



Office of Cannabis  
Management

# Community Reinvestment Program

## Grant Application Tutorial

Initiating, Completing, and Submitting an eGrants Application

MARCH 13, 2026

# COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Stay Up to Date! Scan the QR code below or visit <https://cannabis.ny.gov/reinvestment>

- **2026 Funding Opportunity**
  - \$5,000,000 Min Funds Available
  - \$15,000,000 Max Funds Available (Subject to FY26/27 Enacted Budget)
  - Successful Awards: b/t \$50,000-\$200,000 depending on size of organization. See solicitation for details.
- **Who is eligible?**
  - 501c3 organizations serving **youth** (ages 0-24)
- **What are the priority areas for funding?**
  - Mental Health, Housing, Workforce Development, Substance Use Disorder & Harm Reduction Services



**Organizations do NOT need to be affiliated with any cannabis-related businesses or activities to apply – and are encouraged to do so!**

# FUNDING AMOUNTS

- Award amounts are based on an organization's total expenditures from most recent tax return (i.e. 990 or 990-EZ)
- Applications are divided, evaluated and awarded by "Tier 1" and "Tier 2"

## Important Note:

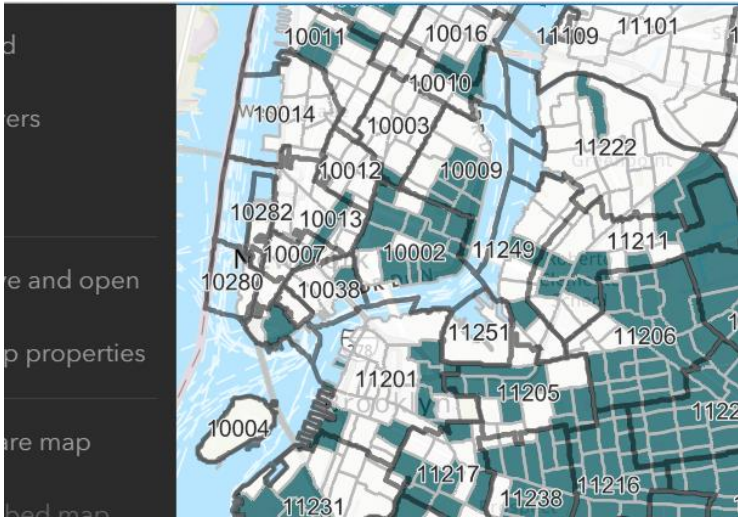
Applicants should submit a budget request for the award amount aligned with their size.

Tier 1 Award Schedule		
	Operating Expense	Grant Amount
1.0	\$0 - \$49,999	Not Eligible
1.1	\$50,000 - \$74,999	\$50,000
1.2	\$75,000 - \$99,999	\$75,000
1.3	\$100,000 - \$124,999	\$100,000
1.4	\$125,000 - \$149,999	\$125,000
1.5	\$150,000 - \$174,999	\$150,000
1.6	\$175,000 - \$199,999	\$175,000
1.7	\$200,000 - \$2,499,999	\$200,000

Tier 2 Award Schedule		
	Total Org Expenditure	Award Amount
2	\$2,500,000 and above	\$200,000

# CDA PRIORITY SERVICE AREA MAP & DATABASE

CDA Priority Service Area Map



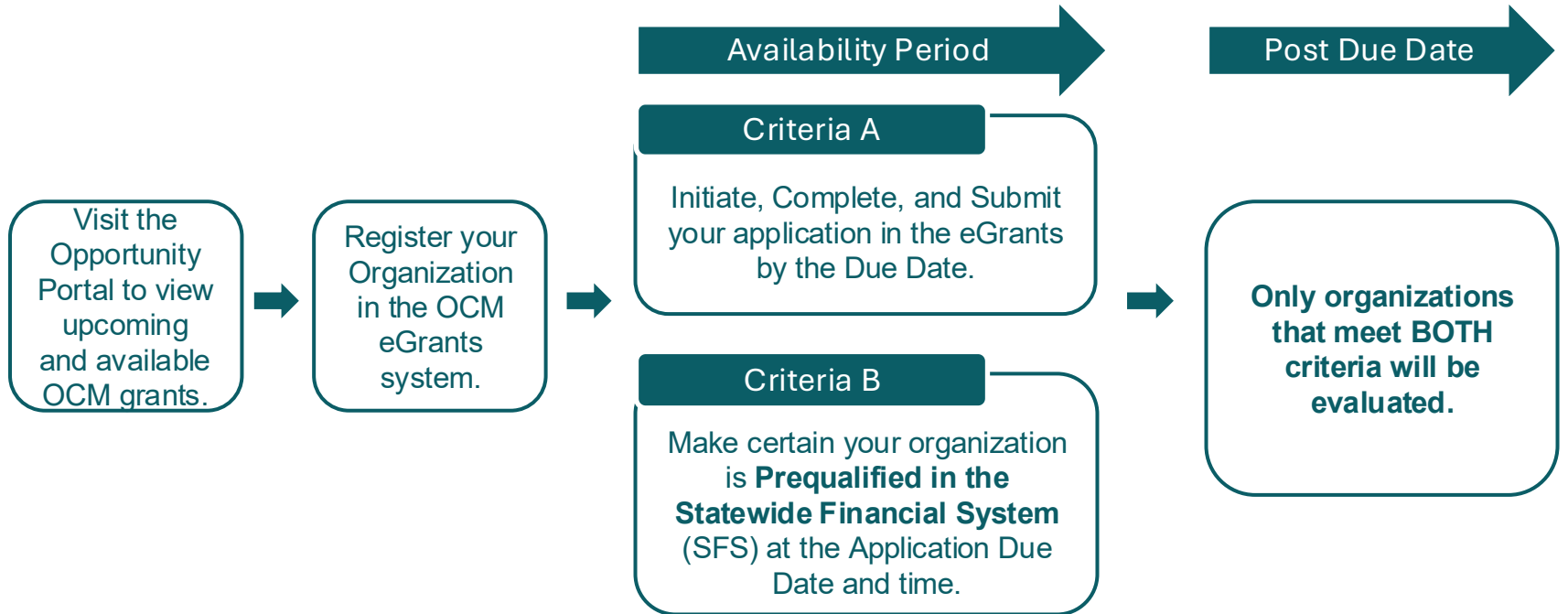
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1	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>CDA Census Tracts in Zip Code</b>
2	12202	Albany	Census Tract 23, Census Tract 25, Census Tract
3	12203	Albany	Census Tract 6
4	12204	Albany	Census Tract 1, Census Tract 2.02
5	12206	Albany	Census Tract 3.01, Census Tract 5.01, Census T
6	12207	Albany	Census Tract 1, Census Tract 2.01, Census Trac
7	12209	Albany	Census Tract 20, Census Tract 26
8	12210	Albany	Census Tract 2.01, Census Tract 2.02, Census T
9	10451	Bronx	Census Tract 141, Census Tract 143, Census Tra
10	10452	Bronx	Census Tract 189, Census Tract 193, Census Tra Census Tract 223, Census Tract 227.02 Census Tract 205.01, Census Tract 205.02, Cen

# GUIDANCE AVAILABLE

Visit: <https://cannabis.ny.gov/reinvestment>



# APPLICATION PROCESS



# EGRANTS DEMONSTRATION

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# PREQUALIFICATION

- Nonprofit organizations must Prequalify to do business with New York State agencies before they can compete for State grants. This process allows nonprofits to address questions and concerns prior to entering a competitive bid process.
- Prequalification is completed in the Statewide Financial System, not eGrants. **Begin the SFS Prequalification process as soon as possible!**
- Grant proposals from nonprofits that are not prequalified in SFS at the application due date and time will not be evaluated.
- A wide range of resources are available on the Grants Management website's Prequalification page to facilitate the prequalification process. Nonprofit applicants are encouraged to review the NYS Prequalification Manual The SFS Grantee User Manual and virtual Entering and Submitting Prequalification Applications training are also helpful.

# SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE

- Application
  - All OCM eGrants application questions should be directed to ITS Grants Management at [grantsmanagement@its.ny.gov](mailto:grantsmanagement@its.ny.gov). Include “OCM eGrants Application” in the subject line.
- Prequalification
  - All questions regarding Prequalification should be sent to the SFS Helpdesk at [helpdesk@sfs.ny.gov](mailto:helpdesk@sfs.ny.gov) or call 518-457-7717.