

2023 Grant Opportunities

The Chautauqua Region Community Foundation annually awards over \$1.5 million through competitive grant-making across the region. The Foundation hosts several grant opportunities each year. Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations located in or serving Southern Chautauqua County, municipalities, and school districts (for broad public benefit) and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply. For more information, visit: www.chautauquagrants.org

General Grants*

Type: Emerging needs and one-time costs

Deadline: Bi-monthly; last Wednesday of even months

Range: Up to \$4,000

Community Impact Grants

Type: Programming and capital improvement projects that address a community need or deliver a broad community benefit.

Deadline: March 1, September 1

Range: Up to \$20,000

Strategic Project Grants

Type: Large-scale programming and capital projects that address documented community needs or delivers significant economic impact.

Deadline: Pre-applications due December 1, June 1 (Full applications by invitation)

Range: Over \$20,000

Geographic Funds

Type: Emerging needs and one-time costs

Eligibility: Organizations located in or serving the geographic areas of Falconer Region (Falconer, Kennedy, Ellington) or Randolph, NY

Deadline: March 1

Range: Up to \$20,000

*Faith-based organizations: may apply through this opportunity

Past Grant Awards

General Grants

Chautauqua Adult Day Care Centers - Indoor, Outdoor Furniture for Programs
Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame - New Video Recording Equipment
Clymer-French Creek Free Library - Book Collection (Nonfiction and Early Reader Books)
Kennedy Dire Department - New High Band Paggers
Harmony Historical Society - Reference Library Renovation Project
#IntegrityFirst - Jace The Jackal Mascot Costume
Jamestown Area Soap Box Derby - New Timing Equipment & Supplies for Repairs
The Lawson Center - Strategic Planning Consultant
St. Susan Center - Computer & Network Upgrades
Christian and Missionary Alliance Church - New Flooring in the Fellowship Hall
Hurlbut United Methodist Church - Audio/Video System Upgrade
Trinity United Methodist Church - Computer Improvements
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church - New Carpet in the Nave

Community Impact Grants

5 Loaves and 2 Fish Outreach Ministry - Food Distribution Program Grade Level Expansion
Chautauqua County Humane Society - Community Cat Program
Chautauqua Rails to Trails - Resurfacing of Webb trail
Kennedy Free Library - Handicap Accessibility Project (Elevator & Bathroom)
Myers Memorial Library - Main Level Renovations Project
Literacy Volunteers of Chautauqua County - Adult Literacy and Employment Mentoring Programs
Village of Bemus Point - Pickleball Court Resurfacing Project

Strategic Project Grants

Chautauqua Lake and Watershed Management Alliance - Consolidated Alliance Member Funding
Infinity Visual & Performing Arts - Pearl City Clay House - Campaign Capital
Jamestown Public Schools - Summer LEAP Program
Mental Health Association - Peer Recovery Coaching
The Salvation Army - ANEW Center - Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter Capital Campaign

Contact:

Staff are here to help you navigate the grant application process and provide any technical assistance, please contact us at 716-661-3390.



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