

A close-up photograph of a Scrabble board. The board is a grid of light pink squares. In the center, a row of seven wooden tiles spells out the word 'GRANTS'. The tiles are light brown with black lettering and small numbers indicating their point values: G (4), R (4), A (4), N (4), T (4), S (4). Below this row, another row of pink tiles also spells out 'GRANTS', though the letters are slightly out of focus. The background shows other tiles and the grid pattern, creating a sense of depth.

**Funding Opportunities for
Groups that Combat
Homelessness**

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Anthony Robbins Foundation

Started by the popular motivational speaker and author, the Anthony Robbins Foundation is an international foundation dedicated to improving health and human services at a global level. Specifically the program is committed to making a difference in the “quality of life for children, the homeless, the prison population and the elderly.” Despite the relatively large size of the foundation, it is involved in over 100,000 human service organizations, through both grants and donations.

The application process is done largely online. The main page of the website has a tab for those requesting grant. Applicants submit an online letter of intent in which the nature of the organization is explained to the foundation. If the letter of intent is approved, a formal grant application is sent to the applicant. Letters of intent are looked at on a rolling basis, with an expected turnaround time of 4-6 weeks. If the application is then approved, the non-profit must provide the Anthony Robbins with a 6 month project report as a condition of approval.

Anthony Robbins Foundation	International foundation	Online	http://www.anthonyrobbinsfoundation.org/index.php	800-554-0619 or 858-444-3080
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Ben and Jerry’s Grassroots Foundation

The name Ben and Jerry’s has long conjured images of delicious ice cream. However, the Vermont based ice cream company has much more to offer our society. The Ben and Jerry’s Grassroots Foundation is part of a network of foundations run by the company. The foundation has broad interests in both social and economic justice. The scope of the foundation is limited to bottom-up indirect service organizations. Organization must be involved in community organizing to be considered eligible. Grants are also generally limited to \$50,000

Information about the application process can be found on the foundation’s websites. A one page letter of intent that contains a description of the organization, project and brief budget needs to be submitted to begin the application process. These letters are reviewed within 30 days of the date they are received. If the application is granted for further consideration, the applicant is granted access to the complete application, which will be reviewed 12 weeks after it is received.

Ben and Jerry’s Foundation (Grassroots Program)	National Grassroots Foundations is the specific foundation	Online	http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/home.html	N/A
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Charles and Mildred Schnurmacher Foundation

Focusing on Southern California and New York State, the Charles and Mildred Schnurmacher Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life of people. The foundation seeks to do this a number of ways, including aiding in the provision of human services. Recent grantees include the Vera Foundation, which seeks to make the justice system fairer and more effective to low income individuals, and Safe Horizon, a victim assistance service. Grants must be for a specific program and cannot cover general operating costs.

There is no formal application for potential grantees. However, applicants must submit 3 copies of an organization and program description. In addition, a copy of the organization’s 501(c)(3), most recently audited financial statements and proof that all board members contribute financially to the organization must also be submitted. The board meets 6 times per year and applications will be reviewed in the next meeting after they are received.

Charles and Mildred Schnurmacher Foundation	Homeless is a specific focus area	Contact office before submitting unsolicited application	http://charlesandmildred.org/index.htm	212-838-7766
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Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation is an ambitious foundation that addresses a number of social issues. A specific program of this foundation, The Pathways Out of Poverty Program, is extremely relevant to groups combating homelessness. The program seeks to foster economic self sufficiency, especially among harder to serve segments of the population, by expanding economic opportunity, growing assets, increasing savings and reducing barriers to employment. Previous grants have been given out to programs that work with the homeless, especially finding suitable employment.

A letter of inquiry is preferred to a complete unsolicited proposal as the first step of the application process. The letter of inquiry is submitted electronically through the foundation's website. If the letter of inquiry receives a favorable response, a complete application is to be submitted. Submissions are accepted year round but funding is awarded on an annual basis at the start of the fourth quarter. Therefore, applications received between September 1st and December 31st would be reviewed in the following calendar year.

Charles Stuart Mott Foundation	Pathways Out of Poverty Program	Online	http://www.mott.org/	1-810-238-5651
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Chautauqua Regional Community Foundation

If your organization is located in the Chautauqua region, the Chautauqua Regional Community Foundation (CRCF) may become a valuable resource! The organization is dedicated to "enriching the quality of life in the region." It does this by serving as a bridge between the "big donors" and charitable organizations. While the foundation offers a number of scholarships to students and those interested in the arts, programs such as the Opportunity for Randolph demonstrate that the foundation is interested in human services as well. The large amount of donors means that a variety of interests are represented by the foundation.

Obtaining grants from the program is done through creating a profile on chautauquagrants.org, a website that offers a common application for a number of foundations in the region. Individual foundations still maintain their respective deadlines though. Once the applicant creates a profile, he/she will have access to the application materials. Each foundation may have slightly different standards for the amount of paperwork required. This particular foundation does not require a letter of inquiry.

Chautauqua Regional Community Foundation	Regional Focus	Online @ www.ChautauquaGrants.org	http://www.crcfonline.org/	716-661-3390
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Community Foundation for a Greater Buffalo

The Community Foundation for a Greater Buffalo offers funding opportunities for a wide range of activities in the Buffalo area. One of the foundation's four issue areas, increasing economic self sufficiency for low income individuals and families, is relevant to local not-for-profits that combat poverty. Programs that work on increasing financial assets, employment opportunities and educational opportunities receive special consideration from the foundation. The foundation also recommends reviewing the United Way CASH standard for asset building and New York State's definition of economic self-sufficiency to ensure your program meets the foundation's requirements.

A comprehensive word document that includes application instructions is available on the foundation's website that explains the application process in detail. Letters of inquiry, which state how a program relates to one of the four issue areas are due at the end of each March. If applicants are given further consideration, they are strongly encouraged to submit a CD containing the separate documents and spread sheets required for consideration. Funding is awarded on an annual basis with the deadline for applications being early June and notifications beginning in early August.

Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo	Annual cycle for funding	Application online but must be mailed in	http://www.cfgb.org/ Address: 712 Main Street, Buffalo NY 14202-1720	716-852-2857
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The East Hill Foundation

The East Hill Foundation's goal is to improve the quality of life in the eight counties that comprise Western New York by funding innovative projects and programs. Providing basic human needs is a stated goal of the organization. The foundation's dedication to providing human services to traditionally neglected segments of the population is

demonstrated by some of its past grant recipients, namely Meals on Wheel and Camp Cradle Beach.

Grant applications can be obtained by filling out a brief online form with basic information about the applying program. Complete applications, along with required documents, must be post marked before August 2 to be eligible to the year's annual funding cycle. Grant applications are only accepted through the mail. Grants are not made

East Hill Founda- tion	Annual Cycle for funding	Application online but must be mailed in	http://www.easthillfdn.org/index.asp Address: 6500 Main Street, Suite 6, Williamsville, NY 14221	716-204-0204
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First Niagara Bank Corporate Giving

Local non-profits are almost universally eligible for funding through First Niagara's Corporate Giving Program. The only stated eligibility is that the organization function in an area that First Niagara operates, which includes Buffalo.

The application process is different than most other local foundations. Applicants are required to establish an "employee link," who will function as a middle man between the First Niagara and the applying organization (unless an amount requested is less than \$500). When meeting with the employee link, it is important to provide information that would traditionally be in a letter of inquiry. After meeting with an employee link, applicants may access online forms that will be reviewed at the end of the month in which they are received.

First Niagara Bank (Corportate Giving)	Western Eastern or Central NY	Online	https://www.fnfg.com/InTheCommunity/CorporateGiving/	N/A
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Gebbie Foundation

If your organization is focused on reviving downtown Jamestown then the Gebbie Foundation is an unique and exciting opportunity for funding. Attacking poverty certainly falls under the foundation's stated goals of "sustainable community development and economic development." In 2007, over 18% of Jamestown's residents lived below the poverty line. The Gebbie Foundation could become a strategic partner to help lift these individuals and families out of poverty.

Before submitting a complete application, applicants are strongly encouraged to address a letter of inquiry to the Executive Director. Information about what to include in the initial letter of inquiry is available on the foundation's website. If the letter of inquiry is received positively, more information may be requested by the foundation so that the application may be discussed at the foundation's next meeting. The Gebbie Foundation meets quarterly to discuss select grant applications although it accepts applications year round.

Gebbie Foun- dation	Limited to downtown Jamestown	Submit letter of inquiry to receive application	http://www.gebbie.org/index.html Address: 111 West Second Street, Suite 1100, Jamestown, NY 14701	716-487- 1062
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General Motors Corporation

The General Motors Foundation offers an exciting funding opportunity to groups involved in "health and human services" as well as "community development" (defined by the foundation as efforts to "strengthen community improvement and awareness"). The foundation focuses on health and human services research but issue programs involved in health care provision or advocacy for the homeless could potentially fall under this focus area. GM looks for programs that are both efficient and innovative during the selection process.

The application process is begins online, GM no longer accepts preliminary funding requests on paper. The website contains a link to this application, although applicants must pass an eligibility quiz in order to access the form. Applicants then create an online profile to complete their application. The website also lists the required documents for an application, although additional information may be requested while the application is being reviewed. Applications are received year round and reviewed on an on-going basis.

General Motors Corporation	Framed as community development	Online	http://www.gm.com/corporate/responsibility/	N/A
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Gorman Foundation

Created to memorialize the life of Alice Gorman, the Gorman Foundation supports a wealth of causes in the Upstate New York region. Included in these causes are issues of social justice in the community. However, the foundation does acknowledge that religious organizations receive special consideration. Funding may also be used to support the material or spiritual needs of a community. For grants less than \$5,000, only a letter of inquiry is needed, for grants between \$5,000 and \$25,000 (the cap on unsolicited proposals), a complete application is needed.

The application for larger grants only becomes available to the applicant if the board approves the letter of inquiry. Letters of inquiry are reviewed quarterly, on the last day of March, June, September and December. Letters of inquiry must include a description of the organization and its experience, a description of the program being funded and a budget for the program.

Gorman Foundation	Religious social welfare organizations	Submit Letter of Inquiry	http://www.gormanfoundation.org/index.html Address: 447 Kinsley Street, Sherrill, NY 13461	315-363-0170
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Grigg Lewis Foundation

The Grigg Lewis Foundation, named after its main benefactor, has a wide variety of interest areas, including providing human services and community development. Priority is given to projects that have a major impact on Niagara County and Lockport, although the organization makes it clear that it funds programs in the general Western New York area.

Parts of the application process can be done online although applicants will have to mail in various documents, including a budget, staff and non-profit verification, even if they do the initial application online. A print application is also available to the website. The foundation meets three times per year to discuss submitted applications. Eighteen organizations are founded each year through the Grigg Lewis Foundation.

Grigg Lewis Foundation	Programs have to be for "community health"	Online and/or Mail	http://www.grigglewis.org/index.html Address: 76 West Avenue Lockport, NY 14094	716-478-0002
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Help America Foundation

The Help American Foundation aims to help those who have already given to this country by funding organizations that help veterans. Already honored by the National Coalition for the Homeless, Help America gives special credence to organizations that help veterans who have fallen on hard times. Numerous previous grants have gone to organizations that seek to aid homeless veterans in the United States. Programs may also pertain to the families of active military service members or veterans as well.

A general purpose application is available on the organization's website. In addition to the application, several documents, including a description of the organization, program and budget, are also required. All of the paperwork must be completed and submitted before applications are considered. Submitted applications are reviewed at quarterly meetings.

Help America Foundation	Needs to target Veterans	Download Application but mail in	http://www.helpamericafoundation.org/index.htm Address: 5625 W. 115 th Street, Alsip, IL	708-597-1085
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Henry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation

The general purpose of the Henry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation is to support financially disadvantaged individuals in a variety of areas, including New York state. Some of the programs areas, such as an emphasis on creating long term and stable housing for the homeless, are directly applicable to groups combating homelessness, while other program areas address homelessness indirectly by targeting causes of poverty. Each year about \$100 million in funds are distributed that can be allocated to support organizations in a variety of ways, including both general operating costs and specific programs.

The first step of the application process is to submit a letter of inquiry. There are three templates of letters of inquiry to choose from, depending on the intended purpose of the grant. Within 30 days of submission, applicants will receive a receipt confirming submission and receive a decision on the application within another 30 days. If an applicant is invited to submit a full proposal, he/she may download the application on the website and submit it with the expectation it will be reviewed on a rolling basis. During this review period, detailed communication between the applicant and foundation are common. If the application is given final approval, a contract is then draw up regarding the grant.

Henry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation	National Foundation	Download Application but mail it in	http://www.hjweinbergfoundation.org/ Address: 7 Park Center Court Owings Mills, MD 21117	410-654-8500
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James H. Cummings Foundation

Buffalo is one of three cities fortunate enough to be within the geographic funding limitations of the James H. Cummings Foundation. For programs that seek to help children affected by homelessness, this could be a wonderful funding opportunity. Along with helping underprivileged children, the foundation also seeks to assist the elderly, who have experienced a recent rise in homelessness. Funding is limited to the metropolitan area of Buffalo and national organizations are ineligible for funding.

The foundation meets quarterly to discuss submitted applications. Requirements for the application include a 2 page written document with the organization’s role, the program’s goal and the program’s budget. In addition, proof of auditing, a list of board members and proof the organization is a non-profit are required. It is strongly encouraged that interested organizations draft a letter of inquiry and communicate with the organization before completing a full application. If funding is approved, recipients are expected to submit progress reports on how the grant is being used.

James H Cummings Foundation	Focus on Youth	Application Checklist on website	http://www.jameshcummings.com/ Address: 120 West Tupper St, Suite 201 Buffalo, NY 14201	N/A
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JM McDonald Foundation

JM McDonald wanted his legacy to be improving social programs and education in upstate New York. The JM McDonald Foundation represents his desire by offering funding to organizations that fulfill one of those goals. Despite being a relatively small foundation, the JM McDonald Foundation accepts unsolicited proposals.

The application process is done through a third party website, although there is a link to the application on the foundation’s website. After passing a brief eligibility quiz, applicants may access the online application form, which can be saved as a draft at any time. Applications are reviewed twice a year, with the deadlines being April 15th and September 15th. Applicants can expect to hear back by May if they applied in April or October is the application was submitted before the September deadline.

JM McDonald Foundation	Upstate NY, is a smaller foundation	Online	Website: http://www.jmmcdonaldfoundation.org/index.htm Granst: https://online.foundationsource.com/public/home/jmmcdonald	N/A
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John R. Oishei Foundation for a Greater Buffalo

An extremely active organization, the John R. Oishei Foundation is the largest private foundation in the region. With over \$230 million in assets, the foundation supports a broad range of interests, including strengthening neighborhoods, supporting self-sufficiency, and enhancing community health. In addition, the foundation also includes “building organizational strength” as an interest and can provide funds to organizations for general operating costs under certain conditions.

Only organizations within the Western New York region are eligible for funding. If an organization has not received funding, a concept paper, which is very similar to a letter of inquiry is required. Content requirements for the concept paper are listed on the foundation’s website. If the concept paper is received favorably, then the organization will be asked to submit a full proposal, which is also detailed on the website. Applicants can expect to hear back from the organization within three months of a submission.

John R. Oishei Foundation for a Greater Buffalo	Fostering economic self sufficiency	Application Procedure Online but is mailed in	Procedure: http://www.oisheifdt.org/Home/Apply/ Address: One HSBC Center, Suite 3650 Buffalo, NY 14203	716-856-9490
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The Joy Family Foundation

Despite its relatively recent creation, the Joy Family Fund is already having a large impact on the on Erie and Niagara County through its grants of up to \$25,000. The foundation lists human services as “most closely matched with our mission” and has concentrated funding in that particular interest area. While the website is temporarily down for re-construction, the foundation can be reached by e-mail and responds extremely rapidly to requests for information.

Applicants must fill out a preliminary application as a first step. The application asks for a description of the organization, their need and the expected grant size. The foundation meets quarterly to discuss these submissions. If the preliminary application is approved, the organization will receive a site visit. After the site visit, the foundation may request the grant proposal as the final step in the application process. During the year the grant is awarded, the Joy Family Foundation will schedule a site visit to see the effects of the grant.

Joy Family Foundation	Human and Child Services	See box to right	Website is currently down, e-mail info@joyfamilyfoundation.com to receive application packet with instructions	716 633 6600 Fax: 633-0600
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Key Bank Foundation

The main goal of the Key Bank Foundation is to foster economic self sufficiency where Key Bank operates. The foundation attempts to accomplish this goal by improving financial literacy and developing the work force.

A cover sheet for the application and letter of intent is available on the group’s website. A coversheet must be submitted along with a letter of intent and the actual application. Proposals may not be submitted by fax. Submissions will be reviewed quarterly and then the foundation will notify the applicant of the foundation’s decision.

Key Bank Foundation	Fostering economic self sufficiency	Download application but mail it in	Application; https://www.key.com/pdf/GrantProposal.pdf Address: 50 Fountain Plaza Buffalo, NY 14202	716-847-7769
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Metlife Foundation (Civic Affairs)

The Metlife Foundation has several broad categories of interests that it funds. The Civic Affairs category is dedicated to providing, among other things, affordable housing, community revitalization and basic human services to disadvantaged populations, directly relating to groups that wish to serve the homeless. The foundation also seeks to mobilize the youth and the elderly to volunteer in accordance with these goals. Past grants have been given to organizations that provide neighborhood housing services.

Applicants are first required to submit a brief letter of inquiry. The desired contents of the letter are listed on the foundation’s website. If the letter is received favorably, the foundation will contact the applicant requesting more information. Submissions may be directed at the general operating cost of an organization. Submissions are received by the foundation throughout the entire year.

M&T Charitable Trust	General community betterment	Need employee sponsor, download application and mail it in	https://www.mtb.com/aboutus/community/Pages/TheMTCharitableFoundation.aspx Address: 1 Fountain Plaza, 12 th Floor Buffalo, NY 14203 Attn: Debbie Pringle	716-848-3804
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National Grid Community Foundation

While many of the National Grid Community Foundation’s interests lie with sustainable energy, the foundation does dedicate funding toward community investment as well. Energy and education related programs are especially well received by the foundation. Applicants may seek funding through either the corporate giving program or the actual foundation.

To apply to the foundation, applicants must complete a short online eligibility quiz first. After passing the quiz, applicants create an online profile that serves as a platform to submit the application. A similar process is used to apply for the corporate giving program.

National Grid Community Foundation	Community Development	Pass quiz online to receive the application	Quiz: http://www.cybergrants.com/cybergrants/plsql/quiz.display_question?x_gm_id=1571&x_quiz_id=97&x_order_by=1 Website: http://www.nationalgridus.com/commitment/d3-6_giving.asp	N/A
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Price Foundation

Small scale direct service organizations may benefit from the Price Foundation, whose main concern is to contribute to social welfare. Although the foundation favors smaller organizations, it does have flexible interests and may accommodate larger organizations if a convincing proposal is put forward. The organization, to date, has distributed over \$1 million in grants to various organizations.

The first step in the application process is the submission of a letter of inquiry. The requirements for the 2-3 page letter, which details the applicant and the program, are listed on the foundation's website. Letters may be mailed in at any time during the year and are reviewed on a rolling basis. If the letter of inquiry is approved, the applicant will be asked to submit a more robust full proposal. A link to the preferred grant template is available on the foundation's website. Organizations can expect to hear confirmation of their application within two weeks of admission and a final decision sometime after that. The foundation may schedule a site visit during the application review process.

Price Foundation	Small scale direct service	Submit letter of inquiry	LOI Guidelines: /www.pricefoundation.org/grantmaking-process.htm Address: 20 Wilsey Square 2nd Floor Ridgewood, NJ 07450	201-445-9980
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Sunoco Foundation

The Sunoco Foundation includes civic and economic empowerment as one of its core interest areas, which includes both community development and economic development/improvement for those in low income communities. Previous grants recipients have included the Salvation Army of Philadelphia as well as the Red Cross.

Organizations submit a full proposal immediately. The proposal requires a number of documents, including a financial and programmatic description of the organization and a list of the board of directors. The proposal is sent directly to Sunoco, where it is evaluated promptly. Upon reaching a decision, the foundation will contact the applicant through e-mail or phone. Grants are not automatically renewed unless other arrangements are made.

Sonoco Foundation	Social Welfare	Mail Application, check list on website	Checklist: http://www.sonoco.com/sites/foundation/proposal_process.html Address: 1 North Second Street, Hartsville, S. C. 29550	N/A
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Soros Foundation

One of the most well-know foundations, the Soros Foundation is actually comprised of a network of foundations unified by a common mission statement. The most relevant of these foundations is in the Equality and Opportunity Foundation, in the US Programs category. The foundation aggressively identifies structural problems and social justice as issues it intends to fund through various grants. The Equality and Opportunity Foundation is willing to hear grant proposals from a wide variety of organization types, including governmental organizations.

Applying organizations access this specific foundation's web page by completing a brief quiz from the Soros Foundation's general page. To be considered for funding, organizations must first submit a letter of inquiry (a template is available on the foundation's page). The letter may be up to four pages and must include the information listed on the template. Applicants may submit proposals to cover both programmatic costs as well as general operating costs (please note, they have slightly different requirements). There is no deadline for proposals, instead proposals are reviewed on a rolling basis. One to three months after the submissions, applicants can expect a letter that may invite them to submit a full proposal.

Soros Foundation	US Programs: Equality and Opportunity	E-mail to equality@sorosny.org	Application: http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/equality/guidelines/equality-opportunity-loi-guidelines-20100324.pdf	1-212-548-0600
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Top's Market (Donation Requests)

Top's Market, a main stay of the Western New York area, has a donation program for qualified not for profits. Donation requests of less than \$50 may be made directly to the store manager. Donation requests over \$50 must be faxed along with various other documents listed on website for Top's. Requests must be made 4-6 weeks prior to the need for funding and applicants will be notified of Top's decision by phone or mail.

Tops Market	Search for "Donation Requests"	Mail/Fax requested documents (checklist online)	http://www.topsmarkets.com/shareddev/sharedcontent/LivingHereGivingHere/DonationRequests.cfm Address: Attn: Community Relations Department PO Box 1027 Bflo, NY 14240	N/A
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Wachovia Foundation

Organizations that promote community development, through offering affordable housing, neighborhood revitalization and improving economic opportunities to the economically disadvantaged, are eligible for founding from the Wachovia Foundation. Additional, and potentially relevant, interest areas of the foundation also include increasing education opportunities, human services (specifically creating sustained financial independence for the families) and the environment.

The application is done through Cyber Grants, which requires organizations to pass a brief eligibility quiz before having the option of creating an online profile. Applicants submit their proposal through their online profile.

Wachovia Foundation	Affordable housing	Online quiz to receive application	Quiz: https://www.wachovia.com/foundation/v/index.jsp?vnextoid=8fb85ef43a0aa110VgnVCM1000004b0d1872RCRD&vnextfmt=default Website: https://www.wachovia.com/wachoviafoundation	N/A
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Walgreens Foundation

Areas in which Walgreens operates are able to apply for funding from the Walgreens Foundation. Interest areas of the foundation include health services, education and, most relevant, civic and community outreach. In 2009 alone, Walgreens provided over \$22 million as part of an effort to create the largest national network of food banks. Furthermore, the electronic signs outside each Walgreens may be used to publicize events and organizations. Please note, faith based organization are ineligible for funding.

To apply for funding, organizations create an online profile through the Walgreens Website. Certain information and documents, listed on the foundation's website, must also be provided by the organization as part of the application process. Proposals submitted via fax or telephone will not be accepted. After submitting a proposal, applicants can expect to wait 4-6 weeks to hear back from the Walgreens Foundation.

Walgreens Foundation	Civic and community outreach	Online request form, need to create profile	Website: http://www.walgreens.com/marketing/about/community/guidelines.jsp	N/A
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Wegmans Donation Request

Wegmans Food Markets attempt to help the communities in which they operate in a large number of ways, including in-kind donation, campaign advertisement and helping with community events (all one time donations). Non profit organizations are eligible for application if they fall into any on of the interest areas of Wegmans, which include food for the hungry, neighborhoods and young people. If an organization is asking for food, Wegmans looks favorably on requests that promote health eating.

All requests require a cover letter than includes the date of the event a donation, the purpose, the rationale behind the donation request, proof the organization is a non profit and a contact person. If the event is a large event (broader than a singular community), the proposal must be submitted at least six months prior to the event to the address listed one the next page. If the event is smaller, the proposal may be submitted at the customer service desk of the nearest Wegmans. Applicants should expect at 2 week wait for the request to be processed.

Wegmans Donation Request	One time donation	Submitted to local store or address	Application: https://www.wegmans.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/ProductDisplay?storeId=10052&partNumber=UNIVERSAL_4027 Buffalo Contributions Committee 651 Dick Rd. Depew, NY 14043 Attn: Ann McCarthy	(716) 685-8170
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Western New York Foundation

As the name suggest, the Western New York Foundation is dedicated to providing funding to organizations that operate in the WNY region. The annual reports show the foundation gives to an extremely wide range and large number of organizations, although the most relevant issue areas listed by the foundation include community service and economic development. Grants are generally in the range of \$5,000-\$30,000.

Applications may be submitted both electronically and by mail. There is a downloadable application available online as well as a list of additional information and documents needed. Once a proposal is received, applicants are mailed a confirmation post card that includes a tentative date that the application will be reviewed. Applicants can expect to hear back regarding their submission within 4 months.

Western New York Foundation	Focus on WNY	Available online but needs to be mailed in	Application: http://www.wnyfoundation.org/grant/grant_application.asp Address: Beth Kinsman Gosch Executive Director Western New York Foundation 11 Summer Street Buffalo, NY 1420	716-839-4225
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