

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARK GROUPS

TABLE OF CONTENTS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.....1

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND CLEANUP.....5

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT.....7

ARTS AND EDUCATION.....9

HEALTH AND WELLNESS.....11

TREE CARE AND HORTICULTURE.....12

**PARTNERSHIPS
for PARKS**

A joint program of NYC Parks and City Parks Foundation.

NEW YORK CITY

[The Awesome Foundation](#)

Deadline: Last day of every month

The Awesome Foundation distributes a series of monthly \$1,000 grants to projects and their creators. Projects have included efforts in a wide range of areas including technology, arts, social good, and beyond.

[Brooklyn Community Foundation](#)

Deadline: Grant making program is currently suspended and under review

Founded in October 2009, the Brooklyn Community Foundation was established to grow local giving and attract new philanthropic resources to New York City's most populous borough, to boost the essential services and innovative programs of its nonprofit community.

[Citizens Committee for New York City](#)

Deadline: Varies by grant

Citizens Committee offers the following micro-grants throughout the year: Neighborhood Grants, Love Your Block, Manhattan Composting Grant, Change By Us NYC, and Hurricane Relief Grants.

[Gannett Foundation](#)

Deadline: February 28, 2014 and August 29, 2014

Gannett Foundation's community action grant priorities include education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment.

[The Jockey Hollow Foundation](#)

Deadline: Contact for information

The Jockey Hollow Foundation gives grants primarily in Nantucket, MA, New Jersey, with emphasis on Morristown and Newark, NJ, New York, NY, and Islesboro, MA. Funding areas include education, environment, health, and the arts.

[Laura B. Vogler Foundation](#)

Deadline: March 1, July 1, and November 1

The Laura B. Vogler Foundation, Inc. is a private non-operating foundation that awards one-time, non-renewable grants. Trustees seek to make modest sized grants to organizations concerned with the health, well being, and education of children, the disadvantaged, and the elderly.

[New York City Environmental Fund \(NYCEF\)](#)

Deadline: Call to be put on the NYCEF mailing list

The Fund's underlying environmental justice concerns have led it to nurture Friends Groups and support broader alliances working to revitalize neglected natural areas.

[The New York Community Trust](#)

Deadline: February 14, 2014 for decision on or before October 30, 2014, June 13, 2014 for decision on or before December 31, 2014, October 15, 2014 for decision on or before April 30, 2015

Since 1924, The Trust has helped make donors' charitable dreams come true by funding the nonprofits that make our city a vital and secure place. Four funding areas are: Children, Youth, and Families, Community Development and the Environment, Arts, Education, and Human Justice, and Health and People with Special Needs.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

[New York Foundation](#)

Deadline: March 1, July 1, and November 1

Our grants support community-initiated solutions to solve local problems, constituents mobilizing for adequate and equitable resources, and groups organizing a collective voice among those whose voices have not been heard.

[NorthStar Fund](#)

Deadline: February 15 for spring cycle, September 15 for fall cycle

North Star Fund supports grassroots activism and organizing to achieve social justice and the common good.

[The Scherman Foundation – Core Fund](#)

Deadline: Rolling application

The Scherman Foundation nurtures excellent nonprofit organizations and leaders in the fields of community development, environment, reproductive justice, human rights, the arts, and governmental accountability by providing long-term general operating support.

[The Staten Island Foundation](#)

Deadline: Contact for information

From the beginning, the Foundation's express mission was to improve the quality of life in Staten Island.

[TD Charitable Foundation](#)

Deadline: Varies by region, for New York City fourth Friday of February, May, August, or November

The TD Charitable Foundation provides financial support through its grant application process to organizations providing service in the areas of focus outlined in its mission statement: Affordable Housing, Education/Financial Literacy and the Environment.

NATIONWIDE

[Ben and Jerry's Foundation](#)

Deadline: Spring pre-application opens January 6, 2014 and is due March 14, 2014, full proposal due June 15, 2014; fall pre-application opens July 1, 2014 and is due September 15, 2014, full proposal due December 15, 2014

The Grassroots Organizing for Social Change Program offers general or project support to non-profit organizations throughout the United States and accounts for about 75% of total giving.

[Home Depot Foundation](#)

Deadline: Rolling application

Community Impact Grants are made available to groups that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

[ioby](#)

Deadline: Rolling application

ioby is a crowd-resourcing platform for citizen-led neighborhood projects. ioby has a mission to deepen civic engagement in cities by connecting individuals directly to community-led, neighbor-funded environmental projects in their neighborhoods.

The Lawrence Foundation

Deadline: April 30 for June grant cycle, November 1 for December grant cycle

The Lawrence Foundation is focused on making grants to support environmental, human services and other causes although their interests are fairly diverse and may lead us into other areas on an occasional basis.

Lowé's Charitable and Educational Foundation

Deadline: Varies by grant

Lowé's Charitable and Educational Foundation focuses giving efforts on public education and community improvement projects with the following grants: Toolbox for Education, Community Partners, and small grants.

Merck Family Fund

Deadline: Rolling application with spring and fall funding decisions

The fund was created for two principal reasons: to do good with the resources acquired through the company's success, and to create an opportunity to regularly bring family members together.

North Star Fund

Deadline: February 15 for spring cycle, September 15 for fall cycle

Grassroots Action Grants support new, emerging and small groups engaged in community organizing and base building to build leadership and grassroots activism in New York City's marginalized communities.

Patagonia Environmental Grants

Deadline: April 30 and August 31

Patagonia is most interested in making grants to organizations that identify and work on the root causes of environmental problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change.

The Pollination Project

Deadline: Rolling application

The Pollination Project seeks game-changing visionaries who are at the precipice of launching a new social change effort and need some seed capital to get started.

Public Lands Every Day Capacity Building Grant

Deadline: Proposals for the summer cycle are due April 30; winter cycle proposals are due October 30

Every Day Capacity Building Grants provide Friends Groups with grant funds of up to \$5,000 to help build their capacity to serve public lands.

Singing for Change

Deadline: Rolling application

Singing for Change funds organizations that inspire personal growth, community integration, and the enhanced awareness that collectively, people can bring about positive change.

Target Foundation

Deadline: Varies by grant

Target supports education, the arts, and public safety through its grants program.

Wells Fargo – Corporate Giving

Deadline: Rolling application

Wells Fargo's first priority is to support programs and organizations whose chief purpose is to benefit low- and moderate-income individuals and families in the areas of community development and education.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Deadline: Rolling application

W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports children, families and communities as they strengthen and create conditions that propel vulnerable children to achieve success as individuals and as contributors to the larger community and society.

The World We Want Foundation

Deadline: Rolling application

The World We Want Foundation promotes and supports Young Global Citizens making positive social change in their communities and around the world.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND CLEANUP

NEW YORK CITY

[Citizens Committee for New York City](#)

Deadline: Varies by grant

Citizens Committee offers the following micro-grants throughout the year: Neighborhood Grants, Love Your Block, Manhattan Composting Grant, Change By Us NYC, and Hurricane Relief Grants.

[Gannett Foundation](#)

Deadline: February 28, 2014 and August 29, 2014

Gannett Foundation's community action grant priorities include education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment.

[Hudson River Foundation](#)

Deadline: Varies by grant

The Hudson River Foundation supports scientific research, communication to expand knowledge about the river among the scientific community, policy makers, and the public at large, initiatives to enhance management of the Hudson ecosystem, education about the River, and physical improvements to the riverfront.

[The Scherman Foundation – Core Fund](#)

Deadline: Rolling application

The Scherman Foundation nurtures excellent nonprofit organizations and leaders in the fields of community development, environment, reproductive justice, human rights, the arts, and governmental accountability by providing long-term general operating support.

NATIONWIDE

[Home Depot Foundation](#)

Deadline: Rolling application

Community Impact Grants are made available to groups that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

[ioby](#)

Deadline: Rolling application

ioby is a crowd-resourcing platform for citizen-led neighborhood projects. ioby has a mission to deepen civic engagement in cities by connecting individuals directly to community-led, neighbor-funded environmental projects in their neighborhoods.

[Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation](#)

Deadline: Varies by grant

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation focuses giving efforts on public education and community improvement projects with the following grants: Toolbox for Education, Community Partners, and small grants.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND CLEANUP

Merck Family Fund

Deadline: Rolling application with spring and fall funding decisions

The fund was created for two principal reasons: to do good with the resources acquired through the company's success, and to create an opportunity to regularly bring family members together.

Patagonia Environmental Grants

Deadline: April 30 and August 31

Patagonia is most interested in making grants to organizations that identify and work on the root causes of environmental problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

NEW YORK CITY

[The Awesome Foundation](#)

Deadline: Last day of every month

The Awesome Foundation distributes a series of monthly \$1,000 grants to projects and their creators. Projects have included efforts in a wide range of areas including technology, arts, social good, and beyond.

[Baseball Tomorrow Fund](#)

Deadline: January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association. The fund awards grants to organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and softball programs and facilities.

[Charles Hayden Foundation](#)

Deadline: Rolling application

The Foundation concentrates support on youth development and education programs that present evidence of significant program impact on young people and plans for making measurable progress toward well-defined goals in a specific time frame.

[Gannett Foundation](#)

Deadline: February 28, 2014 and August 29, 2014

Gannett Foundation's community action grant priorities include education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment.

[Laura B. Vogler Foundation](#)

Deadline: March 1, July 1, and November 1

The Laura B. Vogler Foundation, Inc. is a private non-operating foundation that awards one-time, non-renewable grants. Trustees seek to make modest sized grants to organizations concerned with the health, well being, and education of children, the disadvantaged, and the elderly.

[The New York Community Trust](#)

Deadline: February 14, 2014 for decision on or before October 30, 2014, June 13, 2014 for decision on or before December 31, 2014, October 15, 2014 for decision on or before April 30, 2015

Since 1924, The Trust has helped make donors' charitable dreams come true by funding the nonprofits that make our city a vital and secure place. Four funding areas are: Children, Youth, and Families, Community Development and the Environment, Arts, Education, and Human Justice, and Health and People with Special Needs.

NATIONWIDE

[Captain Planet Foundation](#)

Deadline: January 31 for fall and winter projects, September 30 for spring and summer projects

The Captain Planet Foundation accepts applications from K-12 schools for environment-based education projects.

[Hasbro Children's Foundation](#)

Deadline: Grant making program is currently suspended

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The Hasbro Children's Fund is the philanthropic grant making arm of Hasbro, Inc. and was established to help children in need triumph over critical life obstacles.

[ioby](#)

Deadline: Rolling application

ioby is a crowd-resourcing platform for citizen-led neighborhood projects. ioby has a mission to deepen civic engagement in cities by connecting individuals directly to community-led, neighbor-funded environmental projects in their neighborhoods.

[National Gardening Association](#)

Deadline: Varies by grant

NGA's grant and award programs are funded by generous corporations and foundations that share their vision of a greener future and belief in the powerful impact gardening programs can have on the mental, physical, and psychological health of individuals.

[W.K. Kellogg Foundation](#)

Deadline: Rolling application

W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports children, families and communities as they strengthen and create conditions that propel vulnerable children to achieve success as individuals and as contributors to the larger community and society.

[The World We Want Foundation](#)

Deadline: Rolling application

The World We Want Foundation promotes and supports Young Global Citizens making positive social change in their communities and around the world.

ARTS AND EDUCATION

NEW YORK CITY

[The Awesome Foundation](#)

Deadline: Last day of every month

The Awesome Foundation distributes a series of monthly \$1,000 grants to projects and their creators. Projects have included efforts in a wide range of areas including technology, arts, social good, and beyond.

[Bronx Council on the Arts](#)

Deadline: Varies by grant

A pioneering advocate for cultural equity, the Bronx Council on the Arts nurtures the development of a diverse array of artists and arts organizations, and builds strong cultural connections in and beyond The Bronx.

[Brooklyn Arts Council](#)

Deadline: Varies by grant

BAC gives grants, presents free and affordable arts events, trains artists and arts professionals, teaches students, incubates new projects and promotes artists and cultural groups across our borough.

[Charles Hayden Foundation](#)

Deadline: Rolling application

The Foundation concentrates support on youth development and education programs that present evidence of significant program impact on young people and plans for making measurable progress toward well-defined goals in a specific time frame.

[Gannett Foundation](#)

Deadline: February 28, 2014 and August 29, 2014

Gannett Foundation's community action grant priorities include education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment.

[The Jockey Hollow Foundation](#)

Deadline: Contact for information

The Jockey Hollow Foundation gives grants primarily in Nantucket, MA, New Jersey, with emphasis on Morristown and Newark, NJ, New York, NY, and Islesboro, MA. Funding areas include education, environment, health, and the arts.

[Lower Manhattan Cultural Council](#)

Deadline: Varies by grant

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council offers direct financial support to artists and to arts and community organizations to share the experience of the arts with audiences on stages, in exhibition halls, classrooms, recreation rooms, public spaces, and unexpected locations across Manhattan.

[The New York Community Trust](#)

Deadline: February 14, 2014 for decision on or before October 30, 2014, June 13, 2014 for decision on or before December 31, 2014, October 15, 2014 for decision on or before April 30, 2015

Since 1924, The Trust has helped make donors' charitable dreams come true by funding the nonprofits that make our city a vital and secure place. Four funding areas are: Children, Youth, and Families, Community Development and the Environment, Arts, Education, and Human Justice, and Health and People with Special Needs.

ARTS AND EDUCATION

[Queens Council on the Arts](#)

Deadline: Please check back for 2014 deadlines

The mission of the Queens Council on the Arts is to foster and develop the arts in Queens County and to support individual artists and arts organizations in presenting their cultural diversity for the benefit of the community.

[The Scherman Foundation – Core Fund](#)

Deadline: Rolling application

The Scherman Foundation nurtures excellent nonprofit organizations and leaders in the fields of community development, environment, reproductive justice, human rights, the arts, and governmental accountability by providing long-term general operating support.

[Staten Island Arts](#)

Deadline: Grants are posted as they become available

Staten Island Arts offers grants for artists, arts and cultural organizations, and arts-in-education programs.

[TD Charitable Foundation](#)

Deadline: Varies by region, for New York City fourth Friday of February, May, August, or November

The TD Charitable Foundation provides financial support through its grant application process to organizations providing service in the areas of focus outlined in its mission statement: Affordable Housing, Education/Financial Literacy and the Environment.

NATIONWIDE

[Captain Planet Foundation](#)

Deadline: January 31 for fall and winter projects, September 30 for spring and summer projects

The Captain Planet Foundation accepts applications from K-12 schools for environment-based education projects.

[ioby](#)

Deadline: Rolling application

ioby is a crowd-resourcing platform for citizen-led neighborhood projects. ioby has a mission to deepen civic engagement in cities by connecting individuals directly to community-led, neighbor-funded environmental projects in their neighborhoods.

[Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation](#)

Deadline: Varies by grant

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation focuses giving efforts on public education and community improvement projects with the following grants: Toolbox for Education, Community Partners, and small grants.

[National Endowment for the Arts: Art Works](#)

Deadline: February 20, 2014 and July 24, 2014

The guiding principle of "Art Works" is at the center of the work at the National Endowment for the Arts. Art Works refers to three things: the works of art themselves, the ways art works on audiences, and the fact that art is work for the artists and arts professionals who make up the field.

[Target Foundation](#)

Deadline: Varies by grant

Target supports education, the arts, and public safety through its grants program.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

NEW YORK CITY

[The Jockey Hollow Foundation](#)

Deadline: Contact for information

The Jockey Hollow Foundation gives grants primarily in Nantucket, MA, New Jersey, with emphasis on Morristown and Newark, NJ, New York, NY, and Islesboro, MA. Funding areas include education, environment, health, and the arts.

[Laura B. Vogler Foundation](#)

Deadline: March 1, July 1, and November 1

The Laura B. Vogler Foundation, Inc. is a private non-operating foundation that awards one-time, non-renewable grants. Trustees seek to make modest sized grants to organizations concerned with the health, well being, and education of children, the disadvantaged, and the elderly.

[The New York Community Trust](#)

Deadline: February 14, 2014 for decision on or before October 30, 2014, June 13, 2014 for decision on or before December 31, 2014, October 15, 2014 for decision on or before April 30, 2015

Since 1924, The Trust has helped make donors' charitable dreams come true by funding the nonprofits that make our city a vital and secure place. Four funding areas are: Children, Youth, and Families, Community Development and the Environment, Arts, Education, and Human Justice, and Health and People with Special Needs.

NATIONWIDE

[Aetna Foundation](#)

Deadline: As of September 16, the 2013 Regional Grants Program is closed. Please check back for 2014 deadlines

The Aetna Foundation has regional grants that fund community wellness initiatives that serve those who are most at risk for poor health – low-income, underserved, or minority populations.

[ioby](#)

Deadline: Rolling application

ioby is a crowd-resourcing platform for citizen-led neighborhood projects. ioby has a mission to deepen civic engagement in cities by connecting individuals directly to community-led, neighbor-funded environmental projects in their neighborhoods.

TREE CARE AND HORTICULTURE

NEW YORK CITY

[Citizens Committee for New York City](#)

Deadline: Varies by grant

Citizens Committee offers the following micro-grants throughout the year: Neighborhood Grants, Love Your Block, Manhattan Composting Grant, Change By Us NYC, and Hurricane Relief Grants.

[New York City Environmental Fund \(NYCEF\)](#)

Deadline: Call to be put on the NYCEF mailing list

The Fund's underlying environmental justice concerns have led it to nurture Friends Groups and support broader alliances working to revitalize neglected natural areas.

NATIONWIDE

[ioby](#)

Deadline: Rolling application

ioby is a crowd-resourcing platform for citizen-led neighborhood projects. ioby has a mission to deepen civic engagement in cities by connecting individuals directly to community-led, neighbor-funded environmental projects in their neighborhoods.

[National Gardening Association](#)

Deadline: Varies by grant

NGA's grant and award programs are funded by generous corporations and foundations that share their vision of a greener future and belief in the powerful impact gardening programs can have on the mental, physical, and psychological health of individuals.

[National NeighborWoods Month](#)

Deadline: September 20, 2014

In addition to providing gear, publicity, and promotional materials, Alliance for Community Trees supports local organizations during October with National NeighborWoods® Month Mini-Grants. Applicants must be active members of the Alliance for Community Trees.