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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

March 2, 2011

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Past notices are posted on the web at <http://www.co.st-lawrence.ny.us/Departments/Planning/GrantInformation>

Agriculture

Arts

Economic/Community Development

Education

Health

Human/Community Services

Libraries/Museums

Local Government

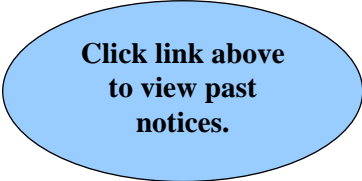
Natural Resources

Public Safety/Law Enforcement

Transportation

Waste Management

Miscellaneous



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Agriculture - *None*

Arts - *None*

Economic/Community Development

St. Lawrence River Valley Redevelopment Agency (RVRDA) Community Development and Environmental Improvement Fund

<http://www.slcldc.com/slrvra>

Deadline: February 28, 2011 DEADLINE EXTENDED: March 31, 2011

USDA Rural Development Distance Learning Telemedicine (DLT) Grant Program

http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RD_NOFAs.html

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Deadline: April 25, 2011

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Lawrence Foundation

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Deadlines: April 30 & November 5, 2011

Target

Early Childhood Reading Grants

<http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031821>

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Deadline: Applications are typically accepted between March 1 and April 30 annually

Foundation for Financial Planning

<http://www.foundation-finplan.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=4>

The mission of the Foundation for Financial Planning is to help people take control of their financial lives by connecting the financial planning community with people in need. The Foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations nationwide for community outreach and pro bono activities that utilize financial planning practitioners in the delivery of services. Support is provided to organizations that deliver services to specific target audiences who are underserved by the market, in need of financial guidance, or in a financial crisis. Priority is given to outreach efforts to military personnel and their families, Financial Life Skills education programs through high schools and/or youth organizations, and programs offered through community-based organizations. Programs that can be replicated on a regional or nationwide basis are given special consideration. Eligibility: Requests are encouraged from programs that are collaborative in design, with partners such as social service agencies, youth agencies and community-based adult education centers, however, applicants must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code, and must be classified as “not a private foundation” under Section 509(a) of the Code.

Deadline: Concept papers must be submitted by April 30, 2011

NYSERDA

Clean Air School Bus Program-Round 3 (PON 1896)

<http://www.nyserda.org/funding/1896pon.asp>

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) is seeking applications for the New York State Clean Air School Bus Program, Round 3 (the Program). Applicants can apply for a project grant to have their currently operating school buses retrofitted with US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or California Air Resource Board (CARB)-certified/verified, emission-reducing technology or New York State Department of Transportation-approved diesel fuel-fired coolant heaters that provide supplemental heat for preheating the engine coolant and passenger compartment.

Deadline: May 31, 2011 or until all funds are exhausted

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Newman's Own Awards Program

Recognizing Unique Opportunities to Improve Quality of Life for Military Families

<http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/newmansown.html>

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Freshwater Future

<http://www.freshwaterfuture.org/grant-programs/request-for-proposal.html>

Project Grants: the Project Grant Program provides grant awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 to be used for specific project expenses. Grassroots organizations engaging in advocacy activities and projects to protect local lakes, rivers, wetlands, and other aquatic habitats will be considered.

Deadlines: Spring cycle - March 31, 2011; Fall cycle - September 30, 2011

Climate Grant: In the Climate Funding Program, awards ranging from \$500 to \$5000 are provided to encourage local communities to actively engage in projects and promote decision making that takes climate change related impacts into account. Projects should 1) identify how they will make your community better prepared to handle the impacts of climate change and 2) either communicate that information to the community, or work to incorporate climate change into local decision-making (permits, regulations, land use decisions, etc.).

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Insight Services Grant: this program provides grant awards ranging from \$500 to \$2500 to be used for assistance from Freshwater Future to build capacity of grassroots organizations, including: customized trainings on board development, membership expansion, communications, fundraising, and strategic planning. Grant funds will be used for Freshwater Future staff time to provide professional assistance to your project or organization. No monetary award will be made to your organization and a 25% match by your organization is required for this program.

Deadline: None, qualifying applications are funded until funds are depleted for the year.

Special Opportunity Grant: The Special Opportunity Grant Program (Emergency Grants) is for the river, lake, wetland, and groundwater protection efforts that may not coincide with the application timeline or grant period of our other grant programs. Freshwater Future realizes that many grassroots projects can be completed for under \$500 (USD), therefore we maintain a reserve to support urgent projects or those that present special, time-limited opportunity.

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Public Safety/Law Enforcement

**U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
Second Chance Act Adult Mentoring Grants to Nonprofit Organizations**

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/SecondChance.html>

The Second Chance Act grant programs are designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by offender reentry and recidivism reduction. "Reentry" is not a specific program, but rather a research-driven process that starts when an offender is initially incarcerated and ends when the offender has been successfully reintegrated in his or her community as a law-abiding citizen. The reentry process includes the delivery of a variety of research- and evidence-based program services in both a pre- and post-release settings, designed to ensure that the transition from prison or jail to the community is safe and successful. Mentoring of offenders can be a significant element of a successful reentry strategy. Eligibility: Applicants are limited to nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Indian tribes.

Deadline: April 21, 2011

**BoatU.S. Foundation
Grassroots Grants Program**

<http://www.boatus.com/foundation/>

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

Transportation - *None*

Waste Management - *None*

Miscellaneous

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