, professionals, and service agencies.

If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to visit our website at www.hsctc.org or give us a call at (607)273-8686. Thank you.

Funder	Ben & Jerry's Foundation
Address	30 Community Drive South Burlington, VT 05403-6828
Contact Information	Dana Jeffery, Administrative and Grants Management Coordinator (802)-846-1500 ext. 2657
Website	www.benandjerrysfoundation.org
Email	info@benandjerrysfoundation.org
Application Process	Grassroots Organizing for Social Change program begins with an online pre-application. Pre-application deadlines have two cycles and Renewal Reviews are accepted year round and collated bi-monthly. Then after Foundation review, select organizations will be invited to submit a full proposal before the deadline. See website for details.
Eligibility	One-year grants for up to \$25,000 to constituent-led, direct-action organizations working for systems change. Organizations with budgets under \$500,000 are eligible to apply. Only organizations with 501(c)3 status, or who have a fiscal agent with this status are eligible to apply. Areas NOT funded include: direct services to individuals, international programs, discretionary or emergency requests, schools/programs for schools, colleges or universities, scholarship programs, research, litigation or legal expenses, capital or endowment campaigns, state agencies/government programs, business associations, religious activities, arts or media programs, and advocacy programs. Please review website for details.
Priorities	Grassroots, constituent-led organizing is among the most effective means to create social change. We define organizing as collective action from the bottom up that challenges the status quo, demands changes in policy and practice, educates communities about root causes, and advocates and agitates for systemic and just solutions. Please review website for the priority strategies we require for eligibility.
Deadline	See website for deadlines.
Grant Size	Grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000

Funder	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Address	c/o Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga 324 W. Buffalo Street Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Laurie Konwinski, Deputy Director (607) 272-5062 ext. 12
Email	LKonwinski@dor.org
Application Process	Requests for proposals are made in the summer or fall for the local Tompkins County cycle. Applications are available in September and October for the national cycle. Pre-applications for the national grant begin on September 1 st with a deadline on November 1 st .
Eligibility	Grants are made available to low-income, self-help groups who are working to develop economic and/or social strength and self-determination in their community to bring about institutional change.
Grant Size	Average local grant is around \$1,000. National grants range from \$25,000 to \$75,000.

Funder	Citizens Bank (please note: charitable contributions are made outside of our Foundation)
Address	770 Legacy Place Mailstop MLP120 Dedham, MA 02026
Contact Information	Allegra Murray, Corporate Giving Operations Manager
Email	community@citizensbank.com
Website	http://www.citizensbank.com/community/corporate/grants.aspx
Application Process	All contribution requests must be submitted through the online application. Organizations that receive funding are expected to complete an online impact report. New users will have to complete the online eligibility quiz prior to submitting an application. Citizens Bank reviews applications on an ongoing basis. It may take up to three months for a request to be fully vetted. Please note that a site visit and additional information may be required prior to a final determination. Organizations will be notified of approval/denial of submitted applications in writing.
Eligibility	Citizens does not support: annual appeals/operating support, individuals, single disease/issue information and research organizations, religious organizations, labor, fraternal and veterans organizations, political organizations/projects, operating deficits, governmental organizations, endowment, trips and tours, payments on bank loans, private foundations or trusts, historic preservation, public or private education institutions.
Priorities	Citizen's primarily supports programs who fight hunger/food insecurity, provide shelter and housing, teach money management, and strengthen communities through economic and neighborhood development.
Deadline	No deadline
Grant Size	Grant size varies

Funder	Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County
Address	Center Ithaca Box 107 171 East State Street Ithaca, NY 14845
Contact Information	Robin Schwartz (607) 273-5072 ext. 20
Email	programs@artspartner.org
Website	www.artspartner.org
Grant Opportunity	Specific Opportunity Stipend of Tompkins County (SOS of Tompkins)
Application Process	Guidelines and application available on website.
Eligibility	Specific Opportunity Stipend Tompkins is designed to support Tompkins County artists (of all disciplines) with a consistent record of producing art. The grants will also support artists at the beginning of an artistic career. The grant can be used for projects or opportunities that have an impact on, or give a step up to, the artist's professional career. Artists can apply for costs associated with travel costs, performance expenses, exhibition costs, and other such expenses.
Priorities	Local artists and their audiences, professional development in the arts.
Deadline	Spring and fall, based on the time of opportunities. Check website for details.
Grant Size	Maximum Grant is \$1,500
Grant Opportunity	Public Art Grant
Application Process	Guidelines and application available on website.
Eligibility	Grants available for artists involved with producing public murals.
Priorities	Local artists and their audiences, professional development in the arts. Tourism.
Deadline	Check website for details.
Grant Size	Ranges from \$1,000 - \$7,500
Grant Opportunity	Grants for Arts Programs (GAP)
Eligibility	Funds are awarded to not for profits throughout the County such as libraries, arts organizations, towns, villages, community centers and the like for professional arts and cultural projects. (Individual artists can apply to "GAP" by finding a not-for-profit organization to sponsor their event.)
Priorities	Funded projects must be arts and cultural in nature, open to and promoted to the general public of Tompkins County.
Deadline	Fall of the year prior to initiation of projects. Check website for details.
Grant Size	Ranges from \$500-\$2,500. Average grant size is around \$1,200.

Grant Opportunity	The Artist in Community Grant
Eligibility	Funds support the creation of new work of Tompkins County artists whose interaction with communities is an integral part of their art-making. Applicant artists must be residents of Tompkins County, must be 18 years of age at the time of application, and must not be enrolled in a degree program.
Priorities	Local artists and their audiences.
Deadline	October, check website for details.
Grant Size	Two grants of \$2,500 are available.
Grant Opportunity	Arts Education Grant
Eligibility	Funds are designed to assist not-for-profit organizations, cultural groups and/or individual artists in providing arts education projects to students up to 18 years of age.
Priorities	Professional and educational development for public school aged students in the arts.
Deadline	November, check website for details.
Grant Size	Ranges from \$1,000 - \$2,500; most around \$2,000.
Grant Opportunity	Arts and Cultural Organizational Development Program (ACOD)
Contact Information	John Spence (607) 273-5072
Email	director@artspartner.org
Application Process	Applicants are invitation only.
Eligibility	Various grants available for not-for-profit organizations and individual artists in Tompkins County involved with professional and cultural arts projects and arts-in-education.
Priorities	The goal of the program is to stabilize and develop the arts and cultural tourism assets of the County.
Deadline	Email John Spence for information.

Funder	Community Foundation of Tompkins County, Inc.
Address	200 E. Buffalo Street, Suite 202 Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Janet Cotraccia, Program Officer 607-272-9333
Email	jcotraccia@cftompkins.org
Website	www.cftompkins.org
Application Process	Completed applications are submitted through the online platform. Please see the website for a list of current grant cycles and for a link to the online application. All grant cycle grantees are required to submit a written report at the end of the granting period.
Eligibility	Grant recipients must be tax-exempt organizations. Applications must serve residents of Tompkins County, with the exception of the Library Grant Cycle which serves all 33 libraries in the Finger Lakes Library System (Cayuga, Cortland, Seneca, Tioga and Tompkins Counties).
Priorities	Arts & culture, community building, education, libraries, environment, health & human services, women, aging, youth, animal welfare. The Community Foundation encourages strategic collaboration between organizations and across sectors.
Deadline	Deadlines vary based on four grant cycles. Check website for specific dates.
Grant Size	Grant size varies by cycle. See our website for more details. http://www.cftompkins.org/granting/grant-opportunities/

Funder	Community Gift
Address	P.O. Box 6658 Ithaca, NY 14851
Contact Information	Bonnie Osadchey bosadchey@tompkinsfinancial.com
Application Process	Submit a one page written description of proposed use of funds and how it will meet the Ithaca Business Women Network's mission of developing women in business.
Eligibility	Non-profit or governmental sector
Deadline	Determined year-by-year; usually in the spring
Grant Size	\$200-500

Funder	CVS Community Grants
Address	CVS Caremark Corporation One CVS Drive Woonsocket, RI 2895
Contact Information	Jason Graveline, Director of Community Relations 401-770-8877
Email	Jason.Graveline@cvshealth.com
Website	https://cvshealth.com/social-responsibility/our-giving/corporate-giving/community-grants
Application Process	Organizations must be invited to participate in the grant process.
Eligibility	Must provide a copy of U.S. Treasury Exemption Status letter showing compliance under Section 501(c)3 and 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Service code. Organizations must provide services that provide access to health care for underserved populations, chronic disease management programs, or tobacco cessation and prevention services.
Priorities	The CVS Caremark Community Grants program awards funds to nonprofit organizations and programs dedicated to ensuring patient safety, supporting those with chronic disease, meeting the needs of an aging population, promoting medication adherence, facilitating accessible, affordable care, and combating prescription drug abuse.
Deadline	Deadlines in accordance to invitation.
Grant Size	Up to \$5,000 for qualifying organizations

Funder	Edna McConnell Clark Foundation
Address	415 Madison Avenue 10th Floor New York, NY 10017
Contact Information	Phone: (212) 551-9100 Fax: (212) 421-9325
Email	info@emcf.org
Website	www.emcf.org
Application Process	Not actively seeking or accepting unsolicited proposals: the Foundation will identify promising organizations primarily through nominations by colleagues and advisors. Organizations may also provide information about themselves using an online form on the Foundation website. Follow up will only occur if we determine that your program is likely to achieve the goals of our grant-making strategy. See http://www.emcf.org/grantees/for-grantseekers/ for more details.
Eligibility	Must be a stand-alone nonprofit 501(c)(3) with a history of service to young people, ages 9-24, from low-income communities in the U.S. and must be financially viable, with a budget greater than \$1,000,000. No individuals or international organizations.
Priorities	We concentrate on nonprofits that help the most vulnerable and economically disadvantaged youth by improving their educational skills and achievement, enabling them to find jobs and achieve economic self-sufficiency, and helping them avoid irresponsible and unproductive behaviors such as teen pregnancy and crime.
Deadline	No deadlines
Grant Size	Grant amounts are based on the type of organization supported and work to be accomplished during the grant period.

Funder	Edna Wiggans Memorial Fund
Address	c/o First Presbyterian Church 315 N. Cayuga Street Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Wiggans Committee Chair (607) 272- 2800
Email	office@firstpresithaca.org
Website	www.firstpresithaca.org
Application Process	Send a brief letter explaining the organization, the financial and community need of the program requesting funding, and the population served by the program.
Eligibility	Will consider any organization that serves the people of Tompkins County
Deadline	August 31 st . Call for more information.
Grant Size	Varies depending on the need. Call for more information.

Funder	Gannett Foundation
Address	c/o The Ithaca Journal 123 W. State Street Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Elizabeth Conklin, Contact George Troyano, Publisher (607) 798-1120
Email	econklin@gannett.com
Website	www.gannettfoundation.org
Application Process	Submit completed application, along with a needs statement, list of objectives, organizational qualifications, description of constituency, community and volunteer involvement, project evaluation, plans for continued funding, organizational budget, and a list of other funding sources to the publisher at the Ithaca Journal.
Eligibility	The Foundation does not offer funding to individuals, private foundations, organizations that are not tax-exempt under 501(c)3, organizations classified by the IRS as 509(a)3, national or regional organizations, religious organizations/projects, schools, political actions/advocacy, endowment funds, research, international organizations, fraternal groups or athletic teams.
Priorities	Our community action grant priorities include education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment.
Deadline/Funding Cycle	We consider grant applications twice a year. Please submit your proposal to the contact at the daily newspaper or television station in your area. Applications should be postmarked before the deadlines in February or August, exceptions are listed in the Grant Contact list. Applicants are notified of final decisions 90–120 days after deadlines. See https://www.gannettfoundation.org/guidelines.htm for more details.
Grant Size	Our average grant amount is in the \$1,000 to \$5,000 range.

Funder	Health Foundation for Western and Central NY
Address	431 E. Fayette St. Ste. 250 Syracuse, NY 13202
Contact Information	Kara Williams, Senior Program Officer (315) 671-0057 ext.200
Email	kwilliams@hfwcny.org
Website	www.hfwcny.org
Application Process	Contact the Foundation to discuss idea before submitting the proposal. The team will review request for funding once a grant proposal is received. To inquire about funding, complete the form available at https://hfwcny.org/what-we-do/our-grantmaking-process/apply-for-funding/ .
Eligibility	Must be in one of the 16 counties served by the Foundation AND must fit with one of the Foundation's priority areas.
Priorities	Priority areas include: vulnerable older adults, community health capacity, and children under the age of five, impacted by poverty.
Deadline	None, except as specified on a particular Request for Proposals.
Grant Size	Variable, but range from \$10,000 to \$200,000.

Funder	Hearst Foundation
Address	300 West 57th Street 26th Floor New York, NY 10019-3741
Contact Information	Mason Granger Director of Grants 212-649-3750
Website	www.hearstfdn.org
Application Process	Submit grant proposal, see website for details. Grant size varies.
Eligibility	To receive funding, organizations must be registered and able to submit their 501(c)(3) letter with their application. We do not fund individuals, organizations outside of the US, organizations with a budget under \$1 million, those involved in publishing or digital media, tours, conferences, workshops, advocacy or public policy research, advertising or fundraising events, start-up projects, or local chapters of organizations.
Priorities	Must be a well-established nonprofit organization the addresses important issues within the Foundation's major areas of interests- education, health, culture, and social service- and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies
Deadline	No deadline

Funder	Home Depot Foundation
Address	2455 Paces Ferry Road Atlanta, GA 30339
Contact Information	(770) 384-3899
Email	hd_foundation@homedepot.com
Website	https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants
Application Process	Complete an online application; requires IRS Determination Letter or first page of Form 990 and a detailed project budget.
Eligibility	Only IRS-registered 501c designated organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies (e.g. Police/Fire Departments) in the U.S. are eligible to apply and grants are solely given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services up to \$5,000. We do not support non-profits in existence for less than 1 year, international projects, religious organizations, scholarships, individuals, fraternal or athletic organizations, fundraising or special events, endowments, and marketing or advertising.
Priorities	Our primary goal is to provide grants and volunteer opportunities to support the renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools and other similar facilities. Priority is given to projects supporting the veteran community.
Deadline	This is a rolling application process. You will receive a decision on your application within six weeks of submission.
Grant Size	Grants up to \$5,000. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

Funder	Interest on Lawyer Account Fund for the State of New York
Address	11 East 44th Street., Suite 1406 New York, NY 10017
Contact Information	Christopher O'Malley, Executive Director (646) 865-1541
Email	iolaf@iola.org
Website	www.iola.org
Application Process	Application available on website
Eligibility	Qualified legal service providers which operate within New York State and provide direct free legal services to poor persons or administration of justice providers. See website for detailed eligibility information.
Priorities	The purpose of the IOLA Fund is to ensure effective access to justice and to ensure stable, economical and high quality civil legal services to the poor throughout New York State.
Deadline	Two year grant cycle
Grant Size	Varies; monitor the State Contract Reporter and Grants Gateway.

Funder	Ithaca Rotary Club
Address	Community Service Small Grants Program P.O. Box 306 Ithaca, NY 14851
Contact Information	Joanne Lamoureux Club Secretary, Ithaca Rotary Community Grants
Email	joanne.lamoureux@gmail.com
Website	www.ithacarotary.com
Application Process	Calls for grant applications will be posted under "Stories" at www.ithacarotary.com
Eligibility	Individuals and organizations in Tompkins County that provide program enrichment, extend or augment normal program activities, or new programs that benefit the community. No support for operating funds.
Priorities	Ithaca Rotary's community grants are intended to promote the quality of life in Tompkins County and the greater Ithaca area.
Deadline	Variable in August
Grant Size	Grants are usually awarded within the range of \$200 to \$1,000.

Funder	Ithaca Urban Renewal Agency
Address	108 E. Green St. 3rd Floor Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Charles Pyott, Contracts Monitor 607-274-6558
Email	CPyott@cityofithaca.org
Website	http://www.cityofithaca.org/290/Ithaca-Urban-Renewal-Agency
Grant Opportunity	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Entitlement Program
Application Process	The IURA invites interested organizations, agencies, businesses, community groups, and individuals to submit applications for projects to be funded for the program year. Submission requirements and application materials may be obtained online or can be requested via phone or pick-up at IURA. Select the application most applicable to your project among four categories: Housing, Economic Development, Public Services, and Public Facilities.
Eligibility	HUD regulations control the use of Entitlement Program funds. There is a two-tier test to determine project eligibility: 1.) Projects must meet a National Objective by either eliminating slum/blight conditions or principally benefiting low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons. 2.) In addition to meeting one of the National Objectives, eligible projects must fall into one of the four project categories.
Priorities	Based on an evaluation of need, impact, feasibility, capacity, leverage, and coordination. Contact for more details.
Deadline	Contact for more details.
Grant Size	The City estimates approximately \$600,000 in CDBG funding and \$250,000 in HOME funding will be available.

Funder	J.M. McDonald Foundation
Address	P.O. Box 3219 Evergreen, CO 80437
Email	info@jmmcdonaldfoundation.org
Website	www.jmmcdonaldfoundation.org
Application Process	Apply online after taking eligibility quiz. Must provide a copy of U.S. Treasury Exemption Status letter showing compliance under Section 501(c)3 and 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Service code.
Eligibility	Grants are considered primarily in Upstate New York. Grants are not awarded to individuals, projects to influence legislation or elections, or grants solely for conferences, seminars, workshops, travel or exhibits.
Priorities	Primary interests of the Foundation are education, humanities, health, and a variety of social and human services.
Deadline	The Trustees review grant applications twice per year. Deadlines are April 15 and September 15, with responses in May and October.
Grant Size	Grant size varies

Funder	Jacob & Valeria Langeloth Foundation
Address	275 Madison Ave 33rd Floor New York, NY 10016
Contact Information	Scott Moyer, President (212) 687-1133 Melissa Houston, Grants and Office Administrator mhouston@langeloth.org
Email	info@langeloth.org
Website	www.langeloth.org
Application Process	Letter of intent and proposal submissions are by invitation only. In order to be considered you must first register your project using the online portal.
Eligibility	The Foundation's grants are directed principally to activities conducted in New York State. Organizations must be 501(c)3 designated to apply. The Foundation will not make grants to individuals, for sectarian or religious purposes, for political activities, general operating support, building or renovation projects, budgetary relief, preventive medicine, projects that focus on children or end-of-life issues and international projects.
Priorities	The Foundation's grant-making program is centered on the concepts of health and well-being. The Foundation's purpose is to promote and support effective and creative programs, practices and policies related to healing from illness, accident, physical, social or emotional trauma, and to extend the availability of programs that promote healing to underserved populations.
Deadline	Deadlines for the funding cycles are in April and October. See https://www.langeloth.org/content.php?content=60 for details.
Grant Size	Grants are up to 3 years in duration and vary in amounts depending on project. In special circumstances the Foundation will consider projects up to 5-years in length. If your project is longer than 3-years please contact the Foundation before registering.

Funder	Kinney Drugs Foundation
Address	29 E. Main Street Gouverneur, NY 13642
Contact Information	Tracey Stoffel, Kinney Drugs Foundation Administrator (315) 287-3600
Email	traceystoffel@kphhealthcareservices.com
Website	www.kinneydrugsfoundation.com
Application Process	Complete online donation request form at https://www.kinneydrugsfoundation.com/request.php To be considered for a donation, your fully completed request must be received at least one month before the board meeting closest to your event.
Priorities	It is the mission of the Kinney Drugs Foundation to help people live healthier lives within the communities served by KPH Healthcare Services, Inc.

Funder	Legacy Foundation of Tompkins County
Address	P.O. Box 97 Ithaca, NY 14851
Contact Information	Jean McPheeters & Janet Hewitt (607) 592-6869
Email	jhewitt@tompkinsfinancial.com
Website	www.tclegacy.org
Application Process	Applicants must complete the online application: https://ctk.apricot.info Grant requests will be considered at the Foundation's spring and fall meetings.
Eligibility	All grant applicants must be within Tompkins County and be from a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organization or one serving other charitable purposes. Grants are restricted to charitable and philanthropic activities within Tompkins County and are not made for on-going operating budgets, endowments, for sectarian purposes or for loans or assistance to individuals.
Priorities	The Foundation supports programs and projects in the areas of health, education, recreation, human and social services, aging, and the arts in Tompkins County. Support is also given to requests for capital expenditures and "seed" money for new or innovative projects or programs.
Deadline	Submission deadlines are in the Spring and Fall. Contact for more details.
Grant Size	Generally less than \$5,000, but some grants have been made for larger amounts up to \$30,000.

Funder	M&T Charitable Foundation
Address	101 South Salina St. Syracuse, NY 13202
Contact Information	Alissa Viti 315-424-4411
Website	https://www.mtb.com/aboutus/community/Pages/TheMTCharitableFoundation.aspx
Application Process	Apply through online form. All requests received by The M&T Charitable Foundation are reviewed in monthly meetings by local Charitable Contributions Committees.
Eligibility	Must be a 501(c)3 organization. The M&T Charitable Foundation does not make grants to individuals, political organizations, fraternal organizations, sports teams, national or international organizations, and religious or sectarian organizations.
Priorities	The M&T Charitable Foundation offers financial support and resources to many types of organizations, including, but not limited to, those that support: Arts/Culture, Civic Affairs, Health Care, Human Services, and Education.
Deadline	No deadline
Grant Size	Grant size varies

Funder	The Mary Kay Foundation
Address	P.O. Box 799044 Dallas, TX 75379
Contact Information	(877) 652-2737
Email	MKCares@marykayfoundation.org
Website	http://www.marykayfoundation.org
Application Process	Cancer grant application is invitation only.
Eligibility	We fund cancer research grants at accredited medical schools and domestic violence shelters, state registered. We do not fund homeless, organizations that only provide dv services or only provide transitional housing. DV shelter must be a 501 C 3.
Priorities	The Mary Kay Foundation is dedicated to ending women's cancers and domestic abuse.
Deadline	Domestic violence shelter grant application is on the Foundation web site from January 15- April 30. Announcements are made in October in honor of domestic violence awareness month.
Grant Size	DV shelter grants are currently \$20,000 and cancer research grants \$100,000 each.

Funder	Park Foundation, Inc.
Address	140 Seneca Way Suite 100 Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Jon Jensen, Executive Director (607) 272-9124
Email	info@parkfoundation.org
Website	www.parkfoundation.org
Application Process	Letter of inquiry and application can either be submitted electronically or by mail.
Eligibility	The Foundation does not make grants to individuals, for-profit entities, endowments or for debt reduction. Capital grants are highly selective and generally limited to nonprofits in Tompkins County, NY. Eligible organizations must be classified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
Priorities	Our priority interests include Higher Education, Media, Environment, Sustainable Ithaca, Animal Welfare, Community Needs
Deadline	For specific deadlines, please see the website.
Grant Size	Grant size varies. See website for more details.

Funder	Public Welfare Foundation
Address	1200 U Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20009
Contact Information	Mary E. McClymont, President
Email	info@publicwelfare.org
Website	www.publicwelfare.org
Application Process	Submit letter of inquiry. We invite full proposals after reviewing letters of inquiry. We only consider full proposals we have invited. See http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/apply-for-a-grant/ for further details and for the online application.
Eligibility	The Foundation does not fund individuals, scholarships, direct services, international projects or endowment campaigns.
Priorities	Grants primarily in the areas of criminal justice, juvenile justice, and workers' rights.
Deadline	Check website for future deadlines.
Grant Size	Grants range from \$1,000 to \$750,000

Funder	Social Service League of Ithaca
Address	171 East Martin Luther King Jr. State Street #133 Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	John Mazzello (607) 273-8686
Email	jmazzello@hsctc.org
Website	www.hsctc.org/socialserviceleague
Application Process	Call the Human Services Coalition to request an application form. Information and forms are also available on the Human Services Coalition website.
Eligibility	Accepts applications for funding from private, not-for-profit, incorporated human/social service agencies in Tompkins County. Funds are given to assist programs which address the most significant community needs. Funding is not usually granted for capital fund drives, deficits, proposals requiring ongoing support from the League, and specific funds to individuals.
Priorities	Supports Tompkins county not-for-profit organizations in their work to address the most significant community needs.
Deadline	Application deadline is usually in the fall. Other deadlines may be scheduled, depending upon availability of funds.
Grant Size	Grants range from \$250-\$3,000. Average grant about \$1,000

Funder	Sustainable Tompkins
Address	309 N. Aurora St. Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Sasha 607-272-1720
Email	sasha@sustainabletompkins.org
Website	https://sustainabletompkins.org/programs/neighborhood-mini-grant-program/
Application Process	Request an application form from Sasha. Applications are due on a quarterly basis. Our Mini-Grant Council, comprised of local citizens and Sustainable Tompkins' board and staff, reviews applications. Award recipients must wait a year, and submit a follow-up report, before applying for another award.
Eligibility	Residents of Tompkins County, including neighborhood or community organizations, small businesses, groups of neighbors with a specific project in mind, or civic-minded individuals who can show community support for their project.
Priorities	Grants are for small, relatively simple projects that in some way support or "seed" greater equity, self-sufficiency, and lasting social, economic and environmental health.
Deadline	March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1.
Grant Size	Vary by project. Contact for more details.

Funder	Target Stores
Address	Target Stores Community Relations 40 Catherwood Road Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Shannon Mullock, Community Captain (607) 257-3387
Website	https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants
Application Process	Completed application, with project budget detailing project expenses and anticipated income sources, list of business and foundation donors with contribution level, IRS copy of 501(c)3 status, and list of Board of Donors with names, titles, and affiliations. Submit to neighborhood Target store team leader who will review application and update you on the status of your request.
Eligibility	Does not support individuals, programs outside Target communities, foundations, endowment funds, or capital fund drives, religious purposes, treatment programs, athletic teams or events, fundraisers or gala events, advocacy or research groups.
Priorities	Grants focus on three areas: arts, family violence prevention, and early childhood reading.
Deadline	May 31, may vary by year.
Grant Size	Grants range from \$1,000 to \$3,000

Funder	TJ Maxx Foundation
Address	770 Cochituate Road, Route X4S Framingham, MA 01701
Contact Information	The Community Relations Department (508) 390-3199
Email	tjx_foundation@tjx.com
Website	http://www.tjx.com/responsibility/communities/our-us-foundation.html
Application Process	Complete online eligibility questionnaire and a letter of inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Decisions are usually emailed within 90 days of application.
Eligibility	Organizations must be located within 15 miles of a TJX store, distribution center or office and must be a registered 501(c)(3) for at least the past 12 months. The Foundation does not support capital campaigns, staff salaries, third-party giving/foundations, scholarships, political groups/parties, schools, and organizations requiring recipients to accept a specific belief or doctrine to receive services.
Priorities	The Foundation's priority mission is to support programs that aid in access to food, shelter, clothing, limiting domestic abuse, programs enabling school success and programs that promote workforce readiness in youth.
Deadline	There is no longer a deadline for submission. Each proposal is reviewed as it is received.
Grant Size	The TJX Foundation does not have a typical grant award range.

Funder	Tompkins Charitable Gift Fund, Inc.
Address	P.O. Box 6639 Ithaca, NY 14851-6639
Contact Information	Tompkins Charitable Gift Fund, Inc. (607) 256-0358 Fax (607) 273-0024
Email	info@tompkingscharitablegift.org
Website	http://www.tompkingscharitablegift.org/
Application Process	Proposals must be submitted on the organization's letterhead and limited to two pages. The proposal should include: the legal name of the organization, a description of its mission, the names of the governing body, contact info, a copy of the IRS 501(c)3 letter and a concise statement describing the grant requested, its significance to the community including evidence of need, the project budget, and the amount requested.
Eligibility	To be eligible, an organization must be exempt under 501(c)(3), or a public charity in Section 509(a). Applicants must be based in New York or Pennsylvania. We do not fund individuals, courtesy advertising, endowments, political parties, campaigns or causes. Grants are not normally made for operating budgets but are made for capital campaigns and specific program objectives.
Priorities	Community/Human Services, Health/Medical Services, Education, Arts/Culture, & Environment
Deadline	Grant requests to be reviewed by the Board for consideration must be submitted on or before the first business day of March and September.
Grant Size	Grants range from \$500 to \$10,000. Grants average \$2,500.

Funder	Tompkins County Tourism Program
Address	121 E. Court St. Old Court House Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Nick Helmholdt 607-274-5560
Email	NHelmholdt@tomkins-co.org
Website	www.tompkinscountyny.gov/tourism
Grant Opportunity	Tourism Marketing & Advertising Grants
Application Process	Apricot online application form. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a draft application in advance. Email or call the grant administrator 10 days prior to the deadline to ask for review of your draft application.
Eligibility	Successful applicants will describe a strong marketing campaign that uses all, or the majority, of the grant funding for marketing and advertising expenses that target potential visitors who reside outside of Tompkins County, and whose visit is likely to result in an overnight hotel or B&B room stay. See website for details.
Priorities	Increasing tourism in Tompkins County.
Deadline/Funding Cycle	Applications for the main annual grant round are typically due in mid-February. A fall grant round, with applications due in mid-September, is held in most but not all years, depending on availability of funding. See website for details.
Grant Size	This program requires a 1:1 cash match. Grant recipients will be required to document that they have made a deposit to an account for the purposes of the marketing campaign before receiving payment. This minimum 50% cash match requirement applies to the portion of the marketing campaign that is spent on an out of county audience. The maximum request is \$5,000. Large requests for up to \$10,000 may be considered with prior approval.
Grant Opportunity	New Initiative Grants and Tourism Project Grants
Application Process	Apricot online application form. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a draft application in advance. Email or call the grant administrator by 10 days prior to the deadline to ask for review of your draft application.
Eligibility	Requests are accepted from 501(c)3 not-for-profit entities, only for non-sectarian projects. Proposed projects must demonstrate the strong likelihood of significant visitor attendance/participation and increased visitor spending and overnight stays in County hotels, motels and B&Bs. Grants can fund expenses associated with temporary and permanent exhibits, construction and interpretive materials, partial support of artistic salary of talent which will generate significant out-of-town visitor attendance/participation, additional short-term staff position for the term of the project, or to increase the hours of current part-time staff for the term of the project. Large capital requests, requests for operating support, and retroactive support requests will not be accepted.
Priorities	Projects which have been funded in the past through these grants include events, exhibits, and projects of lasting value that support a strong tourism infrastructure.
Deadline/Funding Cycle	Applications for the main annual grant round are typically due in mid-February. A fall grant round, with applications due in mid-September, is held in most but not all years, depending on availability of funding.
Grant Size	The maximum request is \$25,000. The minimum request is \$1,000.

Grant Opportunity	Community Celebrations Grant Program
Application Process	Community Celebrations grant applications are now accepted online through the Apricot grant management system. In addition, eligible not-for-profit organizations may now apply directly. Municipalities are also eligible, as they have been in the past. See the grant guidelines on the website for how to apply.
Eligibility	These grants are available to any recognized community within the County, including municipalities and other government entities; traditional, cultural, and ethnic organizations; and groups that hope to build on historical, architectural, musical, culinary, agricultural, and/or cultural traditions by providing venues for local performers and local products. See website for additional guidelines.
Priorities	The goal of these grants is to enhance the quality of life for residents. A celebration is an event, program, or series of events endorsed by a municipality or other recognized community that is free and open to all, and is planned by community members as a benefit to the community. A celebration is also defined as an observance, commemoration, jubilation, inauguration, presentation, or any other "red letter day" or salute that has meaning for the community.
Deadline	Applications are typically due in mid-February and mid-September. See website for details.
Grant Size	Individual grants may be requested for up to \$2,000. The minimum request is \$500. The average award is \$1,250 with some grant recipients receiving more and some receiving less.
Grant Opportunity	Arts and Culture Organizational Development Grant
Application Process	Prior to review, all interested organizations (new and returning) must submit a prequalification letter. A panel will review applications for the program annually. This panel will make grant recommendations to the Strategic Tourism Planning Board for approval. After qualification to apply has been established, CAP will work with eligible arts and culture organizations to articulate the organization's challenges. Successful applicants are encouraged to work with consultants contracted to address these respective challenges. First year funding will be directed towards one or more of the following: organizational assessment, program analysis and planning, creating a strategic plan, or strategy implementation. After the successful completion of a first-year funding cycle, organizations will be eligible to apply for two-year funding grants to support organizational stabilization, planning, and/or development.
Eligibility	ACOD Funding can only be made available to 501(c)3, non-university and college affiliated, performing and visual arts organizations and museums whose programs are demonstrably geared to visitors and the general public. As the program continues to evolve, eligibility criteria will be examined and changed as appropriate to the program goals. See website for specific guidelines.
Priorities	Through the funding of strategic planning and subsequent implementation of organizational development strategies, the program intends to ensure the vitality and viability of our arts and cultural assets as important players in the county's successful tourism industry, as well as our local economy. Recipients of funding through this program will follow a path that includes an initial single year grant for planning, strategy development, and/or implementation and a multi-year grant support for continuing organizational stabilization, planning, or development.
Deadline	See website for details
Grant Size	The maximum annual award is \$30,000.

Grant Opportunity	Tourism Capital Grant
Contact Information	Martha Armstrong, TCAD (607) 273-0005
Email	marthaa@tcad.org
Application Process	The Tourism Capital Grant program is funded by the Tompkins County Hotel Room Occupancy Tax. Tompkins County Area Development (TCAD) administers the program with review by the Strategic Tourism Planning Board (STPB). Awards are made by the Tompkins County Legislature.
Eligibility	The fund is used for large, tourist/visitor generating not-for-profit or public-purpose projects. The organization must track where visitors are from in order to establish tourism impact. The organization must market to visitors beyond Tompkins County. The fund cannot be used to refinance existing debt, or for operating expenses.
Priorities	The Tourism Capital Grant invests in major visitor-generating projects in Tompkins County, NY such as theaters, museums, and other major cultural and recreational attractions. Tourism Capital Grant Funds can be used for design, renovation, and new building projects, investments in unique permanent (minimum 5-year life) installations such as exhibits, or feasibility studies of potential capital projects.
Deadline	Applications are usually accepted in March; confirm deadlines with the program administrator.
Grant Size	Depends on program, but the fund will usually participate at the \$25,000 level or higher. See grant guidelines for more details at http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/files2/tourism/TCGdescriptionTCwebsiteFeb2016A_1.pdf

Funder	Triad Foundation, Inc.
Address	15 Ascot Place Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Jeff True, Program Officer (607)257-1133
Email	Jeff@triadfdn.org
Application Process	Request brochure and grant inquiry form via phone or email. Letters of interest will be considered by the board of directors. Requests for full proposals are by invitation only.
Eligibility	Tax exempt, 501(c)3 organizations
Priorities	Graduate fellowships, educational programs serving children and youth, marine and tropical ecology, scientific research, human services. Inquire for more details.
Deadline	Applications are considered on a rolling basis.
Grant Size	In 2015, Triad Foundation provided grants to approximately 175 Tompkins County organizations. Average dollar value of TC grants was \$10,000. Total number of ALL new awards in 2015 was 436.

Funder	United Way of Tompkins County
Address	313 N. Aurora Street Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Kelsey Rossbach (607) 272-6286
Email	krossbach@uwtc.org
Website	www.uwtc.org
Grant Opportunity	Community Care Fund
Application Process	Applications are online through the Apricot for Funders system. Links to the system can be found on the website. If you do not have an existing username and password, please contact Kelsey Rossbach.
Eligibility	All nonprofit organizations in Tompkins County are eligible to apply for funds.
Priorities	United Way of Tompkins County supports health & human service programs that are making an impact in our community.
Deadline	See website for details
Grant Size	Grant size varies
Grant Opportunity	FOCUS
Application Process	Applications are online through the Apricot for Funders system. Links to the system can be found on the website. If you do not have an existing username and password, please contact Kelsey Rossbach.
Eligibility	Any local nonprofit organization that serves within the assigned FOCUS served community of Dryden.
Priorities	United Way of Tompkins County supports health & human service programs that are making an impact in our community.
Deadline	See website for details
Grant Size	\$2,000-\$3,000
Grant Opportunity	Hunger and Food Security Fund
Application Process	Applications are online through the Apricot for Funders system. Links to the system can be found on the website. If you do not have an existing username and password, please contact Kelsey Rossbach.
Eligibility	All nonprofit organizations in Tompkins County are eligible to apply for funds to address hunger and food security, and the need for personal care items.
Priorities	United Way of Tompkins County supports health & human service programs that are making an impact and address food insecurities across Tompkins County
Deadline	See website for details
Grant Size	\$55,000-\$100,000

Grant Opportunity	T. Merrell Shpherd Flexible Fund
Application Process	Applications are online through the Apricot for Funders system. Links to the system can be found on the website. If you do not have an existing username and password, please contact Kelsey Rossbach.
Eligibility	UWTC Member Agencies are eligible to apply for Flexible Funds. Non-member organizations may apply in partnership/collaboration with United Way of Tompkins County Member Organizations.
Priorities	United Way of Tompkins County supports health & human service programs that are making an impact in our community.
Deadline	See website for details
Grant Size	\$15,000-\$65,000
Grant Opportunity	Ithaca College Student United Way
Application Process	Applications are online through the Apricot for Funders system. Links to the system can be found on the website. If you do not have an existing username and password, please contact Kelsey Rossbach.
Eligibility	All local nonprofit organizations in Tompkins County are eligible to apply
Priorities	United Way of Tompkins County supports health & human service programs that are making an impact in our community.
Deadline	See website for details
Grant Size	Grant size varies
Grant Opportunity	Youth and Philanthropy
Application Process	Applications are online through the Apricot for Funders system. Links to the system can be found on the website. If you do not have an existing username and password, please contact Kelsey Rossbach.
Eligibility	All nonprofit organizations in the TST BOCES District are eligible to apply
Priorities	United Way of Tompkins County supports health & human service programs that are making an impact in our community.
Deadline	See website for details
Grant Size	Up to \$25,000

Funder	Wal-Mart Foundation
Address	Ithaca Wal-Mart 135 Fairgrounds Memorial Parkway Ithaca, NY 14847
Contact Information	Good Works Coordinator (607) 277-4510 or (800) 530-9922
Website	www.walmartfoundation.org
Grant Opportunity	National Giving Program
Application Process	Apply online. Submit program ideas using the Letter of Inquiry (LOI) format only. Unsolicited proposals or promotional materials are not accepted. The Foundation reserves the right to adjust guidelines, submission deadlines and notification dates without prior notice.
Eligibility	Nonprofit organizations must operate on a national scale through chapters/affiliates in many states around the country or through programs that operate regionally/locally and are seeking funding to replicate successful program activities. Support is given but not limited to 501(c)3 organizations, schools, religious organizations, government agencies, and civic groups. Grants are not given for individuals, annual meetings, capital campaigns, program advertising, political causes, endowments, or programs outside of Wal-Mart communities.
Priorities	The Walmart Foundation meets the needs of the under-served by directing charitable giving toward our core areas of focus: opportunity, sustainability, and community.
Deadline	See website for details
Grant Size	The National Giving Program awards grants of \$250,000 and above.
Grant Opportunity	Spark Giving Program
Application Process	The Advisory Council identifies local needs and reviews all eligible grant applications. Requests for applications are by invitation only.
Eligibility	Support is given but not limited to 501(c)3 organizations, schools, religious organizations, government agencies, and civic groups. Grants are not given for individuals, annual meetings, capital campaigns, program advertising, political causes, endowments, or programs outside of Wal-Mart communities. More information is available on the foundation website.
Priorities	The Walmart Foundation meets the needs of the under-served by directing charitable giving toward our core areas of focus: opportunity, sustainability, and community.
Deadline/Funding Cycle	Requests for applications are by invitation only. See website for more details.
Grant Size	Multi-year grants starting at \$500,000 over a three-year timeframe.

Grant Opportunity	Community Grant Program
Application Process	Applications must be completed in full and submitted online to be considered. Application may be submitted at any time during the funding cycle. Please note that applications will only remain pending in our system for 90 days.
Eligibility	Organizations applying must be: an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6) or (19), a recognized government entity (state/county/city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments), a K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university, or a church or other faith-based organization. Organizations must have a project that benefits the community at large, not just specific groups. Grants are not given for individuals, annual meetings, capital campaigns, program advertising, political causes, endowments, or programs outside of Wal-Mart communities.
Priorities	The Walmart Foundation meets the needs of the under-served by directing charitable giving toward our core areas of focus: opportunity, sustainability, and community. Through the Community Grant Program, our associates are proud to support the needs of their communities by providing grants to local organizations.
Deadline	Grant cycle usually begins February and application deadline is usually December 31. Applications may be submitted at any time during this cycle, but they only remain pending in the system for 90 days. See website for details
Grant Size	Awarded grants range from \$250 to \$5,000.
Grant Opportunity	Legal Department Strategic Partners Sponsorship Program
Application Process	Interested organizations should complete the application and describe the grant's purpose, planned outcomes, and grant funding requirements. We welcome applications from any and all organizations that strive to build a more diverse and inclusive legal profession through good works.
Eligibility	Consideration will be given to organizations that focus on programs and objectives that will result in meaningful impact toward diversifying the legal profession and supporting inclusion in the practice of law. Grants are not given for individuals, annual meetings, capital campaigns, program advertising, political causes, endowments, or programs outside of Wal-Mart communities.
Priorities	Through the award of strategic partnership grants, Walmart Legal seeks to increase diversity and inclusion in the legal profession through pipeline programs and attorney development programs that target populations underserved by the legal profession.
Deadline	The application period for sponsorships begin August and will be notified of funding decisions in February.
Grant Size	Grant size varies

Funder	City Federation of Women’s Organizations Women Building Community Grant
Address	City Federation of Women’s Organizations 101 East State St. #200 Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Marge Kline (607) 272-1247
Email	grants@womenbuildingcommunity.org
Website	www.womenbuildingcommunity.org
Application Process	The Grant Application Form may be downloaded from the www.womenbuildingcommunity.org website or requested as an email attachment. The application must be completed and received no later than the deadline to CFWO’s mailing address, or electronically by email. Late applications will not be accepted. Applicants will receive notice of grant awards in late November and will receive funds at a program in December.
Eligibility	The City Federation of Women’s Organizations welcomes grant applications from nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under section 501(c)3. Organizations and individuals without the 501(c)3 designations will be required to be sponsored by a nonprofit organization that does have a 501(c)3. Projects must improve the quality of life for Tompkins County women and girls in one or more of the following: community development, education, health, human services, gender equity, or administrative costs. Areas not considered for funding include: debt reduction, religious organizations/projects, political parties/campaigns, annual appeals and membership contributions, religious organizations/projects for religious purposes, and endowment campaigns.
Priorities	Grants should address needs and opportunities that will improve the quality of life for all women and girls in Tompkins County.
Deadline	Applications accepted once per year in September. Projects must be completed by the December of the upcoming year. Letters of inquiry welcome at any time.
Grant Size	Applications are accepted for WBC grants (up to \$5,000). A WBC Legacy Grant (up to \$10,000) will be awarded to an organization that has a project that will have a high impact on women and girls in our community. Organizations may submit applications in both categories.