

Appendix E Governance and Funding Opportunities

Federal and State Sustainability Policies, Programs and Funding Initiatives

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
USDOC	Economic Development Administration (Public Works and Economic Development Program)	The purpose of the program is to promote long-term economic development and assist in the construction of public works and development facilities needed to support the creation or retention of permanent jobs in the private sector in areas experiencing substantial economic distress.	EDA assistance generally may average and not exceed 50% of the cost of the program. Projects may receive additional funding, not to exceed 30%, based on the relative needs of the region in which the project will be located (determined by EDA).	https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=5f149ff4e539aca8dc81b7f7fe57b118
NYS: various agencies	NYS Consolidated Funding Application	The CFA has been designed to give economic development project applicants expedited and streamlined access to a combined pool of grant funds and tax credits from dozens of existing programs.	State agencies and authorities making resources available in the 2012 CFA include: Empire State Development; NYS Canal Corporation; NYS Energy Research and Development Authority; NY Power Authority; Environmental Facilities Corporation; Homes and Community Renewal; Department of Labor; Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; Department of State; New York Power Authority; Agriculture and Markets; Department of Environment Conservation; and the Council on the Arts.	https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/index.cfm
NYSREDC	Regional Economic Development Council Awards	These awards provide economic development resources from 22 programs across 12 state agencies. The state agency programs provide resources for projects focused on community development and job creation, direct assistance to business, waterfront revitalization, energy and environmental improvements, sustainability and low-cost financing	Funding is provided via the Consolidated Funding Application.	http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/assets/documents/2012REDCbooklet.pdf
NYSDOS	Citizen Empowerment Tax Credit	Incentive payment for the reorganization of local governments provided to cities, towns and villages.	This annual aid to local governments is equal to 15% of the combined amount of real property taxes levied by all of the cities, towns and villages involved in the consolidation or dissolution, not to exceed one million dollars.	http://www.dos.ny.gov/funding/rfa-11-creg/citizens_reorganization_rfa.pdf
	Local Government Efficiency (LGE) Grant Program	Aims to help local governments find innovative ways to reduce local government costs and save taxpayer dollars through consolidation and reorganization. The competitive program is part of the Governor's agenda to reduce property taxes and shrink the size of government.	Municipalities can receive a maximum of \$200,000 per project. Applications must demonstrate financial savings to the local government and its taxpayers, a positive return on public investment, and progressive and measureable management improvements resulting from project implementation.	http://www.governor.ny.gov/press/12312012Local-Government-Efficiency
NYSHCR	New York State Community Development Block Grant Program *	Provides financial assistance to eligible cities, towns, and villages with populations under 50,000 and counties with an area population under 200,000, in order to develop viable communities by providing decent, affordable housing, and suitable living environments, as well as expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.	Grants range from \$400 to \$900,000 per projects.	http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/NYS-CDBG/
	Neighborhood Preservation Companies Program	Financial support for not-for-profit community-based housing corporations to perform housing and community renewal activities statewide.	Housing corporations provide assistance to housing rehabilitation, home buyer counseling, tenant counseling, landlord/tenant mediation, community rehabilitation and renewal, crime watch programs, employment programs, legal assistance, and Main Street development.	http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/NPP/
	New York Main Street Program *	Provides financial resources and technical assistance to communities to strengthen the economic vitality of the State's traditional Main Streets and neighborhoods.	Provides between \$50,000 and \$250,000 for two eligible activities: Building Renovation and Streetscape Enhancement.	http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/NYMainStreet/
	HOME Program	Funds a variety of activities through partnerships with counties, towns, cities, villages, private developers, and community-based non-profit housing organizations. The program provides funds to acquire, rehabilitate, or construct housing, or to provide assistance to low-income home-buyers and renters.	Program funds may only be used to assist households with incomes at or below 80 percent of area median income. Rental projects must primarily serve households with incomes at or below 60 percent of area median income.	http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/NYSHome/

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NYSESD	Empire State Development Grant Funds *	<p>ESD has several grant programs that together make available For funding for the State’s Regional Economic Development Council Initiative, which helps drive regional and local economic development across New York State in cooperation with ten Regional Economic Development Councils (“Regional Councils”). The programs that are included under this category are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Council Capital Fund • Empire State Economic Development Fund; and • Urban and Community Development Program 	<p>Capital grant funding will be allocated among the ten regions, each represented by a Regional Council, based on the implementation of the Strategic Plan and will be allocated to priority projects identified by the Regional Councils as significant, regionally supported and capable of stimulating economic investment.</p>	<p>http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/assets/documents/2012REDCbooklet.pdf</p>
	Excelsior Jobs Program *	<p>Tax credits are available for strategic businesses such as high tech, bio-tech, clean-tech and manufacturing that create jobs or make significant capital investments.</p>	<p>Firms may qualify for four new, fully refundable tax credits. Businesses claim the credits over a 10 year period. To earn credits, firms must first meet and maintain the established job and investment thresholds outlined in Program Eligibility guidance.</p>	<p>http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/Excelsior.html</p>
	Community Development Financial Institution Assistance Program *	<p>Provides lending and technical assistance services to small businesses and MWBEs to help these businesses grow.</p>	<p>Provides micro-loans to businesses who often do not qualify for bank loans, as well as one-on-one counseling and business development assistance to facilitate credit readiness.</p>	<p>http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/CDFI.html</p>
	Economic Development Fund	<p>Provides financial assistance for projects that promote the economic health of New York State by facilitating the creation and or retention of jobs or the increase of business activity in the State.</p>	<p>Offers a range of assistance to businesses, municipalities, IDAs and other economic development organizations to ensure that the diversity of business needs are being met by the State.</p>	<p>http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/EDF.html</p>
	Economic Development Purposes Grant	<p>Funding is for economic development initiatives and projects that create or retain jobs, generate increased economic activity and improve the economic and social viability and vitality of local communities.</p>	<p>Eligible applicants include for-profit businesses; not-for-profit corporations; business improvement districts; local development corporations; public benefit corporations (including industrial development agencies); economic development organizations; research and academic institutions; incubators; technology parks; municipalities; counties; regional planning councils; tourist attractions; and community facilities. Assistance may be in the form of a loan or a grant. Aggregate ESD assistance should not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the project budget.</p>	<p>http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/EconDevPurposesGrants.html</p>
	Environmental Investment Program *	<p>Financial assistance program to help businesses capture the economic benefits associated with pollution prevention, waste reduction, re-use and recycling.</p>	<p>Capital applications may request up to 50% of eligible project costs not to exceed \$500,000. RD&D applications may request up to 80% of eligible costs not to exceed \$200,000. Technical Assistance Projects may request up to 50% of eligible project costs, not to exceed \$100,000 per year.</p>	<p>http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/EIP.html</p>
	Global Export Market Services	<p>Provides a matching grant that helps businesses expand through increased export activity. The grant is designed to help small and medium-sized businesses get technical and marketing assistance to succeed in international markets.</p>	<p>Provides up to \$25,000 which can be used in a variety of export related activities.</p>	<p>http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/GEMS.html</p>
	Job Development Authority Direct Loan Program	<p>Provides direct loans for the growth of manufacturing and other eligible businesses within New York State by assisting in financing a portion of the cost of acquiring and renovating existing buildings or constructing new buildings (“Real Estate” projects) or for purchasing machinery and equipment (“M&E” projects).</p>	<p>Loans can be for up to 40% of the total project cost of Real Estate projects or M&E projects. Loans may be up to 60% for projects located in Empire Zones or economically distressed area. The combination of a bank loan and a JDA Loan allows up to 90% financing of a project.</p>	<p>http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/JDA DirectLoanProgram.html</p>
	Jobs Now Program	<p>Provides financial assistance for major business expansion and attraction efforts that will create or attract significant numbers of permanent, full time private sector jobs in New York State.</p>	<p>Loans and grants of up to \$10,000 per job for projects that promote the economic health of New York State by creating private sector jobs and increasing business activity through expansion of existing companies and the attraction of new companies to New York State.</p>	<p>http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/JOBNow.html</p>
	Manufacturing Assistance Program	<p>Assists New York State manufacturers invest in capital projects that significantly improve production, productivity and competitiveness.</p>	<p>MAP funds must be used for capital investments in machinery and equipment. Projects may also include Industrial Effectiveness consulting and or worker skills training. Assistance is capped at \$1 million. Award amounts are based on the magnitude of the improvements and their overall benefit to the company; the amount of private investment leveraged; and the economic impact of the manufacturer within its regional economy.</p>	<p>http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/MAP.html</p>

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NYSESD	Micro Enterprise Loan Fund	Small loans to NYS-certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs) through authorized, locally based administering micro-lending corporations.	Loans up to a maximum of \$7,000. May be used for acquisition or improvement of real property and purchase of machinery and equipment.	http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/Data/MICROLENDING/MicroLendingProgramFACTSHEET.pdf
	Regional Council Capital Fund	Funding is for capital-based economic development initiatives intended to create or retain jobs; prevent, reduce or eliminate unemployment and underemployment; and/or increase business activity in a community or region.	Eligible applicants include for-profit businesses; not-for-profit corporations; business improvement districts; local development corporations; public benefit corporations (including industrial development agencies); economic development organizations; research and academic institutions; incubators; technology parks; municipalities; counties; regional planning councils; tourist attractions; and community facilities.	http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/RegionalCouncilCapFund.html
	Federal Industrial Development Bond Cap *	Up to \$350 million from the Federal IDB Cap allocation will be available for State and local government issuers to sell tax exempt bonds for private projects that demonstrate a public purpose.	Qualifying projects must be eligible under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) sections 142-144, and 1394 which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Multi-family and/or elderly rental housing for low income residents; * Residential Rental Facilities; * Small manufacturing Projects; * Local furnishing of electric energy or gas; * Local district heating or cooling facilities; * Sewage facilities and solid waste disposal facilities; * First-time farmer's property, equipment, and other capital improvements; * Utility projects, including water, sewer, electric and gas; * Bonds issued to provide loans for first time homebuyers (homeownership) 	http://www.empire.state.ny.us/BusinessPrograms.html
	Regional Revolving Loan Trust Fund	Six Regional Revolving Loan Trust Fund (RRLTF) programs operated by regional not-for-profit organizations in New York State for the purpose of making working capital loans and loan guarantees to small businesses employing fewer than 100 employees.	The RRLTF offers working capital loans of up to \$75,000 or 50% of the total project cost, whichever is less, and working capital loan guarantees of up to 80% of the loan amount, not to exceed \$80,000.	http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/RRLTF.html
	Small Business Revolving Loan Fund	Provides greater access to capital for main street everyday small businesses that have had difficulty accessing regular credit markets.	Program funds used to finance an applicant loan will not be more than 50% of the principal amount and no greater than \$125,000.	http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/SBRLF.html
	Urban and Community Development Program	Encourages economic and employment opportunities for New York State's citizens and stimulates development of communities and urban areas.	Preference given to projects located in highly distressed communities and for projects where other public or private funding sources are not available. Loan and grant amounts are determined based on both project location and project costs.	http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/UCDP.html
	Regional Tourism Marketing Grant Initiative (I LOVE NEW YORK Fund) *	ESD will be accepting applications for business attraction marketing campaigns or regionally themed marketing projects which promote tourism destinations, attractions, events and other tourism-related activities that will attract visitors to New York State.	For the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year, \$3 million has been appropriated by the Legislature for Regional Tourism Marketing Grant projects which promote regionally themed marketing projects and promote tourism destinations, attractions, events and other tourism-related activities that work to support the Regional Council long term strategic plans for economic growth in their regions, as well as to attract visitors to New York State.	Contact the New York State Division of Tourism staff at RegionalTourism@esd.ny.gov and/or 518.292.5360
NYSCA	New York State Council on the Arts – Grant Program *	Funds are available for the study of and presentation of the performing and fine arts; surveys to encourage participation in the arts; to encourage public interest in the cultural heritage of the state, and to promote tourism by supporting arts and cultural projects.	The Council on the Arts awards grants to nonprofit organizations incorporated in New York State, Indian tribes, and units of local government. The mission of the applicant or the lead applicant in a partnership must be primarily related to arts and culture.	http://www.nysca.org/public/grants/index.htm
NYSDOL	Workforce Investment Act *	Provides grants on a competitive basis for occupational skills upgrading and training of employed and unemployed workers to enhance hiring and workforce skills, commensurate with regional economic development strategic plans.	The maximum grant that an applicant may receive if it applies for one, two or all three types of training is \$100,000. The maximum cost per trainee is \$5,000.	http://labor.ny.gov/cfa/index.shtm
NYSERDA	Green Jobs - Green New York	Aims to promote energy efficiency and the installation of clean technologies to reduce energy costs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The program will support sustainable community development and create opportunities for green jobs.	Variety of funding, technical and training support, including energy assessments, installation services, low-cost financing (currently for residential customers only), and pathways to training for various green-collar careers.	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Energy-Efficiency-and-Renewable-Programs/Green-Jobs-Green-New-York.aspx

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	Entrepreneurs-in-Residence Program	Executive level mentoring and management advice for start-up, seed, and early-stage clean energy companies in New York State.	Not a grant program but free technical assistance.	http://www.nyscrda.ny.gov/Energy-Innovation-and-Business-Development/Entrepreneurs-in-Residence-Program.aspx
	Clean Energy Business Partners	Clean Energy Business Partners range from emerging to established companies who use innovative research and cutting edge technology to develop energy efficient and clean energy technologies. These companies have received support from NYSERDA to nurture and grow their ideas into a commercial viable product or process.	No specific funding. Companies in six primary program areas; buildings, energy resources, environmental, industrial, power systems, transportation, that have established relationships with NYSERDA.	http://www.nyscrda.ny.gov/Energy-Innovation-and-Business-Development/Product-Development-Partners.aspx
	PON 2397 - Incentive Pool to Support Energy Efficiency Training Program Accreditation	Reimbursement on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified training organizations in New York State that are eligible for and submit complete applications to the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC) Institute for Sustainable Power Quality (ISPQ) Program for accreditation of energy efficiency training programs offered in New York State.	Funding for up to eighty percent of the total, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per applicant.	http://www.nyscrda.ny.gov/Funding-Opportunities/Current-Funding-Opportunities/PON-2397-Incentive-Pool-to-Support-Energy-Efficiency-Training-Program-Accreditation.aspx
TRANSPORTATION				
NYS DOT on behalf of FTA	Federal Section 5311 Program (Public Transportation in Non-urbanized Areas)	Provides funds for the purpose of supporting public transportation in areas with populations of less than 50,000 people.	Any county, city, Indian tribe or regional transportation authority, wholly or partially within a non-urbanized area, may apply for Section 5311 funds. The maximum Federal share is 50% of the net operating costs. State operating funds (STOA) may be used as federal match. Maximum Federal share is 80% of the eligible capital project cost. New York State provides 50% of the non-federal share (up to 10% of project cost). Local funds must be used for the remaining 10% share.	https://www.dot.ny.gov/divisions/policy-and-strategy/public-transportation/rural-programs/5311
NYS DOT	Rural Transportation Assistance Program	Provides funds for training, technical assistance, and related support for transit systems in non-urbanized areas.	Delivers training and technical assistance to operators by providing statewide or regional training events, an annual conference, and scholarships for operators to use to meet individual training needs.	https://www.dot.ny.gov/divisions/policy-and-strategy/public-transportation/rural-programs/rtap
FTA/NYS DOT	Clean Fuels Formula Grant Program	Provide assistance for non-attainment and maintenance areas in achieving or maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone and carbon monoxide (CO). Support emerging clean fuel and advanced propulsion technologies for transit buses and markets for those technologies.	Eligible applicants under this program are designated recipients, which are entities designated to receive Federal urbanized formula funds under 49 U.S.C. 5307. Applicants must be in areas that are maintenance or non-attainment for ozone or CO.	https://www.dot.ny.gov/divisions/policy-and-strategy/public-transportation/reports-publications/clean-fuels-program
LAND USE AND LIVABLE COMMUNITIES				
NYS DOS	Local Waterfront Revitalization Program *	The Local Waterfront Revitalization Program provides matching grants on a competitive basis to revitalize communities and waterfronts.	Projects that revitalize communities and waterfronts and also advance the strategies of Regional Economic Development Councils.	http://www.dos.ny.gov/funding/
NYSOPRHP	Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) Municipal Grant *	The program offers matching grants for the acquisition, planning, development, and improvement of parks, historic properties listed on the National or State Registers of Historic Places and heritage areas identified in approved plans for statutorily designated Heritage Areas.	Funds are available to municipalities or not-for-profits with an ownership interest. The maximum award is \$500,000.	http://www.nysparks.com/grants/
	Community Grant Opportunities *	Grant programs for a variety of projects that promote recreation, preserve our historic and natural resources and generally improve the quality of life in communities throughout the state.	Provides a variety of grants through the Consolidated Funding Application process.	http://nysparks.com/grants/
NYS HCR	Neighborhood Preservation Companies Program	Financial support for not-for-profit community-based housing corporations to perform housing and community renewal activities statewide.	Housing corporations provide assistance to housing rehabilitation, home buyer counseling, tenant counseling, landlord/tenant mediation, community rehabilitation and renewal, crime watch programs, employment programs, legal assistance, and Main Street development.	http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/NPP/
	New York Main Street Program *	Provides financial resources and technical assistance to communities to strengthen the economic vitality of the State's traditional Main Streets and neighborhoods.	Provides between \$50,000 and \$250,000 for two eligible activities: Building Renovation and Streetscape Enhancement.	http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/NYMainStreet/

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	Rural Area Revitalization Program *	Provides financial/technical resources to New York communities for the restoration and improvement of housing, commercial areas and public/community facilities in rural areas of the state.	Provides between \$50,000 and \$200,000 to undertake housing preservation and community renewal activities in distressed rural areas by preserving existing housing units, generating new housing units, upgrading commercial and retail areas and by creating innovative approaches to neighborhood and community revitalization which improve cultural and community facilities.	http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/RARP/
	New York State Community Development Block Grant Program *	Provides financial assistance to eligible cities, towns, and villages with populations fewer than 50,000 and counties with an area population under 200,000, in order to develop viable communities by providing decent, affordable housing, and suitable living environments, as well as expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.	Grants range from \$400 to \$900,000 per projects.	http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/NYS-CDBG/
	Urban Initiatives Program *	Provides financial/technical resources to New York communities for the restoration and improvement of housing, commercial areas and public/community facilities in urban neighborhoods. This program will provide grants to not-for-profit community based organizations and charitable organizations that have a direct interest in improving the health, safety and economic viability of a distressed urban neighborhood or other aspects of the area environment that are related to community preservation or renewal activities.	Provides between \$50,000 and \$200,000 to undertake housing preservation and community renewal activities in distressed neighborhoods by preserving existing housing units, generating new housing units, upgrading commercial and retail areas and by creating innovative approaches to neighborhood and community revitalization which improve cultural and community facilities.	http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/UrbanInitiatives/
	HOME Program	Funds a variety of activities through partnerships with counties, towns, cities, villages, private developers, and community-based non-profit housing organizations. The program provides funds to acquire, rehabilitate, or construct housing, or to provide assistance to low-income home-buyers and renters.	Program funds may only be used to assist households with incomes at or below 80 percent of area median income. Rental projects must primarily serve households with incomes at or below 60 percent of area median income.	http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/NYSHome/
	Residential Emergency Services to Offer (Home) Repairs to the Elderly (RESTORE)	Funds may be used to pay for the cost of emergency repairs to eliminate hazardous conditions in homes owned by the elderly when the homeowners cannot afford to make the repairs in a timely fashion. Eligible program administrator applicants are not-for-profit corporations and municipalities.	Homeowners must be 60 years of age or older and have a household income that does not exceed 80 percent of the area median income. Funds must be used for one- to four-unit dwellings that are owned and occupied by eligible households, and work undertaken cannot exceed \$5,000 per building.	http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/RESTORE/
NYSCC	Canalway Grants Program *	Projects are intended to meet the objectives of the Regional Economic Development Councils Strategic Plans and the NYS Canal Recreation way Plan. Projects should preserve and rehabilitate canal infrastructure, enhance recreational opportunities for water-based and landside users, promote tourism, economic development, and revitalization of the canal corridor.	The "Canalway Grants Program" includes up to \$1.0 million in competitive grants available to eligible municipalities, and 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations along the New York State Canal System. The minimum grant request amount is \$50,000. The maximum grant request is \$150,000. Grant administration and pre-development costs shall not exceed 10% of the grant award amount.	http://www.canals.ny.gov/corporation/grant-muni.html
NYSESD	New York Healthy Food & Healthy Communities Fund	Provides grants and loans for food markets in underserved to increase the availability of nutritious food choices.	Open to food markets in New York State that are located in: a low- or moderate-income census tract; a census tract with below average food market density; or a food market site with a customer base of 50% or more living in a low-income census tract.	http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/HealthyFoodHealthyCommunities.html
WATER MANAGEMENT				
USACE	Civil Work Program	Navigation, flood damage reduction and aquatic ecosystem restoration.	USACE projects financed up front by the federal government and repaid 100% with interest by nonfederal sponsors (typically 30-50 year) repayment contracts.	http://www.usace.army.mil/CEMP/iis/Pages/Home.aspx
	Infrastructure Improvements	Design and construction of drinking water and wastewater infrastructure and surface water protection and development projects.	Most projects are financed 75% federally and 25% locally. The federal portion is typically provided by Congress to the Corps; specifics of how the Corps manages the nonfederal portion varies by project.	http://www.usace.army.mil/CEMP/iis/Pages/Home.aspx

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USEPA See NYSEFC USEPA See NYSEFC	Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program	The State Revolving Funds (SRF) are co-funded by the federal government (80%) and the state government (20%) and provide loan assistance in furtherance of Clean Water Act compliance. The SRF program provides assistance in constructing publicly owned municipal wastewater treatment plants, implementing nonpoint pollution management programs, and developing and implementing management plans under the National Estuary Program.	Clean Water SRFs may provide seven different types of assistance: making loans; buying or refinancing existing local debt obligations; guaranteeing or purchasing insurance for local debt obligations; guaranteeing SRF debt obligations; providing loan guarantees for sub-state revolving funds; earning interest on fund accounts; and supporting reasonable costs of administering the SRF. States cannot use SRFs as a source of grants. Loans are provided at or below market interest rates, including possible zero interest loans (exact rates are negotiated by the applicant and state SRF).	https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=312e4abeea3cc908bc55deb5e07ec37f
	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program	The Safe Water Drinking Act (SDWA) sets mandatory standards for public water systems of to control levels of approximately 90 contaminants in drinking water. In order to aid municipalities in meeting these requirements, Congress established a drinking water state revolving fund (DWSRF) loan program patterned closely on the clean water SRF.	State funds are required to give funding priority to projects that (1) address the most serious health risks; (2) are needed to ensure compliance with SDWA regulations; and (3) assist systems most in need on a per household basis. States must make available at least 15% of their annual allotment to public water systems that serve 10,000 or fewer persons. States may use DWSRF to make low or zero interest loans to public water systems; loan recipients generally must repay the entire loan plus any interest.	https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=1fa58ab3aad3cbec5929ec0f5e88362b
USDA	Rural Utilities Service (Water and Waste Disposal Programs)	Provide basic human amenities, alleviate health hazards and promote growth of nation’s rural areas by meeting needs for new and improved rural water and/or waste disposal facilities.	USDA prefers to make loans; grants are only offered when necessary to reduce average annual user charges to a reasonable level. Loans are either directly offered by USDA or are guaranteed by USDA up to 90% of value when offered by private lenders and are repayable in not more than 40 years or the usable life of the funded facility, whichever is less.	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ny/index.htm
	Natural Resources Conservation Service (Small Watershed Program)	Provide technical and financial assistance to state and local organizations to plan and install measure to prevent erosion, sedimentation, and flood damage and to conserve develop and utilize land and water resources.	Costs for non-agricultural water supply must be repaid by local organizations but up to 50% of costs for land, easements and rights-of-way allocated to public fish and wildlife and recreational developments may be paid with program funds. Sponsors may apply for USDA RUS Water and Waste Program loans to finance the local share of project costs.	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watershed/
USDA	Agricultural Water Enhancement Program	A voluntary conservation initiative that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to implement agricultural water enhancement activities on agricultural land to conserve surface and ground water and improve water quality.	AWEP is not a grant program. Eligible partners enter into multi-year agreements with NRCS to promote ground and surface water conservation, or improve water quality on eligible agricultural lands. AWEP is intended to leverage investment in natural resources conservation along with services and non-Federal resources of other eligible partners.	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/awep/
	Agricultural Management Assistance	Provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to voluntarily address issues such as water management, water quality, and erosion control by incorporating conservation into their farming operations.	The program pays financial assistance of up to 75 percent of the cost of installing conservation practices. Total AMA payments shall not exceed \$50,000 per participant for any fiscal year.	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/ama/?cid=stelprdb1042016
	Agricultural Water Enhancement Program	A voluntary conservation initiative that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to implement agricultural water enhancement activities on agricultural land to conserve surface and ground water and improve water quality.	AWEP is not a grant program. Eligible partners enter into multi-year agreements with NRCS to promote ground and surface water conservation, or improve water quality on eligible agricultural lands. AWEP is intended to leverage investment in natural resources conservation along with services and non-Federal resources of other eligible partners.	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/awep/
NYSEFC	Green Innovation Grant Program *	Financial assistance, technical support and administrative guidance for innovative projects that will help to protect and improve water quality.	Up to 90% of construction costs (including eligible planning and design costs). Minimum local match of 10% from local or State (non-federal) funds. Range of recipients, including small or large municipalities, private or public institutions, small businesses and non-profits.	http://www.nysefc.org/Default.aspx?tabid=461
NYSEFC	Clean Water State Revolving Fund *	Provides low-interest rate financing to municipalities to construct water quality protection projects such as sewers and wastewater treatment facilities. Eligible projects include point source projects such as wastewater treatment facilities and nonpoint source projects such as stormwater management projects and landfill closures, as well as certain habitat restoration and protection projects in national estuary program areas.	A variety of publicly-owned water quality improvement projects are eligible for financing. For communities with demonstrated financial hardship, interest rates can be reduced to as low as zero percent.	http://www.nysefc.org/Default.aspx?tabid=82
NYSEFC/ NYSDEC	CWSRF Engineering Planning Grant	The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, in conjunction with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, will offer grants to municipalities to help pay for the initial planning of eligible Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) water quality projects.	The CWSRF Engineering Planning Grant will assist municipalities facing economic hardship with the engineering and planning costs of CWSRF-eligible water quality projects. Grants of up to \$30,000 (with a 20% required local match) will be provided to finance activities including engineering and/or consultant fees for engineering and planning services for the production of an engineering report.	http://www.efc.ny.gov

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MATERIALS AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT				
NYSDEC	Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Program (MWR&R)	State assistance for projects that enhance municipal recycling infrastructure through purchasing of equipment or construction of facilities. Some communities used funding to construct materials recycling facilities or state-of-the-art composting facilities. Other communities have been able to purchase recycling containers and new recycling vehicles with their MWR&R funding.	Funding is provided on a 50% reimbursement rate for eligible costs.	http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/4776.html
	Household Hazardous Waste State Assistance Program	DEC is authorized to provide State assistance for HHW collection days, and construction of permanent HHW collection facilities in order to provide a safe alternative for recycling or disposal of household hazardous materials.	Funding is provided on a 50% reimbursement rate for eligible costs.	http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/4776.html
	State Assistance Guidelines for SW Municipal Landfill Closure Projects	Municipalities that have inactive solid waste landfills or landfills that will be inactive within 18 months of application that have eligible closure costs incurred after April 1, 1993. Projects can also include a municipal solid waste landfill gas management system required to meet the new source performance standards or emission guidelines of the USEPA Landfill Gas Rule.	State assistance payments will be used for reimbursement of 50 percent of total eligible project costs (90 percent for municipalities with populations less than 3,500) or \$2 million, whichever is less.	http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/23702.html
	Municipal Landfill Gas Management Program	Provides financial assistance for Municipal Landfill Gas Management projects that promote improved air quality at solid waste landfills and encourage energy recovery from landfill gas.	State assistance grants will provide a maximum of 50% of total eligible project costs, or \$2 million, whichever is less.	http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/49845.html
	Environmental Restoration Program	Aimed at spurring cleanup and redevelopment of brownfields.	State provides grants to municipalities to reimburse up to 90 percent of on-site eligible costs and 100% of off-site eligible costs for site investigation and remediation activities. Once remediated, the property may then be reused for commercial, industrial, residential or public use.	http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8444.html
	Technical Assistance Grant	AGs are a citizen participation tool available to eligible community groups to increase public awareness and understanding of remedial activities taking place in their community.	Eligible community groups may apply (see information and application in the right column) to receive grants for up to \$50,000 per eligible site. There is no matching contribution required on the part of the grant recipient.	http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2590.html
	Brownfield Cleanup Program	Enhance private-sector cleanups of brownfields and to reduce development pressure on undeveloped/greenfields land.	Taxpayer can enter into a Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (BCA) with DEC and be eligible for tax credits relating to the cleanup and redevelopment of a brownfield site.	http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html
NYSDOS	Brownfield Opportunity Area	Grants and technical support to help municipalities and community organizations complete and implement revitalization strategies for their communities.	BOA-funded projects may be reimbursed for up to 90 percent of the total eligible project costs.	http://www.dos.ny.gov/communitieswaterfronts/grantOpportunities/boagrants.html
NYSESD	Environmental Investment Program *	Financial assistance program to help businesses capture the economic benefits associated with pollution prevention, waste reduction, re-use and recycling.	Capital applications may request up to 50% of eligible project costs not to exceed \$500,000. RD&D applications may request up to 80% of eligible costs not to exceed \$200,000. Technical Assistance Projects may request up to 50% of eligible project costs, not to exceed \$100,000 per year.	http://esd.ny.gov/BusinessPrograms/EIP.html
ENERGY				
USDOE	Solar Tax Incentives	Tax incentives for residential solar installation.	A 25 percent tax credit (\$5,000 maximum) for grid connected and net metered residential (including multi-family) solar electric and solar thermal systems. Exemption from state sales tax for passive solar space heat, solar water heat, solar space heat and photovoltaics installed in residential and multi-family residential buildings. Subject to local option, a 15-year real property tax exemption for the cost of solar and certain other renewable energy systems constructed in New York State, to ensure that property taxes do not rise because owners install solar energy equipment.	http://www.dsireusa.org/incentives/index.cfm?getRE=1?re=undefined&ee=1&spv=0&st=0&srp=1&state=NY

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NYPA	ReCharge New York (RNY) *	ReCharge New York (RNY) is a new statewide economic development power program designed to retain or create jobs through allocations of lower cost electricity to businesses and Not-for-Profit Corporations. The majority of the power remaining to be allocated will be for businesses that plan to expand operations in the state or are looking to relocate to New York State.	Allocations of ReCharge New York power will be awarded based on a competitive application process based on legislated criteria. Recommended allocation awards must be approved by the New York State Power Allocation Board and the New York Power Authority Board of Trustees. Allocations of RNY power (in kW) will be delivered after the execution of a contract. The contract will be for a term of up to seven years and will specify employment commitments and other terms and conditions for retaining the lower cost RNY power allocation.	For more information, eligible applicants should call the ReCharge New York Hotline at 888-JOBSNYS (888-562-7697) or email Recharge.NewYork@nypa.gov
NYSDEC	Municipal Landfill Gas Management Program	Provides financial assistance for Municipal Landfill Gas Management projects that promote improved air quality at solid waste landfills and encourage energy recovery from landfill gas.	State assistance grants will provide a maximum of 50% of total eligible project costs, or \$2 million, whichever is less.	http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/49845.html
NYSERDA	On-Bill Recovery Financing Program	Enables resident to finance energy efficiency improvements through a charge on their utility bill.	Payments appear as a separate line item on the utility bill and are financed at a special low interest rate. Payments are transferable if the property is sold.	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Statewide-Initiatives/On-Bill-Recovery-Financing-Program.aspx
	Home Performance with ENERGY STAR	Subsidy program to partly fund energy efficiency residential projects. Includes free or reduced-cost comprehensive home energy assessment and low-cost financing. Can be used to fund a geothermal system.	Provides income-eligible New Yorkers with the Assisted Subsidy, which represents up to 50% of the total cost of an approved energy efficiency project, up to \$5,000 for a single family home and up to \$10,000 for a 2- to 4- family home. Low-interest financing is also available to cover the balance of the energy efficiency project. Also available for existing 1- to 4- family homes with a total household income at or below 80% of the State or Area Median Income (whichever is greater).	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Funding-Opportunities/Closed-Funding-Opportunities/Assisted-Home-Performance-Program-with-ENERGY-STAR.aspx
	Multifamily Performance Program	Provides incentives to help residential building owners, developers and condo/co-op boards improve the energy efficiency of their buildings.	Incentives come in the form of per unit payments. Existing buildings that project at least 20% energy reduction in the Energy Reduction Plan may also be eligible for an additional Performance payment.	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Multifamily-Performance-Program/Multifamily-Performance-Program.aspx
	EmPower New York	Free energy efficiency improvements for available for low-income homeowners and renters.	Free for residents in buildings with 100 units or less who either participate in a utility payment assistance program or have a household income of less than 60 percent of the state median.	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Residential/Programs/Low-Income-Assistance/EmPower-for-Residents.aspx
	Existing Facilities Program *	Offers a portfolio of incentive opportunities to offset the cost of energy improvements in existing commercial facilities across New York State.	Two paths: Small, Simple Equipment Changeouts - Up to \$30,000 Large, Custom Improvements - Up to \$2 Million	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Commercial-and-Industrial/CI-Programs/Existing-Facilities-Program.aspx
	FlexTech Program *	Provides commercial, industrial, institutional, government, and not-for-profit sectors with objective and customized information. Goal is to increase productivity and economic competitiveness of participating facilities by identifying and encouraging the implementation of cost-effective energy efficiency, technical evaluations, process improvement analysis, energy master plans, retro-commissioning, and development of peak load curtailment plans (PLCPs) as well as combined heat & power (CHP) projects.	Cost-sharing incentives are available to eligible participants for the following types of studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Energy Feasibility Studies • Peak-Load Reduction and Load Management • Industrial and Process Efficiency Analysis • Data Center Efficiency Analysis • Energy Efficiency Retro-Commissioning • Long-Term Energy and Carbon Management • Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Studies • Peak-Load Curtailment Plan (PLCP) 	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Commercial-and-Industrial/CI-Programs/FlexTech-Program.aspx
	Industrial and Process Efficiency (IPE) Program *	Provides performance-based incentives to manufacturers and data centers implementing energy efficiency and process improvements.	Incentives are calculated based on a reduction in energy usage per unit of production or workload.	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Commercial-and-Industrial/CI-Programs/Industrial-and-Process-Efficiency.aspx
Energy \$mart Communities Program	Community-based access to the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) energy-efficiency and research and development (R&D) programs.	Communities Coordinators in 10 regions strategically located throughout the State to help extend NYSEDA program outreach to residential, commercial, institutional, municipal, and industrial customers.	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Energy-Efficiency-and-Renewable-Programs/Community-Outreach.aspx	

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	New Construction Program *	Aimed at commercial/industrial businesses, provides assistance when incorporating energy-efficiency measures into the design, construction, and operation of new and substantially renovated buildings.	Technical Assistance is available to help evaluate energy-efficiency measures and provide guidance to design team. Funding is available to offset the additional costs associated with the purchase and installation of approved equipment. Assistance also may be available for commissioning services and green building opportunities.	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Commercial-and-Industrial/CI-Programs/New-Construction-Program.aspx
	Green Jobs - Green New York	Aims to promote energy efficiency and the installation of clean technologies to reduce energy costs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The program will support sustainable community development and create opportunities for green jobs.	Variety of funding, technical and training support, including energy assessments, installation services, low-cost financing (currently for residential customers only), and pathways to training for various green-collar careers.	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Energy-Efficiency-and-Renewable-Programs/Green-Jobs-Green-New-York.aspx
NYSERDA	Consumer Education Program for Residential Energy Efficiency	Energy efficiency consumer education program.	No specific funding mechanism, aims to increase consumer awareness on the importance of energy efficiency, promote specific programs that encourage the purchase and installation of energy efficient products and the incorporation of comprehensive building practices, spur consumer demand through education and incentive programs; and develop and support the midstream market infrastructure that brings these products and practices to customers.	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Community-Outreach/Consumer-Education.aspx
	PON 2589 NY-Sun Competitive PV Program	Invites proposals for the installation of customer-sited PV projects.	All systems must be greater than 50 kW. Complete proposals that demonstrate project viability and capability will be competitively selected based on their incentive bid in dollars per kilowatt hour (\$/kWh). All Projects must be installed within eight (8) months of the award date.	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Renewables/Solar-Technologies.aspx
	PON 2112 Solar PV Program Incentives (for systems 50 kW and smaller)	Offers homeowner incentives to help reduce the installation costs associated with photovoltaic (PV) or solar-electric systems 7 kilowatt (kW) and smaller. Incentives are also available for not-for-profit and commercial customers.	Enables savings of 40-70% off solar electric system, when combining with other New York Energy SmartSM programs. Also provides a credit for excess electricity production.	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Renewables/Solar-Technologies.aspx
	Solar Thermal Program Incentives	Incentives are available to residential (single and multifamily), commercial, and not-for-profit customers for new end-use Solar Thermal water heating system.	Incentives to help fund the installation cost of Solar Thermal for the production of hot water to displace electrically heated hot water. Systems are capped at \$4,000 per site/meter for residential systems and \$25,000 per site/meter for non-residential applications.	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Renewables/Solar-Technologies.aspx
	On-Site Wind Program	Provides incentives to individuals or organizations for installation of wind turbines by eligible installers.	Incentive is based on the expected annual energy output (AEO) of the proposed wind energy system.	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Renewables/Small-Wind.aspx
	Biomass Heating R&D and Biomass Resources Programs	Programs designed to support the state's biomass energy initiatives.	Biomass Heating R&D program supports development of high efficiency, low emission biomass heating technologies. Biomass Resources Program Funds research on transportation biofuels and other bioproducts, as well as biomass feedstock supply issues.	http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Research-and-Development/Biomass-Research.aspx
	NYSHCR	Weatherization Assistance Program	Assists income-eligible families and individuals by reducing their heating/cooling costs and improving the safety of their homes through energy efficiency measures. Both single family and multifamily buildings are eligible.	Households with incomes at or below 60% of state median income are eligible for assistance. Both single-family and multi-family buildings are assisted. Household energy use reductions and resultant energy cost savings are significant, with an average savings in excess of 20%. Individual households apply by contacting the provider that serves their area.
NYSOTDA	Home Energy Assistance Program	A federally funded program that issues heating benefits to supplement a household's annual energy cost. Program also offers an emergency benefit for households in a heat or heat related energy emergency and offers a heating equipment repair and/or replacement benefit for homeowners with inoperable heating equipment.	Aimed at low-income qualifying New York households.	http://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/

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USFS	Forest Legacy Program	Federal grant program that protects forest lands from conversion to non-forest uses.	Primary method of protection is with conservation easements in which landowners sell a portion of the property rights and retain ownership of the land. Landowner can also sell entire property. Program may fund up to 75% of program costs.	http://na.fs.fed.us/legacy/index.shtm
	Forest Stewardship Program	Voluntary, long-range conservation planning assistance tailored to landowner's.	No grant, plan may be low-cost or free to landowner.	http://www.na.fs.fed.us/stewardship/index.shtm
	U.S. Forest Service Competitive Allocation Request for Proposals (CARP)	Provides federal funding for projects that address significant issues or landscapes as identified in the state's Forest Action Plan.	Competitive allocation process is a significant way that the Northeastern Area (NA) is helping State Forestry agencies achieve priorities as documented in their respective state forest action plans while at the same time meeting regional and national priorities of the US Forest Service. Currently funding closed but expected to reopen.	http://www.na.fs.fed.us/rfp/index.shtm
USDA	Farm and Ranchlands Protection Program	A voluntary program of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to protect working agricultural lands by limiting non-agricultural uses. NRCS works with approved state, local and non-profit entities who arrange for the purchase of development rights through conservation easements on private lands.	FRPP funds will be used to reimburse an entity for up to 50 percent of the appraised fair market value of the conservation easement on approved applications.	http://www.ny.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/frpp/index.html
	Agricultural Management Assistance	Provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to voluntarily address issues such as water management, water quality, and erosion control by incorporating conservation into their farming operations.	The program pays financial assistance of up to 75 percent of the cost of installing conservation practices. Total AMA payments shall not exceed \$50,000 per participant for any fiscal year.	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/ama/?cid=stelprdb1042016
	Agricultural Water Enhancement Program	A voluntary conservation initiative that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to implement agricultural water enhancement activities on agricultural land to conserve surface and ground water and improve water quality.	AWEP is not a grant program. Eligible partners enter into multi-year agreements with NRCS to promote ground and surface water conservation, or improve water quality on eligible agricultural lands. AWEP is intended to leverage investment in natural resources conservation along with services and non-Federal resources of other eligible partners.	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/awep/
	Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative	Voluntary conservation initiative that enables the use of certain conservation programs (Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) along with resource of eligible partners to provide financial and technical assistance to owners and operators of agricultural and nonindustrial private forest lands.	A program whereby partners with approved projects will enter into multi-year agreements with NRCS to help enhance conservation outcomes on agricultural lands and private nonindustrial private forest lands. One purpose of CCPI is to leverage resources of certain Federal government programs along with services and resources of non-Federal partners to implement natural resource conservation practices.	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/ccpi/
NYS DAM	Agriculture Development Program *	The Agriculture Development Program provides grants on a competitive basis to eligible applicants to assist in reducing the cost of financing the construction, expansion or renovation of agriculture project(s) that have a direct benefit to New York producers and significance to the region served by the eligible applicant.	The minimum amount of program funds that may be applied for is \$30,000. The maximum amount of program funds that may be applied for is \$500,000. The program will generally provide up to 50% of the total cost of an eligible project. The program may provide additional funding to a project if a compelling financial need is identified. Direct grant administration costs shall not exceed 10% of the grant request.	www.agriculture.ny.gov
	New York State Agri-Business Child Development Program	Provides services to children of migrant farmworkers and other income eligible, agricultural workers across the state since 1946.	Farmworker daycare program.	http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/programs/childdev.html
	Agricultural Districts Program	Aim is to encourage the continued use of farmland for agricultural production.	The Program is based on a combination of landowner incentives and protections, all of which are designed to forestall the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses. Included in these benefits are preferential real property tax treatment (agricultural assessment and special benefit assessment), and protections against overly restrictive local laws, government funded acquisition or construction projects, and private nuisance suits involving agricultural practices.	http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AP/agserver/ces/agdistricts.html
	Community Gardens Program	Purpose is to strengthen existing community gardens and support local garden coalitions through this one-time grant offering.	Grants for up to \$5,000 can be used for capacity building efforts such as leadership development and organizational planning, membership recruitment activities, and strengthening a community gardens role within its neighborhood. No match required.	http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/cg/CGFund.html

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	Cattle Health Assurance Program	Is an integrated disease prevention program that utilizes a team of advisors to develop a farm-specific herd health plan to increase the herd's health, productivity and profitability, assure food safety, public health and consumer confidence in dairy products, and promote environmental stewardship.	Not a grant program but free technical assistance.	http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/programs/apsf.html
	Farm to School	The New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets and the New York State Education Department, Child Nutrition Center, assist schools, communities and farmers that want to participate in Farm to School programs and connect to each other.	Promotes the purchase of New York State farm products by schools, universities and other educational institutions.	http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/f2s/index.html
	Farmers' Market Nutrition Program	The New York State Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) provides checks to low-income, nutritionally at-risk families enrolled in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and Senior Nutrition Programs. The checks are redeemable for fresh fruits and vegetables at participating farmers' markets.	Farmers must sign up annually with a manager of the market(s) in which they plan to participate. Farmers will receive participation materials from the Department after we are notified by the market manager. There is no fee to participate.	http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AP/agservices/marketing.html
	Organic Certification Reimbursement	Organic farmers and processors are eligible for a reimbursement of 75% of their annual certification fee costs not to exceed \$750. The certification must be conducted by an organization accredited by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For a list of organizations certifying farms and processors in New York State, see Organizations Providing Organic Certification Services for Producers and Processors in New York State.	Organic farmers and processors are eligible for a reimbursement of 75% of their annual certification fee costs not to exceed \$750.	http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AP/organic/reimbursement.html
	Farmland Protection Program	Two matching grant programs focused on farmland protection. One assists county governments in developing agricultural and farmland protection plans to maintain the economic viability of the State's agricultural industry and its supporting land base; the other assists local governments in implementing their farmland protection plans and has focused on preserving the land base by purchasing the development rights on farms using a legal document called a conservation easement (see section below). The purchase of development rights (PDR) can help where the benefits and protections available through agricultural districting and other planning tools may not be sufficient to overcome local development pressure and other issues affecting farmland.	<p><i>County Farmland Protection Planning Grants</i> State assistance payments are available for counties to cover up to 50 percent of the costs to develop agricultural and farmland protection plans. Several grants of up to \$50,000 each are awarded on a rolling basis each year to counties that formally apply pursuant to 1NYCRR Part 390.</p> <p><i>Purchase of Development Rights Grants</i> State assistance payments are available to counties or municipalities to cover up to 75% of the total costs for implementation activities to protect viable farmland.</p>	http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AP/agservices/farmprotect.html
NYSSWCC	AEM program	AEM is designed to help farmers further protect soil and water and other important natural resources. By participating in AEM, farmers can document their environmental stewardship and contribute to a positive image of agriculture in their communities.	Base Funding Program carried out within the context of a holistic watershed planning effort whenever possible to provide non-competitive funding to all interested Districts to develop five-year county level strategic plans.	http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/SoilWater/aem/basefunding.html#1
	NYS Agricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement & Control Grant Program	AEM is a voluntary, incentive-based program that helps farmers make common-sense, cost-effective and science-based decisions to help meet business objectives while protecting and conserving the State's natural resources. Farmers work with local AEM resource professionals to develop comprehensive farm plans using a tiered process.	Grants can cost-share up to 75% of project costs or more.	http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/SoilWater/aem/nonpoint.html
NYSHCR	Farmworker Housing Program (FWH)	No-interest loans can be made to farmers to assist in the rehabilitation, improvement or new construction of housing for farmworkers. The Farmworker Housing Program is administered by DHCR and participating local loan administrators with the cooperation of the New York State Department of Health and county health departments.	Loans up to \$100,000 per annum can be made with equal annual repayments of principal. The term of the loans may not exceed ten years.	http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/FarmworkerHousing/
NYSHCR	Rural Rental Assistance Program	provides up to 25 years of rental subsidies for projects financed with mortgages from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Housing Services (RHS) (formerly Federal Farmers Home Administration) 515 Program	Eligible applicants include for-profit sponsors (limited dividend), non-profit corporations, Housing Development Fund Companies, Rural Preservation Companies, Public Housing Authorities, and individuals and corporations that receive RHS 515 (one percent, 30-year) permanent mortgages calculated on a fifty-year amortization schedule.	http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/RRAP/

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Greenhouse Gases				
NYSEFC	Small Business Environmental Assistant Program	Provides technical assistance to New York’s small-business owners to assist their compliance of air emission requirements.	Not a grant program but free technical assistance.	http://www.nysefc.org/Default.aspx?tabid=132
<p>Key</p> <p>CFA-New York State NYS Consolidated Funding Application FTA: Federal Transit Administration NYPA: New York State Power Authority NYSCA: New York State Council on the Arts NYSCC: New York State Canal Corporation NYSDAM: New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets NYSDDEC: New York State Department of Conservation NYSDOL: New York State Department of Labor NYSDOT: New York State Department of Transportation NYSEFC: New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation NYSESD: Empire State Development NYSHCR: New York State Homes and Community Renewal NYSOPRHP: New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation NYSSWCC: New York State Soil and Water Conservation Committee NYSREDC: Regional Economic Development Council NYSOTDA: New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance USACE: United States Army Corps of Engineers USDA: United States Department of Agriculture USDOC: United States Department of Commerce USEPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency USHUD: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development USFS: United States Forest Service</p> <p>Note: * Indicates NYS funding programs that are subject to the CFA process. See: https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/index.cfm</p>				