

Canalway Grants Program

NEW YORK STATE CANAL CORPORATION

Deadline July 31, 2024

The Canalway Grants Program distributes competitive grants available to eligible applicants along the New York State Canal System for canal related capital projects.

FUNDING PRIORITIES

- Strategic Alignment
- Project Support and Advocacy
- Implementation and Project Readiness
- Effectiveness and Impact
- Financial Viability and Funding Leveraged

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Eligible canal capital project expenses include, but are not limited to:

- Constructing new boat launches, buildings, trail sections, trail connections or structures
- Creative placemaking, wayfinding, and signage concepts
- Substantial renovations or preservation of existing buildings, trail segments, or other structures
- Site preparation and improvements associated with a project
- Acquisition of furnishings, fixtures, machinery and equipment
- Signs and interpretive exhibits
- Constructing or rehabilitating docks or bulkheads for the purpose of public access
- Hazardous waste clean-up associated with a project
- Retrofitting infrastructure or amenities related to energy efficiency initiatives

Projects must be located along one of the four canals of the Canal System (Erie, Champlain, Oswego and Cayuga-Seneca), trail linkages or connections to existing Canalway Trail segments, or the historic canal alignment.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Municipalities
- Non-profit Organizations
- Along the Canal System

MATCH REQUIREMENTS

- At least 50%
- Various Match Opportunities
- Min. grant request \$25,000
- Max grant request \$150,000

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [REDC Website](#)
- [2024 Available CFA Resources](#)
- [CFA Program Questions](#)

Questions? Eligible applicants can contact:

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