NEW YORK STATE | Office of Cannabis Management

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT PROGRAM

Investing Cannabis Tax Revenue Back into New York State Communities

WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT PROGRAM?

The New York State Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) Community Reinvestment Program provides grant funding to communities disproportionately affected by prior federal and state drug policies. Funded through tax revenue generated from New York's legal adult-use cannabis market, the program supports community-driven initiatives that address local needs and create opportunities for long-term growth and well-being. Eligible organizations do not need to provide cannabis-related services to be qualified for funding.

HOW IS THE PROGRAM FUNDED?

40% of Cannabis Tax Revenue goes back to the communities most disproportionately affected by prior drug policies in the form of grants overseen by the Cannabis Advisory Board (CAB) via the Community Grants Reinvestment Fund. The goal is to invest in communities that have historically been under-resourced, underserved, and over-policed. Funding priorities may evolve over time based on recommendations from the CAB.

GRANT FUNDING TO DATE

- **RFA Round 1** – Total Funding Available: $5 Million ($100,000 per award)
- **RFA Round 2** – Total Funding Available: $15 Million (Awards range from $50,000 - $200,000)

WHAT TYPES OF PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN FUNDED?

Program priorities are determined by the CAB. Round 1 & 2 focused on youth-serving programs in communities disproportionately affected by prior drug policies. Priority areas included: Mental Health, Housing, Workforce Development, Harm Reduction, and Substance Use Disorder. OCM and the CAB welcome a wide array of approaches to the five programmatic funding areas.

WHEN WILL THE NEXT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY BE AVAILABLE?

The application window for RFA 2 has closed. Please follow the link below to sign up for updates and future funding opportunities: https://bit.ly/ocmnewsletters

WHO CAN APPLY?

Eligible not-for-profit 501(c)3 organizations are encouraged to apply for future rounds of funding. **Organizations do not need to be affiliated with cannabis to receive funding.** Future funding opportunities will outline specific eligibility requirements and application criteria.

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GET READY NOW FOR FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

All nonprofit organizations seeking New York State grant funding **must be prequalified in the Statewide Financial System (SFS)**. Organizations that are not prequalified by the application deadline will not be eligible for funding consideration.

Step 1: Register in SFS
Organizations without an SFS Vendor ID must first complete registration.
Register here: https://grantsmanagement.ny.gov/Register-your-organization-sfs

Step 2: Complete Prequalification
After registration, not-for-profits must complete and submit a prequalification application.
Prequalification resources: https://grantsmanagement.ny.gov/get-prequalified

Organizations that are already prequalified should verify that their status remains active and up to date.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT PROGRAM

To learn more about the Community Reinvestment Program, scan the QR code or visit https://cannabis.ny.gov/reinvestment

- Learn about the Community Grants Reinvestment Fund
- Review current and past funding opportunities
- Access applicant resources and technical assistance

Please email **info@ocm.ny.gov** if you have any further questions or call us at **1-888-OCM-5151 (1-888-626-5151)**.