

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 Candid website www.candid.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	530 Community Drive South Burlington, VT 05403-6828
Contact Information	Dana Jeffery, Grants Management & Administrative Coordinator (802)-495-1378
Website	www.benandjerrysfoundation.org
Email	info@benandjerrysfoundation.org
Application Process	The National Grassroots Organizing grant program begins with an Eligibility Questionnaire (found on the website) and, if eligible, will lead to an online Application. As a rolling process, applications can be submitted anytime throughout the year. If invited, the next step will be a conversation with the Employee Committee in consideration of a two-year grant.
Eligibility	Two-year grants for up to \$30,000 per year (average grant size of \$20,000 per year) to constituent-led, direct-action organizations working for systems change. Organizations with budgets under \$350,000 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Community & ally outreach -Leadership development -Constituent empowerment & decision making -Popular education -Mobilizing constituents & allies -Coalition building -Non-violent direct action (NVDA)
Deadline	Available in November for next year. See website for deadlines.
Grant Size	Grants range from \$1,000 to \$30,000 per year

Funder	Citizens Bank
Address	200 Station Drive, Mail Code MWS326, Westwood, MA 02090
Contact Information	Allegra Murray, Corporate Giving Operations Manager
Email	community@citizensbank.com
Website	https://www.citizensbank.com/about-us/community/corporate-giving.aspx
Application Process	All contribution and sponsorship applicants must complete an eligibility quiz. The eligibility quiz is designed to provide insight into whether the organization or program is closely aligned with Citizens’ funding goals. Meeting the eligibility criteria does not guarantee funding. It may take up to three months for your inquiry or application to complete the contribution, sponsorship, or Foundation review process.
Eligibility	Citizens does not support General operating support, Annual Appeals/Capital Campaigns, Public or private educational institutions, Single disease, issue information and research organizations, Religious organizations, including restoration of church buildings, Girl Scout or Boy Scout Troops, Athletic Organizations or Recreational Departments, Individuals, Labor/fraternal/membership organizations, Political organizations or projects,
Priorities	Citizens primarily supports programs primarily focused on financial literacy and workforce 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	Munna Rubaii, Corresponding Secretary
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/. 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 2023 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 (\$1000-15000) – Annual Grant Cycle (opens August 5th, 2024) Full or partial funding is available for new or ongoing projects from organizations that serve women or girls residing in Tompkins County of New York State. Applications will be accepted starting in August; the deadline and further application details will be posted on the website. Applicants are usually notified in late November of the Board’s decision.</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.
Deadline	<p>See the website for details.</p> <p>WBC Unexpected Needs Grant Applications may be submitted at any time.</p> <p>WBC Annual Grant – please refer to the posted website for further application details and deadlines.</p>

Grant Size

WBC Unexpected Needs Grants (up to \$1,000)
WBC Annual Grant (\$1000-15000)

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	Strategic 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	Check website for details.
Grant Size	Range from \$150 to \$1,000
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. 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	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.

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	Check website for details.
Grant Size	Grants will be awarded in any amount up to \$5000
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
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	Gloria Coicou, Chief Equity, Community Engagement, & Grants Officer	
Email	gcoicou@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), and priority will be given to applications focusing on social justice and racial equity initiatives.	
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	Callyn Pyhtila, President of IBWN cpyhtila@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	Edna Wiggans Memorial Fund
Address	c/o First Presbyterian Church 315 N. Cayuga Street Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Glen Dowell Wiggans Committee Chair (607) 272- 2800
Email	Church.fpci@gmail.com
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	Health Foundation for Western and Central NY
Address	415 E. Fayette Street, Suite 250 Syracuse, NY 13202 (315) 671-0057
Contact Information	Coralie Brown
Email	cbrown@hfwcny.org
Website	www.hfwcny.org
Application Process	Contact the Foundation to discuss idea before submitting the proposal, or simply submit a request through the website. 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/
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 . For those organizations being considered for approval by the Board of Directors, a site visit and further due diligence will be conducted. The Board meets to approve grants quarterly. The average time from proposal submission to grant award is six months. For further information, please see Grant Request Evaluation Process . 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. In Limited Cases, the Foundations Fund: Endowment grants, provided the organization has an existing endowment with the Hearst Foundations and a track record of strong performance and consistent stewardship Faith-based organizations, provided that the services they offer are inclusive and fit within the Foundations' guidelines Organizations lacking regional and national support (Grants of \$100,000 and above are preferred)
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	Interest on Lawyer Account Fund for the State of New York
Address	11 East 44th Street., Suite 1406 New York, NY 10017
Contact Information	IOLA Grants Team (646) 865 1541
Email	iolagrants@iola.org
Website	www.iola.org
Application Process	Applications are announced on website, through the NYS Statewide Financial System, and the NYS Contract Reporter. Applications are submitted through the NYS Statewide Financial System. 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 IOLA Fund's (IOLA) mission is to support those qualified non-profit organizations throughout New York State that will most efficiently and effectively provide stable, economical and high quality civil legal representation to eligible clients and will improve the administration of justice.
Deadline	The deadline for each grant cycle varies.
Grant Size	Varies; monitor the State Contract Reporter and NYS Statewide Financial System.

Funder	Ithaca Rotary Club
Address	Ithaca Rotary Club P.O. Box 306 Ithaca, NY 14851
Contact Information	Kelly Buck 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 \$1,500.

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	amendizabal@cityofithaca.org
Website	http://www.cityofithaca.org/290/Ithaca-Urban-Renewal-Agency
Grant Opportunity	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Entitlement Program; HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP)
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 http://www.cityofithaca.org/DocumentCenter/View/16292/2024-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	January 31, 2025 (12:00 p.m./noon). Contact for more details.
Grant Size	The City estimates approximately \$636,000 in CDBG funding and \$232,000 in HOME funding are anticipated to be available (in 2025).

Funder	J.M. McDonald Foundation
Address	P.O. Box 3219 Evergreen, CO 80437
Email	info@jmmcdonaldfoundation.org
Website	www.jmmcdonaldfoundation.org
Application Process	Please take our online Eligibility Quiz to help you identify if your request meets our granting guidelines. If you successfully complete the Eligibility Quiz, you will be invited to complete an online application. You can save your work and come back to it, but the final application must be submitted by April 15 for the May board meeting and September 15 for the October board meeting. The Trustees of the J. M. McDonald Foundation Inc. will review your request for funding to determine if this request meets our scope of interest and guidelines. The Trustees review grant applications twice per year. Deadlines are April 15th and September 15th with responses in May and October. A decision on any application or inquiry depends upon the number and nature of all other requests and availability of funds.
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	Kinney Drugs Foundation
Address	29 E. Main Street Gouverneur, NY 13642
Contact Information	Katie Roberts Kinney Drugs Foundation Administrator (315) 413-7780, ext. 3200
Email	KatieRoberts@kinneydrugs.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	Perri LoPinto, Director (607) 319-0164
Email	director@tclegacy.org
Website	http://www.tclegacy.org/
Application Process	Applicants must complete the online application through Foundant. Go to Legacy's website to access the Foundant link and see the deadlines and guidelines. Requests will be considered at the Spring and Fall board meeting.
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 April 15th for the Spring and September 15th for the Fall.
Grant Size	Generally in the \$3,500 - \$5,000 range, but can be up to \$10,000. For requests of \$10,000 applicants must reach out to Legacy before applying.

Funder	M&T Charitable Foundation
Address	233 Genesee St. Utica, NY 13501
Contact Information	Alissa Viti 315-424-4411 aviti@mtb.com
Website	https://www.mtb.com/aboutus/community/Pages/TheMTCharitableFoundation.aspx
Application Process	Apply through online form . We ask that you submit your request a minimum of 8 weeks prior to the date you need a decision, to allow adequate time for the request to be reviewed.
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	See website
Grant Size	Grant size varies

Funder	Mary Kay Ash Foundation
Address	P.O. Box 799044 Dallas, TX 75379
Email	info@marykayashfoundation.org
Website	https://marykayashfoundation.org/
Application Process	Cancer grant application is invitation only. Domestic Violence Shelter Grant application can be accessed online or from the Mary Kay Ash 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 Ash Foundation is dedicated to ending women's cancers and domestic abuse.
Deadline	DV grants are January 1 - April 30 Cancer Grants are November 1 - February 1
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. For Tompkins County projects we prefer a full proposal. Please reach out if you are unsure if your request fits our guidelines. If you choose to submit an LOI, please do not submit a full proposal unless contacted by a staff member. Most decisions 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 rarely provided and are generally limited to nonprofits in Tompkins County, NY. Eligible organizations must be classified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and must meet the IRS Public Support Test.
Priorities	Our national interests include Democracy and Civil Society, Media, Environment, and Animal Welfare. Tompkins County programs include, Community Needs, Sustainable Ithaca and the School Food and Nutrition program.
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	Anne-Myriam Adrien, Grants Manager
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, harm and violence reduction, and narrative restructuring. Includes funds for special projects, program support, and general operating.
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	John Mazzeo (607) 273-8686
Email	jmazzeo@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 Finger Lakes
Address	309 N. Aurora St. Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Sasha Paris, Mini-Grant Program Coordinator 607-272-1720
Email	sasha@sustainablefingerlakes.org
Website	https://sustainabletomkins.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 Foundation
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
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	Grant range varies.

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	<p>Step 1: Please review our Community Mission links to section above in this page and Giving Guidelines links to section above in this page listed above. Only nonprofits that align with our Community Mission and Giving Guidelines will be considered for funding.</p> <p>Step 2: If your nonprofit aligns with the Community Mission and Giving Guidelines, please complete our eligibility questionnaire. Opens in a new window</p> <p>Step 3: If you pass the eligibility questionnaire, you will then have the opportunity to submit a Letter of Inquiry. Letters of Inquiry will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Due to the volume of requests, we will not be able to fund all nonprofits that fit our Community Mission and Giving Guidelines.</p> <p>Step 4: Following the submission of the Letter of Inquiry, selected nonprofits will receive an invitation to complete an application for funding. Applications are accepted by invitation only.</p> <p>Step 5: Complete the application for funding. Your application for funding will be reviewed and, if approved, the grant will be mailed to your nonprofit.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Be aligned with our mission</p> <p>Provide services within 15 miles of a TJX store, distribution center, or office</p> <p>Be a registered 501(c)(3) for at least the past 12 months</p> <p>Not have received funding from TJX in the past 12 months</p> <p>Have a public nondiscrimination policy that states that the organization does not, by policy or practice, discriminate against a person or group on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, gender identity and expression, marital or military status, or based on any individual's status in any group or class protected by applicable federal, state, or local law</p>
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 or (888) 828-0099 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. Review all of the required items and submit the application here .
Eligibility	To be eligible, an organization must be tax exempt under IRS codes Section 501(c)(3), or a public charity as defined in Section 509(a) and not a private foundation. 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	Tourism Program 607-274-5560
Email	tourism@tompkins-co.org
Website	www.tompkinscountyny.gov/tourism
Grant Opportunity	Tompkins Outdoors Grant
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 that either manage natural areas or offer outdoor recreation tours. Eligible applicants are also required to satisfy the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Established for at least one year. o Overseen by an elected board of directors. o Have documented history of long-range planning. o Have an adopted organizational policy on diversity, equity, and inclusion
Priorities	Applications will be evaluated in four categories: Tourism Impact, Outdoor Recreation Impact, Operating Capability, and Administrative Capability. Indicators within each category will be scored from 1 to 5 by grant review committee members as applicable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourism Impact (weighted at 35% of overall score) Outdoor Recreation Impact (weighted at 35% of overall score) Operating Capability (weighted at 15% of overall score) Administrative Capability (weighted at 15% of overall score)
Deadline/Funding	Applications for the main annual grant round are typically due in February. See website for details.
Grant Size	Grants up to \$19,000 OR 10% of organizational budget (whichever is less).
Grant Opportunity	Tompkins Advancement Grant
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	Projects aligned with the Strategic Tourism Plan or other tourism implementation plans are eligible for Tourism Advancement grants. Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artistic performances and Installations • Heritage tourism events • Agriculinary events • Outdoor recreation events • Events that attract a niche audience • Festivals • Temporary exhibits • Guided tours • Sporting events and tournaments • Marketing campaigns

Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel demand: Will your project generate overnight stays in Tompkins County, especially during low travel times like mid-week or winter? • Organizational capacity: Does your organization have the personnel, resources, and funding to execute the project successfully? Are you aware of necessary permits and approvals? • Strategic Tourism Plan alignment: How well does your project align with the goals and actions of the Tompkins County Strategic Tourism Plan 2021-2027? • Marketing plan: Does your application present a clear and effective marketing strategy that identifies target audiences and communication channels? • Product development proposal: Does your application clearly explain how and why your project will attract tourists? • Outcomes and cost-effectiveness: Are your project’s potential benefits significant compared to the requested funding? • Diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging: Does your project promote a sense of belonging for diverse communities? Is it accessible to all people? Does the application demonstrate efforts to attract an inclusive audience?
Deadline/Funding	See website for details.
Grant Size	Award range is \$2,500 to \$20,000.

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	See website for details.
Grant Size	Award range is \$500 to \$2,500.
Grant Opportunity	Arts and Culture Organizational Development Grant
Contact Information	Megan Barber director@artspartner.org 607-273-5072

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. Indicators within each category will be scored from 1 to 9 by grant review committee members.
Deadline	See website for details.
Grant Size	Award range is \$2,500 to \$35,000 OR 10% of organization budget (whichever is less)

Grant Opportunity	Tourism Capital Grant
Contact Information	Kurt Anderson kurta@ithacaareaed.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	Confirm deadlines with the program administrator.
Grant Size	Typical award range is \$5,000 to \$100,000.

Funder	Triad Foundation, Inc.
Address	15 Ascot Place Ithaca, NY 14850
Contact Information	Stephanie Parente, Associate Director (607)257-1133
Email	stephanie@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	Rebekah Hinton 607-272-6286
Email	rhinton@uwtc.org
Website	www.uwtc.org
Grant Opportunity	United Tompkins Impact Fund (UTIF)
Application Process	Apply through Foundant our online grant management platform. UTIF is a two year grant cycle
Eligibility	Organizations must be a Tompkins County non-profit organization with a 501c3 status or a have a fiscal sponsor with 501c3 status
Priorities	The mission of United Way of Tompkins County is to transform the dynamics of poverty in Tompkins County by addressing human need and creating conditions for economic security for all. UTIF seeks to do this by focusing on the following priority impact areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Safe, Affordable Housing • Childhood and Youth Success • Flourishing of Marginalized Communities • Food Security • Transportation to access services, work, and/or learning opportunities • 🏠 Whole Health and Well Being
Deadline	See website for details, next application cycle will take place in 2026
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 platform. Fifteen to Thirty students from across Tompkins County review the applications and make their recommendations to the Community Impact Committee and the Board of Directors for Approval. Grants are awarded to the receiving organizations in December.
Eligibility	Organizations must be a Tompkins County non-profit organization with a 501c3 status
Priorities	The Youth and Philanthropy initiative I designed to give local students the opportunity to become more engaged with their community and think how philanthropy can become an important part of their lives. Applications should address UWTC impact areas and be in line with the UWTC mission.
Deadline	See website for details, applications will open in September and close in October
Grant Size	Students are provided with \$20,000 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	Before applying for a Spark Good Local Grant, organizations must have a Spark Good account on Walmart.com/nonprofits and be verified by Walmart’s third-party verification partner, Deed. Organizations with incomplete onboarding steps will NOT be able to apply for a Spark Good Local Grant. To check if your organization has completed verification, log into Deed and click the onboarding tracker badge on the top right
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. Spark Good Local Grants are awarded through an open application process to eligible organizations operating locally and directly
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 applications are accepted and reviewed during three submission periods this year. Adjusted deadlines Grant application timelines are as follows: March 1 – July 15 Aug. 6 – Oct. 15 Nov. 1 – Dec. 31
Grant Size	Awarded grants range from \$250 to \$5,000.