

2015 CFA Program Descriptions

PROGRAM AND SAMPLE ELIGIBLE PROJECTS		
DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESSES	EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT	
	Empire State Development Grant Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquisition or leasing of land, buildings, machinery, and/or equipment. Demolition and environmental remediation. New construction, renovation or leasehold improvements. Acquisition of furniture and fixtures. Planning and feasibility studies related to a capital project. Soft costs (up to 25%).
	Excelsior Jobs Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturing, software development, scientific research and development, agriculture, back office operations, distribution center, music production, and entertainment company.
	NYS Business Incubator Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand services and programs provided to start up companies served by the incubator.
	Empire State Development Grants for Strategic Planning and Feasibility Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of strategic development plans. Studies, surveys, feasibility studies and preliminary engineering reports to assess sites for economic development.
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS	Market New York	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional tourism marketing competition. Tourism facility funding.
	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	
	New York State DEC/EFC Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering reports and/or feasibility analysis for potential CWSRF projects.
	Water Quality Improvement Projects (WQIP) Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects that directly address documented water quality impairments (i.e. Municipal wastewater treatment, salt sheds, polluted runoff abatement and control from non-farm sources, aquatic habitat restoration, and municipal separation storm sewer systems (MS4s)).
SUSTAINABILITY	ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION	
	Green Innovation Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permeable pavement, green roofs and green walls. Bio-retention (i.e. rain gardens, bioswales) and stream daylighting. Stormwater street trees/urban forestry. Restoration of wetlands, floodplains or riparian buffers. Downspout disconnection.
	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	
	Local Government Efficiency Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation/dissolution planning studies. Local government efficiency implementation projects.
	NYS ENERGY RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	
	Cleaner Greener Communities Phase II Implementation Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Category 1: Photovoltaic and electric vehicle supply equipment permitting. Incentive applications Category 2: Flexible funding pilots. Category 3: Community-scale sustainability projects (i.e. EcoDistrict, green development zone (GDZ) enhancement project, renewable outreach and education, reuse center site development, energize New York clean energy market transformation, smart regrowth sustainable corners, green business challenge).

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WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	
	Local Waterfront Revitalization Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation or implementation of a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program. • Redeveloping hamlets, downtowns, and urban waterfronts. • Planning or constructing land and water based trails. • Preparing or implementing a Community Resilience Strategy or updating an LWRP to incorporate Resilience Strategy. • Preparing or implementing a Clean Transportation Strategy.
	NEW YORK STATE CANAL CORPORATION	
	Canalway Grants Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of new buildings, vessels or structures. • Rehabilitation of buildings, vessels or structures. • Site improvements for the enhancement of canal based facilities (i.e. sidewalks, lighting, furnishings and/or equipment). • Construction or rehabilitation of segments of the Canalway Trail.
ENERGY	NYS ENERGY RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	
	NYS Energy Efficiency Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible Technical Assistance: energy feasibility studies, master planning, industrial process efficiency, data centers, retro-commissioning, combined heat and power, peak-load reduction and load management, and farm energy audits. • Energy Assessments: small business, not-for-profit corporations. • Commercial New Construction Program: new buildings or spaces, and renovations to existing buildings. • Existing Facilities Program: improvements in existing commercial facilities. • Industrial and Process Efficiency Program: manufacturing facilities, industrial and data center facilities that pay into the Systems Benefit Charge.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	DIVISION HOMES & COMMUNITY RENEWAL	
	New York State Community Development Block Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public infrastructure (i.e. drinking water source/treatment, sanitary sewer, flood control and stormwater drainage). • Public facilities (special needs housing, senior citizens, child care centers, removal of architectural barriers in non-governmental structures). • Planning (i.e. Preliminary engineering studies, adaptive reuse study). • Microenterprise program.
	New York Main Street Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYMS Target Area Building Renovation Projects. • NYMS Downtown Anchor Project. • NYMS Downtown Stabilization Program.
	OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION & HISTORIC PRESERVATION	
	Environmental Protection Fund Municipal Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park Acquisition, Development and Planning (i.e. playgrounds, sports courts, community facilities, swimming, boating). • Historic Property Acquisition, Preservation and Planning Program (i.e. improve, protect, preserve properties listed on the national or state register). • Heritage Area System Acquisition, Development and Planning program – (i.e. acquire, preserve, rehabilitate or restore lands identified on the approved management plans).
	Recreational Trails Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Motorized project for a single use. • Non-Motorized diverse use project. • Diverse use project including both motorized and non-motorized uses. • Motorized single use project. • Motorized diverse use project.