**Highlighted Opportunities on Funding and Local Partnerships – New York State**

While many non-profits have secured federal funding - either directly or indirectly (say as a subgrantee), it is often the case that local non-profits are better served by following the federal investment to the state and local level and participating in those funds as they are distributed. *Ex. Several grants supporting maternal health funds are awarded by HHS to local Healthy Start Programs.*

More often, non-profits may need to partner with other local community groups, health care systems, and/or public health entities, to participate in state and locally funded efforts. (Ex. *The FY 2023 Expanding COVID-19 Vaccination (ECV) awards went through local FQHCs to be spent on community collaborative efforts.)*

Please keep in mind that federal and state grants are only a part of the funding landscape, other funding sources, including state and county-based community and private foundations, present opportunities leaders can explore.

**Tracking Grants and Funding Announcements and Sources**

On an ongoing basis there are new funding announcements from state, federal, and private sources. Learning how to track where investments federal/state governments are making in your community starts with identifying the grants and funding opportunities as they are announced:

* [**Grants.gov**](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=341452)The go-to website for federal funding notifications. Grants.gov offers a [Grants 101 website](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants/grants-101.html) and on-going technical assistance, as well as the ability to [customize the email notifications](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/manage-subscriptions.html) about new funding opportunities, notifications about saved searches and more.
* [**New York State’s Grant Management**](https://grantsmanagement.ny.gov/) web portal

**Federal Agency Watch and Technical Assistance**

It’s good to get to know and follow the federal agency most aligned with your service or organizational mission (e.g., For HHS that means following the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration’s Grants and resources if your organization is providing mental health services; or the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) if your organization is concerned with maternal health).

* **Sign up** for federal newsletters and funding announcements (e.g. [NewsFromBJA](https://bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombja) or [SAMHSA’s funding updates](https://www.grants.gov/custom/spoExit.jsp?p=/apply/jsf/subscription/subscribeAllNewOpportunity.faces?activityID=SubscribeAllOpportunities&cleanSession=1).)
* **Follow federal agency websites for funding announcements AND awards.** There is a [full listing of federal grant making agencies](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants/grant-making-agencies.html) on Grants.gov or by [type of grant](https://www.usgrants.org/agency) at USgrants.org.
* **Federal Region 2 Offices for these agencies are there to help.** Examples include**:** 
  + [HHS Regional Director’s Office](https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/regional-offices/region-2/index.html):
    - Joseph Palm. Acting HHS Regional Director, Region 2, [hhsreg2@hhs.gov](mailto:hhsreg2@hhs.gov)
  + [Health Resources and Services Administration (Region 2)](https://www.hrsa.gov/about/organization/offices/hrsa-iea/region-2) [212-264-4498](tel:214-767-3872)
    - CAPT Chandak Ghosh, Deputy Regional Administrator
  + [Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/CMS-Regional-Offices)) Region 2
    - [RONYCORA@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:RONYCORA@cms.hhs.gov)
  + [Administration of Children and Families (ACF)](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/oro/regional-offices/region2)
    - Alfonso Nicholas, Regional Administrator, (212)-264-2890
  + [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/dro/r2.html) (CDC) Region 2
    - Leah Graziano, RS, Regional Director, [lge2@cdc.gov](mailto:lge2@cdc.gov)
  + Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) see below

**Related to Mental Health: New York-based Technical Assistance**

[**Region II Office of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration**](https://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/who-we-are/regional-offices/region-6)

26 Federal Plaza, Suite 3337, New York, NY 10278

[**Dennis Romero, M.A.**](https://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/who-we-are/leadership/biographies/dennis-romero)  
**Regional Administrator**  
(212)-264-0891, [Dennis.Romero@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:Dennis.Romero@samhsa.hhs.gov)

**[Northeast and Caribbean MHTTC | Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) Network (mhttcnetwork.org)](https://mhttcnetwork.org/centers/content/northeast-caribbean-mhttc)**

The Northeast & Caribbean MHTTC serves HHS Region 2, New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. They support mental health clinicians, supervisors, and program managers serving individuals with or at risk of serious emotional disturbances (SED) or severe mental illness (SMI); peer support providers; community mental health, health, or peer-run organizations; and single state agency administrators focused on comprehensive state public mental health systems. [Staff directory here.](https://mhttcnetwork.org/centers/northeast-caribbean-mhttc/center-staff)

[**State Opioid Response Grants**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.samhsa.gov%2Fgrants%2Fgrant-announcements%2Fti-22-005&data=05%7C01%7CHeidi.Christensen%40hhs.gov%7C82e6ec43f0b640602c3a08da3ab863d4%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C637886861035092408%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=K41lZ4gaHTI9Y8LZTMq5%2FQjbFecMcesi5INjODhGKEg%3D&reserved=0)

The SOR grant program funds states and territories to increase access to FDA-approved medications for the treatment of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), support prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery support services for OUD and other concurrent substance use disorders (SUD). Eligibility is limited to the [Single State Agencies (SSAs)](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.samhsa.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Fssa-directory.pdf&data=05%7C01%7CHeidi.Christensen%40hhs.gov%7C82e6ec43f0b640602c3a08da3ab863d4%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C637886861035092408%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YMg45k6ERLPX2CmScqQSuwuG4YhoB6qwzUfYrnz0ZVI%3D&reserved=0) and territories in your state.

**New York Single State Agency Director**

[Dr. Chinazo Cunningham](https://oasas.ny.gov/about), Commissioner (New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports)

Main number: 518-457-1858, [commissioner@oasas.ny.gov](mailto:commissioner@oasas.ny.gov)

[Office of Addiction Services and Supports](https://oasas.ny.gov/), Phone: (518)-457-1858, [commissioner@oasas.ny.gov](mailto:commissioner@oasas.ny.gov)

[**Drug Free Community Awards to New and Existing Coalitions**](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/FY-2022-DFC-Grant-Award-Recipients-Continuations-Web-Spreadsheet.pdf)

The White House Office of National Drug Policy (ONDCP) announced funds supporting the Drug-Free Communities (DFC) coalitions around the country. DFC Program grants to community coalitions to strengthen the infrastructure among local partners to create and sustain a reduction in local youth substance use.

**In New York DFC new awards went to:**

* Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Council of Saratoga
* Alcohol and Substance Abuse Council of Jefferson County Inc

**Continuation Awards went to:**

* Council On Addiction Prevention and Education of Dc Inc. Northern Dutchess Community Coalition (NDCC)

**Highlighting New York State-Based Grants and Private Funding Opportunities\***

**Immigration**

* [Immigrants’ Rights Fund](https://brooklyn.org/issue/immigrants/)\* -- Supports immigrant-led organizations working to ensure that their communities have the tools they need to thrive and receive culturally appropriate holistic support in their native languages.
* [Fund for New Citizens](https://www.nycommunitytrust.org/results/collaborative-funds/the-fund-for-new-citizens/)\* -- Support both the immediate and long-term needs of immigrants in our borough and across New York City, while strengthening collaboration among immigrant-serving and ally nonprofits.
* [Sills Family Foundation Grant](https://sillsfamilyfoundation.org/guidelines/)\* -- Support both the immediate and long-term needs of immigrants in our borough and across New York City, while strengthening collaboration among immigrant-serving and ally nonprofits.

**Gun Violence**

* [Dr.Scholl Foundation](https://www.drschollfoundation.com/)\* --The Foundation is dedicated to providing financial assistance to organizations committed to improving our world. Solutions to the problems of today's world still lie in the values of innovation, practicality, hard work, and compassion.

**Youth Mental Health**

* [Peter and Elizabeth Tower Foundation](http://chrome-extension//efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://thetowerfoundation.org/app/uploads/2022/12/2023-Tower-Programs-and-Services-Guidelines-FINAL.pdf)\* -- The Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation supports community programming that results in children, adolescents, and young adults affected by substance use disorders, learning disabilities, mental illness, and intellectual disabilities achieving their full potential
* [Van Ameringen Foundation](https://www.vanamfound.org/grant-guidelines)\* -- The van Ameringen Foundation funds innovative and practical programs for early intervention, advocacy and increased accessibility of mental health services for people and communities with limited financial means and opportunities

**Houses of Worship**

* [Affordable Housing Corporation](https://hcr.ny.gov/affordable-housing-corporation-0) ­-- New York State Affordable Housing Corporation: Creates homeownership opportunities for low- and moderate-income families by providing grants to governmental, not-for-profit and charitable organizations to help subsidize the cost of newly constructed houses and the renovation of existing housing.
* [NYS Home Program](https://hcr.ny.gov/nys-home-program) -- New York State HOME Program: Funds a variety of activities to acquire, rehabilitate, or construct affordable housing, or to provide assistance to low-income home-buyers or renters through partnerships with counties, towns, cities, villages, private developers, and community-based non-profit housing organizations.
* [Enterprise Community](https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/blog/enterprise-new-york-partners-faith-community) -- In New York, Enterprise’s Faith-Based Development Initiative (FBDI) aims to support faith-based organizations in exploring the feasibility of affordable housing development by equipping them with an understanding of the development process and key information about their property.

* [New York Housing Trust Fund](https://furmancenter.org/coredata/directory/entry/low-income-housing-trust-fund-program) -- New York Housing Trust Fund: Provides funding in the form of grants to eligible applicants to construct low-income housing, rehabilitate vacant or distressed or underutilized residential property, or convert vacant or underutilized non-residential property to residential use for occupancy by low-income homesteaders, tenants, tenant-cooperators, or condominium owners.

**Private and Community Foundations \***

Federal/state grants are not the only gateways to funding. Discover your state’s or county’s private or [community foundations](https://www.cfstandards.org/about-us/community-foundation-locator), which are public charities dedicated to improving the lives of people in a defined local geographic area. Here is a [list of community foundations](https://www.tgci.com/funding-sources/NY/community) serving New York.

“[Private foundation](https://www.sdfoundation.org/news-events/sdf-news/what-is-a-private-foundation/)” is the umbrella term that includes the close to 145,000 corporate, independent, family, and operating foundations that make grants from their charitable endowments.

One way to locate these state-based resources is to visit the Grantsmanship Center’s [State Grant Resources](https://www.tgci.com/funding-sources) or the database of [CauseIQ](https://www.causeiq.com/directory/new-york-state/).

**Highlighting a few**:

* [**The Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley**](https://communityfoundationshv.org/)

Works to strengthen our community by helping individuals, businesses and organizations establish and administer funds that support vital causes and charities in Dutchess, Putnam and Ulster Counties, NY

* [**Mother Cabrini Health Foundation**](https://cabrinihealth.org/grants-programs/)

Building upon the legacy of Mother Cabrini and the Catholic tradition of healing for the sick and caring for the poor, our Foundation supports programs that meet the unmet healthcare and healthcare related needs of individuals, families, and communities throughout New York State.

* [**Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation**](https://berkshiretaconic.org/)focusing on Berkshire County, MA; Columbia County and northeast Dutchess County, NY; and northwest Litchfield County, CT

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