

Human Services Coalition

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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, arts, 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	The 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. Due to COVID-19, Renewal Pre-Applications are no longer required. 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 3 rd or 4 th quarter of the year for the local Tompkins County cycle. Pre-applications for national grants begin on September 1 st with a deadline on November 1 st . If invited to apply, the deadline for full applications is in December.
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.
Priorities	CCHD is committed to supporting organizations led by low-income individuals as they work to break the cycle of poverty and improve their communities.
Grant Size	Average local grant (administered by CCTT) is around \$1,000. National grants (administered by the CCHD office in Washington DC) range from \$25,000 to

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, teach money management, and strengthen communities through economic and neighborhood development.
Deadline	No deadline
Grant Size	Grant size varies

Funder	City Federation of Women’s Organizations Women Building Community Grant
Address	City Federation of Women's Organizations of Ithaca, NY (CFWO) Mailing Address: 163 Asbury Road, Lansing, NY 14882
Contact Information	Cora Yao, Corresponding Secretary; 301-346-7570
Email	grants@womenbuildingcommunity.org
Website	www.womenbuildingcommunity.org
Application Process	<p>Women Building Community (WBC) Grant Guidelines, Grant Application and Report Forms may be downloaded from the website, https://womenbuildingcommunity.org/available/. Applications must be completed and sent to grants@womenbuildingcommunity.org. All applications must be received by the deadlines posted on the website, and organizations receiving Women Building Community Grants must submit a Final report. All organizations that received 2019 WBC funds and are now applying for a new grant, must submit an Interim or Final Report with the new application.</p> <p>WBC Unexpected Needs Grants (up to \$1,000) – Rolling Application Grants A grant opportunity to help nonprofits fund unexpected needs or emergencies, or to take advantage of an unexpected opportunity. Applications may be submitted at any time; awards will be made following the next available Board Meeting.</p> <p>WBC Grants (up to \$5,000) – Fall Grant Cycle Full or partial funding is available for new or ongoing projects. Applications are accepted in September; the deadline will be posted on the website. Applicants are usually notified in late November of the Board’s decision.</p> <p>WBC Innovation Grant (\$10,000) – Spring Grant Cycle This is a single, highly competitive grant awarded to a project that will have significant impact on the lives of those it serves in our community. Its target is a new project that is both innovative and resourceful. Consideration will be given to an existing project only if the additional funding will produce a major impact on that existing project.</p>
Eligibility	<p>The City Federation of Women’s Organizations (CFWO) welcomes grant applications from nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and from governmental agencies serving Tompkins County. Organizations without a 501(c)(3) designation, will be required to be sponsored by a nonprofit organization that does have a 501(c)(3) designation.</p> <p>Projects must improve the quality of life for Tompkins County women and/or girls in one or more of the following: community development and engagement, education, health, human services, gender equity. Funding for administrative/operating costs directly related to a specific project is allowed. Project areas <u>not</u> considered for funding include: debt reduction, projects for religious purposes, political parties/campaigns, annual appeals and membership contributions, and endowment campaigns.</p>
Priorities	Grants should address needs and opportunities that will improve the quality of life for Tompkins County women and/or girls.

<p>Deadline</p>	<p>See the website for details.</p> <p>WBC (up to \$5,000) Grant applications are due in September.</p> <p>2020 WBC (up to \$5,000) Grant applications are due September 24, 2020 by 6 p.m. and projects must be completed by December 31, 2021. Final reports are due January 31, 2022.</p> <p>WBC Innovation Grant Applications are due in March.</p> <p>WBC Unexpected Needs Grant Applications may be submitted at any time.</p>
<p>Grant Size</p>	<p>WBC Unexpected Needs Grants (up to \$1,000)</p> <p>WBC (up to \$5,000) Grants</p> <p>WBC Innovation grant - \$10,000</p>

Funder	Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County
Address	110 N. Tioga Street, #301 Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Robin Schwartz
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 "Specific Opportunities", projects or opportunities that have an impact on, or give a step up to, the artist's professional career. The SOS Grant can fund the following costs of Specific Opportunities: travel/accommodation costs, rental of equipment or materials, hiring of technical support, promotional expenses, documentation of work, registration or tuition fees, and workshops or mentorships. Artists must have resided in Tompkins County for at least a year and plan to remain in the County for the next five years.
Priorities	Local artists and their audiences, professional development in the arts.
Deadline	March and October, based on the time of opportunities. Check website for details.
Grant Size	Range from \$100 to \$1,500
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. Applicant must be a not-for-profit organization, association, or institution located in Tompkins County with a Tompkins mailing address whose primary mission is providing services to residents of Tompkins. Applicant must be actively engaged in providing programs to the community since Jan, 2017 (as of 2019). Individual artists can apply to "GAP" by finding a not-for-profit organization to sponsor their event. See guidelines on the website for more information, including what GAP cannot fund.
Priorities	Funded projects must be arts and cultural in nature, open to and promoted to the general public of Tompkins County. Preference is given to requests that fill community needs and reach diverse cultures and communities in Tompkins County. Funding preferences include requests that connect with culturally isolated communities, activities of local Arts Organizations, and requests that contribute to the artistic landscape of Tompkins County.
Deadline	October of the year prior to initiation of projects. Check website for details.
Grant Size	Organizations can apply for up to 3 separate projects, as long as the total for all requests does not exceed \$5,000. It is unlikely that you will be funded above \$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. The project must engage a segment of the community through a public program. Activities funded must be fundamentally arts related. See guidelines on the website for more information.
Priorities	Increase support for local artists and their audiences.
Deadline	October of the year prior to the project, check website for details.
Grant Size	Grants range in size from \$1,000 - \$2,500.
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. Funds support arts education projects in school during the school day and in after-school and community based settings for K-12 youth. Projects must be carried out in partnership with a public school or community based cultural organization. See guidelines on the website for more information.
Priorities	Professional and educational development for public school aged students in the arts. A priority is fulfilling a cultural need or otherwise unmet need in terms of artistic discipline, geography or community engagement, increased access to the arts, and reaching a broad and diverse audience. See guidelines on the website for more funding priorities.
Deadline	November the year prior to the project, 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	Megan Barber, Executive Director (607) 273-5072, ext.19
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 Megan Barber 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	Applicants must be a not-for-profit organization 501(c)3 or have a fiscal sponsor. 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	Ithaca Business Women Network (IBWN) Community Gift
Address	P.O. Box 6658 Ithaca, NY 14851
Contact Information	Deborah Hoover, President of IBWN dhoover@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	Applicants must be from non-profit or governmental sector. Grants must be for items and programs which meet the mission of the IBWN.
Priorities	The purpose of the Ithaca Business Women's Network is 'to develop and maintain the historic central core of Ithaca as an attractive and vital business center, and to support projects
Deadline	Determined year-by-year; usually in the spring
Grant Size	Gifts have ranged from \$200 to \$500.

Funder	CVS Community Grants
Address	CVS Caremark Corporation One CVS Drive Woonsocket, RI 2895
Contact Information	Vicki Verdi, Director of Community Relations 401-770-8877
Email	Vicki.Verdi@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 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 A Community Thrives Grant
About	A Community Thrives is a grantmaking and crowdfunding program from the USA TODAY NETWORK, which includes USA TODAY and Gannett’s hundreds of local media brands. The initiative is part of the Gannett Foundation and supports nonprofit organizations with projects focused on community building. Since 2017, the program has helped to distribute more than \$6.5 million from donations and grants across the nation.
Email	act@usatodaynetwork.com
Website	https://acomunitythrives.mightycause.com/giving-events/act20/registration
Application Process	Register and apply online via their website.
Eligibility	The ACT Challenge is only open to legal entities (a) incorporated or organized within the 50 United States, Guam, or the District of Columbia, (b) with valid Employer Identification Numbers (“EINs”) and physical mailing addresses, (c) located in the U.S., Guam. or District of Columbia and support domestic projects only, and (d) that have and will maintain tax-exempt status under sections 501(c)(3), and 509(a)(1,2) of the Internal Revenue Code throughout the ACT Challenge.
Grants	<p>There are three types of grants in the A Community Thrives program.</p> <p>National Project Grants can be awarded to any applicant accepted to the challenge after the organization meets the fundraising minimum; either \$3,000 or \$6,000 depending on the organization's operating budget. Grants will range from \$25,000 to \$100,000.</p> <p>Local Operating Grants can be awarded to any applicant that serves a local Gannett market, accepted to the challenge, after the organization meets the fundraising minimum; either \$3,000 or \$6,000 depending on the organization's operating budget. Minimum grants will be \$2,500.</p> <p>Fundraising Grants will be awarded based on fundraising success - more details are below. A total of \$200,000 will be awarded during the Fundraising phase of the Campaign to those qualifying organizations that raise the most funds. See their website for complete details.</p>
Deadline/Funding Cycle	Submissions for the 2020 A Community Thrives program are open from August 18, 2020 through September 11, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. ET . Fundraising for approved organizations will begin on September 21, 2020 and runs through October 16, 2020. Before starting your organization's application, please make sure you have read the official rules on their website .

Funder	Health Foundation for Western and Central NY
Address	726 Exchange Street, Suite 518 Buffalo, NY 14210-1485
Contact Information	Coralie Brown, Grants Manager (716) 852-3030 ext. 113
Email	doyler@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 The Foundation's mission, vision, values, and one of the priority areas.
Priorities	Priority areas include: 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	No specific range, requests received for very small to very large projects.

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
Email	Hearst.ny@hearstfdn.org
Website	www.hearstfdn.org
Application Process	All applications must be submitted via the Hearst Foundations' Online Application portal. Once submitted, every request goes through a 4 to 6 week evaluation process by the staff. The Board meets to approve grants in March, June, September, and December. The average time from proposal submission to grant award is six months. See website for detailed instructions. 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, support for program-related investments, local chapters of organizations, or organizations undergoing leadership transitions.
Priorities	Must be a well-established nonprofit organization that 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	Year-round rolling application, no deadline.
Grant Size	Refer to the Grant Recipients Database to see the types and amounts of grants the Foundations have awarded to comparable organizations. The most common first grant size is \$75,000.

Funder	Home Depot Foundation
Address	2455 Paces Ferry Road Atlanta, GA 30339
Contact Information	THDF_CIG@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. Grants are generally announced within 90 days of the application deadline.
Eligibility	Qualified legal service providers which operate within New York State and provide direct 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. The IOLA Fund generally gives priority to programs that already receive IOLA grant funds.
Deadline	The deadline for each two-year grant cycle varies.
Grant Size	Varies; monitor the State Contract Reporter and Grants Gateway.

Funder	Ithaca Rotary Club
Address	Ithaca Rotary Club P.O. Box 306 Ithaca, NY 14851
Contact Information	Jessica Gosa Community Grants Co-Chair
Email	ithacarotarygrants@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. Applicants must be classified as a nonprofit charitable organization under section 501(c)3 of the IRS code or have a fiscal sponsor. Applications must be for projects within Tompkins County. Grants are not usually made for operating budgets, endowments, or programs needing ongoing support.
Priorities	Ithaca Rotary's community grants are intended to promote the quality of life in Tompkins County and the greater Ithaca area. Small non-profit organizations are especially encouraged to apply.
Deadline	Variable in August
Grant Size	Maximum grant award is \$1,000.

Funder	Ithaca Urban Renewal Agency
Address	108 E. Green St. 3rd Floor Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Anisa Mendizabal, Community Development Planner 607-274-6553
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 project categories: Housing, Economic Development, Public Services, and Public Facilities. Complete applications including all attachments must be delivered to the IURA. See https://www.cityofithaca.org/DocumentCenter/View/10911/2020-IURA-Applications-INSTRUCTIONS for more info about the application, eligibility, and priorities (as of 2020).
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: affordable housing, economic development, public services, or public facilities.
Priorities	Based on an evaluation of need, impact, feasibility, capacity, matching funds, coordination, and promotion of fair housing. Contact for more details. Provide financial support to local projects that principally benefit low- and moderate-income (LMI) people by providing decent housing, suitable living environments, and/or expanded economic opportunities.
Deadline	2020 Deadline was February 28. Contact for more details.
Grant Size	The City estimates approximately \$668,000 in CDBG funding and \$297,000 in HOME funding will be available (in 2020).

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 Suite 2102 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, direct service delivery programs, annual or capital campaigns, 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. Main funding areas include Justice Reform and Safe & Healthy Communities. Change levers include Advocacy & Organizing, Field Building, Media, Communications, & Narrative Change, and Policy.
Deadline	Grant cycles are in the Spring and Fall. See https://www.langeloth.org/apply for specific deadlines.
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 ext.2123
Email	traceystoffel@kphhealthcareservices.com
Website	www.kinneydrugsfoundation.com
Application Process	Complete online donation request form at https://www.kinneydrugsfoundation.com/en/donate/request-funding/
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. With special emphasis on our local communities; health facilities and health based programs, the Kinney Drugs Foundation supports numerous programs and events within the communities we serve, all of which connect our customer/patient base served by KPH, Kinney Drugs, ProAct, HealthDirect and Noble Health fulfilling our mission to Help People Live Healthier Lives.
Deadline	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.

Funder	Legacy Foundation of Tompkins County
Address	P.O. Box 97 Ithaca, NY 14851
Contact Information	Janet Hewitt, Recording Secretary (607) 274-2004
Email	jhewitt@tompkinsfinancial.com
Website	www.tclegacy.org
Application Process	Applicants must complete the online application through Foundant. See website for Foundant link and directions. 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. The foundation board is particularly interested in the impact of collaboration with other organizations of similar purpose in this or other projects.
Deadline	Submission deadlines are April 15th for the Spring and September 15th for the Fall.
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, and national or international organizations.
Priorities	The M&T Charitable Foundation strives to strengthen our communities by providing support for a diverse range of civic, cultural, health and human service organizations. 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. Domestic Violence Shelter Grant application can be accessed online or from the Mary Kay Foundation.
Eligibility	Cancer Research Grants are awarded to accredited medical schools. Domestic Violence Shelter Grants are awarded to women's domestic violence shelters. We do not fund homeless organizations that only provide DV services or only provide transitional housing.
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	(607) 272-9124
Email	info@parkfoundation.org
Website	www.parkfoundation.org
Application Process	Letter of inquiries (LOIs) and applications can either be submitted electronically or by mail. We recommend you submit an LOI for (1) documentary requests, (2) if you are new to the Foundation, or (3) if you are unsure whether your request fits our guidelines. Once an LOI is submitted, please do not submit a full proposal unless contacted by a staff member. Most decisions on full proposals are made within the quarter.
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 Democracy and Civil Society, Media, Environment, Sustainable Ithaca, Animal Welfare, Community Needs, and School Food and Nutrition.
Deadline	4 deadlines for proposals, one in each quarter of the year. For specific deadlines, please see the website. LOIs are accepted at any time.
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	Jina Freiberg, Grants Manager (202) 965-1800
Email	info@publicwelfare.org
Website	www.publicwelfare.org
Application Process	Submit a letter of inquiry through the online application system.. We invite full proposals after reviewing letters of inquiry. We only consider full proposals we have invited. We respond to letters of inquiry within 30 business days. 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, or international projects.
Priorities	Prioritizes 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	118 North Tioga Street, Suite 304 Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Tamara Beardsley (607) 273-8686
Email	tbeardsley@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, specific funds to individuals, or operating expenses.
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 Paris, Mini-Grant Program Coordinator 607-272-1720
Email	sasha@sustainabletompkins.org
Website	https://sustainabletompkins.org/programs/neighborhood-mini-grant-program/
Application Process	Request an application form from Sasha. Our Mini-Grant Council, comprised of local citizens and Sustainable Tompkins' board and staff, reviews applications biannually in the spring and fall. 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	Spring and Fall: April 1 and October 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	(607) 257-3387
Email	CorporateResponsibility@target.com
Website	https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants
Grant Opportunity	Target Foundation
Application Process	Investments through this program are made by invitation only. If you believe your work aligns and would like us to know, please share more about your organization and programs via a National General Information Form, which can be found at https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/Target-Foundation/national . Applications are only accepted online.
Eligibility	You must be a U.S. federally tax-exempt section 501(c)3 charitable organization, an accredited school, or a public agency. Grants do not support individuals, endowments and capital, religious purposes, political purposes, fundraisers or gala events, elected officials, and organizations that do not comply with our non-discrimination policy.
Priorities	The Target Foundation is committed to building financial stability and security, prioritizing programs and initiatives that explore new tools and services that enable individuals to adapt to the changing nature of work.
Deadline	Target Foundation programs vary. For specific information, please refer to the funding criteria and process outlined within each focus area (hometown, national, global).
Grant Size	Grants range from \$1,000 to \$3,000
Grant Opportunity	Field Trip Grants
Application Process	Check website for details. No emailed or hard copy paper applications will be accepted. Applications will be judged by Scholarship America.
Eligibility	Education professionals who are at least 18 years old and employed by an accredited K-12 public, private or charter school in the United States that maintains a 501(c)(3) or 509(a)(1) tax-exempt status are eligible to apply. Educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals or classified staff of these institutions must be willing to plan and execute a field trip that will provide a demonstrable learning experience for students. Grants do not support parents, volunteers, childcare centers, after-school programs, and pre-K groups.
Priorities	It's become increasingly difficult for schools to fund learning opportunities outside the classroom. To help them out, we launched Target field trip grants in 2007.
Deadline	Check website for deadlines.
Grant Size	\$700

Grant Opportunity	Public Safety Grants
Application Process	All grants are extended by invitation only. Interested agencies should contact their local Target store or distribution center’s Assets Protection team for a meeting to provide information around their program and overall funding request. All organizations selected for potential funding will receive an email notifying them if their request can be considered. The email may contain an invitation for the organization to apply for a grant. The organization will have 30 days to submit the application. See website for more details.
Eligibility	Federally tax-exempt section 501(c)(3) charitable organizations or public schools located in the communities where Target has stores or distribution centers are eligible to apply (the organization must be within 100 miles of a Target store or distribution center). Grants do not support individuals, elected officials, advocacy groups, religious purposes, regular instructional programs, law enforcement agencies or fire departments (police or fire department foundations are eligible) and organizations that do not comply with our non-discrimination policy.
Priorities	Proposals must focus on crime prevention programs, community safety, or youth engagement initiatives in order to qualify for a public safety-focused grant.
Deadline	Two grant cycles, April and September.
Grant Size	
Grant Opportunity	Youth Soccer Grants
Application Process	Check website for details.
Eligibility	Federally tax-exempt section 501(c)(3) charitable organizations, accredited schools, or public agencies located in the U.S. that have soccer programs serving youth 5 to 18 years old.
Priorities	The Target youth soccer grants program provides support for player registration fees, player and field equipment, and training and professional development for volunteer coaches. A preference will be given to programs serving in-need communities.
Deadline	We accept grant applications between noon CDT Aug. 1 and noon CDT Sept. 1. Grants will be awarded in December 2020. See website for more details.
Grant Size	\$1,000

Funder	TJ Maxx Foundation
Address	770 Cochituate Road, Route X45 Framingham, MA 01701
Contact Information	tjx_foundation@tjx.com
Website	http://www.tjx.com/responsibility/communities/our-us-foundation.html
Application Process	Complete online eligibility questionnaire and submit a letter of inquiry. Full applications are accepted by invitation only.
Eligibility	Organizations must be located within 15 miles of a TJX store, distribution center or office, must be a registered 501(c)(3) for at least the past 12 months, not have received funding from TJX in the past 12 months, and have a public nondiscrimination policy. The Foundation does not support capital campaigns, staff salaries, third-party giving/foundations, scholarships, political groups/parties, municipalities, schools, sponsorships, general operating funds, 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	The Directors Philanthropy Fund makes grants focus on supporting the quality of life in New York and Pennsylvania. The Fund especially seeks to support activities where it can encourage wider community participation and financial support. We've given to organizations that support: Community/Human Services, Health/Medical Services, Education, Arts/Culture, and Environment.
Deadline	March 1 and September 1 of each year.
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, Principal Planner/Tourism Program Director 607-274-5560
Email	tourism@tompkins-co.org
Website	www.tompkinscountyny.gov/tourism
Grant Opportunity	Tourism Marketing & Advertising Grants
Application Process	All applications submitted through The Common Grant Application. The Tompkins County Department of Planning and Sustainability reviews and makes recommendations to the STPB, who makes recommendations to the Tompkins County Legislature. The Legislature votes on the grant awards.
Eligibility	Applicants must be non-profit organizations designated as 501(c)3. Two or more organizations may prepare a joint application. Eligible activities are targeted to visitors outside of Tompkins County and include: advertising, direct mail, email campaigns, website enhancements, social media marketing, collateral material, and other types of targeted tourism marketing expenses. Applicants must demonstrate a financial match of at least 50% of the costs of out-of-county marketing and advertising. The match must be provided in cash. See guidelines on website for more eligibility information.
Priorities	Increasing tourism in Tompkins County. Projects must show how they will draw and/or serve visitors, especially overnight visitors, to Tompkins County. The primary focus is on out-of-county attendance from areas at least 90 miles from Ithaca, including major cities and small towns. Projects limited to serving the local community without a strategy for growth and regional outreach are not likely to be funded. Tompkins County will prioritize projects that hold potential to draw visitors during the mid-week and/or from mid-November through April.
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	The award range is \$1,000 to \$5,000.
Grant Opportunity	New Initiative Grants and Tourism Project Grants
Application Process	All applications submitted through Common Grant Application. The Tompkins County Department of Planning and Sustainability reviews and makes recommendations to the STPB, who makes recommendations to the Tompkins County Legislature. The Legislature votes on the grant awards.
Eligibility	Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations designated as 501(c)3 and municipalities within Tompkins County. Many activities are eligible uses of funds, including: projects aligned with the Strategic Tourism Plan, artistic events, heritage tourism events, agricultural events, outdoor recreation, festivals, temporary exhibits, guided tours, and art installations. Applicants must demonstrate a financial match of at least two-thirds of the total project cost. See guidelines on website for more eligibility information.

Priorities	Tourism Project Grants fund efforts that draw visitors to Tompkins County for overnight stays or accomplish other critical actions listed in the “2020 Strategic Tourism Plan.” Projects must show how they will draw and/or serve visitors, especially overnight visitors, to Tompkins County. The primary focus is on out-of-county attendance from areas at least 90 miles from Ithaca, including major cities and small towns. Projects limited to serving the local community without a strategy for growth and regional outreach are not likely to be funded. Applicants are encouraged to source goods and services locally. Tompkins County will prioritize projects that hold potential to draw visitors during the mid-week and/or from mid-November through April.
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	Award range is \$1,000 to \$25,000.

Grant Opportunity	Community Celebrations Grant Program
Application Process	All applications submitted through Common Grant Application. The Tompkins County Department of Planning and Sustainability reviews and makes recommendations to the STPB, who makes recommendations to the Tompkins County Legislature. The Legislature votes on the grant awards.
Eligibility	Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations designated as 501(c)3 and municipalities within Tompkins County. A celebration is an event, program, or series of events endorsed by a municipality or other recognized 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. Celebrations must be free, open to the public, and located in Tompkins County. Eligible activities include local artists, promotion and marketing, professional services needed for a successful celebration, educational materials, and reusable banners. See website for additional guidelines. Applicants must demonstrate a financial match of at least 50% of the total project cost.
Priorities	This grant funds community-led efforts to educate the public about our history and cultural inheritances; to improve understanding of local culture; and to expand contemporary culture in ways that are informative, educational, and just plain fun. Applicants are encouraged to source goods and services locally.
Deadline	Applications are typically due in mid-February and mid-September. See website for details.
Grant Size	Award range is \$500 to \$3,000.
Grant Opportunity	Arts and Culture Organizational Development Grant
Contact Information	John Spence director@artspartner.org 607-273-5072 Ext. 19
Application Process	The ACOD grant has a two-step application process. First submit an eligibility questionnaire, then the full application. All applications submitted through Common Grant Application. Community Arts Partnership staff review applications and makes recommendations to the Strategic Tourism Planning Board, who makes recommendations to the Tompkins County Legislature. The Legislature votes on the grant awards.

Eligibility	Applicants must satisfy all of the following criteria: non-profit 501(c)3 organization in Tompkins County, public museum or performing/visual arts organization, paid professional staff, established for three years or more, elected board of directors, evidence of long range planning, organizational policy on diversity, and minimum 20 days of public programming offered per year.
Priorities	The ACOD grant is intended to support organizations that enhance Tompkins County's brand as an artistic & cultural destination. Applications will be evaluated in four categories: Tourism Impact, Quality of Life and Economic Impact, Administrative Capability, and Artistic / Cultural Impact.
Deadline	See website for details.
Grant Size	Award range is \$4,000 to \$35,000 OR 10% of organization budget (whichever is less)

Grant Opportunity	Tourism Capital Grant
Contact Information	Heather McDaniel, TCAD heatherm@tcad.org (607) 273-0005
Application Process	All applications submitted through Common Grant Application. TCAD staff review applications and makes recommendations to the Strategic Tourism Planning Board, who makes recommendations to the Tompkins County Legislature. The Legislature votes on the grant awards.
Eligibility	Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations designated as 501(c)3, municipalities within Tompkins County, and Farmers Markets. Eligible Activities include capital investment projects and feasibility studies. Applicants for capital investment projects must demonstrate a financial match of at least two-thirds of the total project cost. See guidelines on website for more details.
Priorities	Tourism Capital grants support major investments in visitor-generating projects such as theaters, museums, and other major cultural and recreational attractions. The funds can be used for design, renovation, and new building projects; investments in unique permanent installations such as exhibits; and feasibility studies of potential capital projects.
Deadline	Applications are usually accepted in March; confirm deadlines with the program administrator.
Grant Size	Typical award range is \$5,000 to \$100,000.
Grant Opportunity	Strategic Tourism Implementation Grant
Application Process	Prospective applicants are required to submit a letter of interest prior to submitting a full application. All letters of interest submitted through Common Grant Application. The Strategic Tourism Planning Board's (STPB) Strategic Tourism Implementation grant review committee considers two-page letters of intent. If the committee deems that the proposal is worth considering, the applicant will be invited to prepare a full application. Tompkins County Department of Planning and Sustainability staff review applications and makes recommendations to the STPB, who makes recommendations to the Tompkins County Legislature. The Legislature votes on the grant awards.

Eligibility	Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations designated as 501(c)3 and municipalities within Tompkins County. Eligible activities include activities that advance the development of a conference center, critical actions identified in the 2020 Strategic Tourism Plan, and implementations of actions identified in: Tompkins County Agriculinary Tourism Implementation Plan, Tompkins County Heritage Tourism Implementation Plan, Tompkins County Wayfinding and Interpretive Signage Plan, or Tompkins County Outdoor Recreation Tourism Implementation Plan. See guidelines on website for more details.
Priorities	The top priority for this grant is to advance the development of a downtown conference center in 2020. The grant is intended to support projects which: advance the development of a conference center, have the potential to directly implement a critical action identified by the Tompkins County Strategic Tourism Plan or a strategic priority of the STPB, can demonstrate the potential for economic benefits through additional room nights and visitor spending in Tompkins County, or can enhance the quality of life of residents of Tompkins County.
Deadline	Letters of interest are accepted through November 1.
Grant Size	Award range is \$25,000 to \$100,000.

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	Send a letter of inquiry through mail or email, and a grant manager will respond with application details. 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	Varies highly, from very small to large amounts.

Funder	United Way of Tompkins County
Address	313 N. Aurora Street Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Emma Terwilliger (607) 272-6286
Email	eterwilliger@uwtc.org
Website	www.uwtc.org
Grant Opportunity	Community Care Fund
Application Process	Apply through Foundant, our online grant management database. Community Care Fund is a two year grant cycle with two stages to applications: first, an overview of agency information and program implementation; second, a detailed program application.
Eligibility	Nonprofit organizations in Tompkins County are eligible to apply for funds. See the eligibility standards checklist for more details.
Priorities	Improve the health, education, and financial stability of people throughout Tompkins County. Preference is given to proposals which: have specific measurable objectives and outcomes that align with UWTC's missions, vision, and values; show strength and breadth of collaborations outlined in the proposal submitted; are designed to have a demonstrated impact upon program recipients.
Deadline	See website for details. Timeline for 2020 was December to February.
Grant Size	Grant size varies depending on the availability of funds.
Grant Opportunity	FOCUS
Application Process	Apply through Foundant, our online grant management database. A group of ten to twenty students review the applications and make their recommendations to the Community Investment Committee and the Board of Directors for approval. Grants are awarded in early June.
Eligibility	Any local nonprofit organization that serves within the assigned FOCUS served community of Dryden. See the eligibility standards checklist for more details.
Priorities	The FOCUS program was established with the goal of engaging younger students in local philanthropic efforts. Through this program, students participate in consensus building activities, review grant applications, conduct interviews, and deliberate about how to award funds. Applications will be evaluated based on need, impact, implementation, and creativity and innovation.
Deadline	See website for details. Timeline for 2020 was in April.
Grant Size	Students are provided \$2,000 to distribute to local agencies.
Grant Opportunity	Emergency Fund
Application Process	Apply through Foundant, our online grant management database. The Community Investment Committee or designated review team will evaluate applications on a rolling basis. We will communicate our decision via email six to twelve weeks from the date the application is submitted.

Eligibility	Nonprofit organizations in Tompkins County are eligible to apply for funds. See the eligibility standards checklist for more details. Grants may be made for one time funding with no commitment for continuation of funding in future years. Applicants are encouraged to include a sustainability plan within their proposal.
Priorities	To address emergencies that are time sensitive, unanticipated, and unbudgeted; that significantly impair an organization's programs, services, or continued operation. Grants may be made for one-time funding and there is no commitment for continuation of funding in future years.
Deadline	See website for details
Grant Size	Grant size varies depending on the availability of funds.

Grant Opportunity	T. Merrell Shipherd Flexible Fund
Application Process	Apply through Foundant, our online grant management database. There are two stages. Initial Review: The Review Committee will evaluate applications on a rolling basis. We will communicate our decision via email about six to eight weeks from the submission date. Final Review: You will be asked to complete a full application. The committee will then make its final decision and notify you.
Eligibility	Nonprofit organizations in Tompkins County are eligible to apply for funds. See the eligibility standards checklist for more details. Once a program has been funded for two consecutive years, it will no longer be eligible for the T. Merrell Shipherd Flexible Funds.
Priorities	The T. Merrell Shipherd Fund provides financial support to quality programming and services, addresses new and emerging needs in the community, supports efforts to improve organizational efficiency, and encourages agency collaborations.
Deadline	See website for details.
Grant Size	Grant size varies depending on the availability of funds.
Grant Opportunity	Ithaca College Student United Way
Application Process	Apply through Foundant, our online grant management database. Students review the applications and make their recommendations to the Community Investment Committee and the Board of Directors for approval. Awards are general received by the recipients in early February.
Eligibility	Nonprofit organizations in Tompkins County are eligible to apply for funds. See the eligibility standards checklist for more details.
Priorities	The Ithaca College Student United Way (IC SUW) is a student-led initiative dedicated to community-wide charitable and volunteer efforts. IC SUW acts as a link between the campus community and local organizations, provides students with experience in the nonprofit sector and grant writing, engages students with the local community, and encourages youth empowerment. Applications will be evaluated based on need, impact, implementation, and creativity and innovation.
Deadline	The IC SUW application opens in September and closes in early November. See website for details.
Grant Size	Grant size varies depending on the availability of funds.

Grant Opportunity	Youth and Philanthropy
Application Process	Apply through Foundant, our online grant management database. Fifteen to thirty students from across Tompkins County review the applications and make their recommendations to the Community Investment Committee and the Board of Directors for approval. The grants are awarded to the receiving organizations in early December.
Eligibility	All nonprofit organizations in the TST BOCES District are eligible to apply. See the eligibility standards checklist for more details.
Priorities	The Youth and Philanthropy initiative is designed to give local students the opportunity to become more engaged with their community and think about how philanthropy can become an important part of their lives. Applications will be evaluated based on need, impact, implementation, and creativity and innovation.
Deadline	Application opens in August and closes in early October. See website for details.
Grant Size	Students are provided with \$25,000 to grant to the community.

Funder	Wal-Mart Foundation
Address	Ithaca Wal-Mart 135 Fairgrounds Memorial Parkway Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	(607) 277-4510
Email	wmfoundation@wal-mart.com
Website	https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants
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), 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.
Priorities	There are 8 different areas of funding: hunger relief/healthy eating, health and human services, quality of life, education, community and economic development, diversity and inclusion, public safety, and environmental sustainability.
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.