



2025 Long Island Grants
\$2,879,290

ANIMAL WELFARE

North Shore Animal League America, Inc.: \$60,000 to rescue dogs from puppy mills and place them for adoption.

ARTS & CULTURE

Long Island University (Tilles Center): \$20,000 to provide welcoming theater experiences for neurodiverse individuals.

Ma's House & BIPOC Art Studio: \$15,000 to celebrate and promote the work of Shinnecock artists.

Patchogue Arts Council, Inc.: \$25,000 to deliver innovative cultural programming to the Patchogue community and increase opportunities for musicians and other artists.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ERASE Racism, Inc.: \$25,000 to continue coordinating a coalition dedicated to affordable housing on Long Island.

Housing Help, Inc.: \$25,000 to strengthen the financial stability of low- and moderate-income homeowners with limited English proficiency.

New York Communities Organizing Fund, Inc.: \$20,000 to increase housing stability for renters in the Village of Hempstead.

Regional Plan Association: \$25,000 to support development of the Long Island Workforce Roundtable.

Uniondale Community Land Trust: \$20,000 to increase affordable homeownership opportunities and promote housing stability in Uniondale.

Vision Long Island: \$20,000 to build public support for multi-family and affordable housing proposals.



COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Engage New York: \$25,000 to support the 2030 census.

Long Island Economic Opportunity Collaborative: \$30,000 to support a pooled fund to address economic disparities on Long Island.

Northwell Health: \$50,000 to develop a digital platform to provide mental health services to school-aged youth.

CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT

Atlantic Marine Conservation Society: \$45,000 to respond to sea turtle strandings.

Concerned Citizens of Montauk: \$30,000 to address Fort Pond's water quality issues.

Friends of Bellport Bay: \$20,000 for oyster restoration in the Great South Bay.

New York State Office of Parks, Rec & HP - LI Region: \$25,000 To develop plans for constructing and installing pump-out stations at Captree State Park to reduce nitrogen and pathogens in the Great South Bay.

Save the Great South Bay: \$50,000 to monitor and produce a water quality report card for Long Island's south shore bays.

Save the Sound: \$40,000 To advocate for the ecological restoration of the Blydenburgh Dam and the Nissequogue River.

Seatuck Environmental Association: \$42,500 to build grassroots support for allowing the Nissequogue River to flow freely.

The Sands Point Preserve Conservancy: \$29,000 to use natural methods to eradicate invasive species and preserve native habitats at Sands Point Preserve.



EDUCATION

Abilities/The Viscardi Center: \$30,000 to help students with intellectual and developmental disabilities access higher education.

Children's Museum of the East End: \$20,000 to improve educational outcomes for school children on the East End.

Cradle of Aviation Museum: \$22,000 for a STEM enrichment after-school program for Uniondale Middle School students.

Espoir Youth Programs, Inc.: \$20,000 for an after-school academic and cultural enrichment program that serves Westbury's students.

Girl Scouts of Suffolk County: \$10,000 to deliver school-based Girl Scouting programs that expand access for underserved girls in Suffolk County.

Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club: \$22,500 for a college preparation program for low-income, Latino students from Locust Valley and Glen Cove high schools.

Hope For Youth: \$17,000 for a STEM and Arts education program for youth in foster care and residential facilities.

International Association for Human Values-SKY Schools: \$15,000 for a mental health and social-emotional learning program at Freeport HS.

i-tri: Inspirational Triathlon Racing International: \$20,000 to build social and emotional resilience in middle school girls on the East End of Long Island.

Long Island Children's Museum: \$25,000 for a school-museum STEM program for elementary students and students with disabilities in the Westbury School District.

Morrison Mentors, Inc.: \$20,000 for a STEM education and career readiness program designed for high school and college students from under-resourced communities.

New York Edge: \$20,000 to support a literacy and creative writing program for elementary students in the Wyandanch School District.



Parrish Art Museum: \$25,000 to provide arts education to economically and culturally diverse students on Long Island's East End.

Shinnecock Indian Nation: \$40,000 to provide out-of-school time programs and cultural education to young members of the Shinnecock Indian Nation. (two year grant, \$60k each year, funded with Westchester)

The Butterfly Effect Project, Inc.: \$45,000 for an academic enrichment and leadership program for girls attending Riverhead elementary and middle schools.

The Sunshine Center, Inc.: \$20,000 to strengthen the life and social skills of high-risk high school students in an alternative learning environment.

Three (3) D's Aftercare: \$22,000 for academic enrichment and social-emotional learning for students from lower-performing Nassau County school districts.

Virtual Enterprises International: \$20,000 to develop the technology and business skills of Hempstead, Brentwood, and Uniondale High School students.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Asian American Institute for Research & Engagement: \$20,000 to meet the evolving needs of the pan-Asian immigrant community.

Catholic Charities of Long Island: \$40,000 to provide legal representation and support to a greater number of Long Island clients in immigration and family court proceedings.

Central American Refugee Center (CARECEN NY): \$40,000 to provide critical legal representation and support for refugees and asylum seekers.

Centro Corazon de Maria: \$20,000 to strengthen protections for Latino clients and staff while meeting emerging community needs.

Elmont Cultural Center, Inc.: \$20,000 to connect Haitian immigrants with legal service referrals and support them in addressing their broader needs.



Empire Justice Center: \$40,000 to ensure immigrant families can access essential services and remain stable during enforcement actions, while supporting the nonprofit sector in engaging in coordinated advocacy and response.

Latina Sisters Support: \$20,000 to expand services for Latina women affected by cancer in response to the additional challenges posed by the current migrant crisis.

LatinoJustice PRLDEF: \$40,000 to advocate against large-scale immigration enforcement efforts and ensure immigrant communities are informed about policies and actions that may adversely affect their rights and well-being.

Long Beach Latino Civic Association: \$20,000 to adapt services and delivery mechanisms in response to the emerging needs of community members.

Long Island Immigration Clinic: \$40,000 to expand capacity to meet the increasing demands for legal services.

National Day Laborer Org Network: \$20,000 to promote safety, legal awareness, and community resilience among immigrant workers and small businesses.

New York Civil Liberties Union Foundation: \$40,000 to protect immigrant families from harmful enforcement tactics through updated rights education, legal advocacy, and school-based protections.

OLA of Eastern Long Island: \$20,000 to respond to the urgent needs of Latino immigrants on Long Island's East End and support the well-being of both clients and staff.

Safe Passage Project: \$40,000 for legal services and representation to assist immigrant children on Long Island at risk of deportation.

SEPA Mujer: \$40,000 for legal services and representation to assist Latino immigrant families, including victims of family violence in Suffolk County.



HEALTH SERVICES

Catholic Health Services of Long Island: \$40,000 for an innovative program to address pediatric vision health.

Harmony Health Care Long Island: \$50,000 to increase access to a mobile clinic that delivers healthcare directly to underserved communities and tackles chronic health issues like diabetes.

Latina Sisters Support: \$20,000 to raise awareness of cancer prevention in the Latina community.

Long Island Alzheimer's & Dementia Center: \$30,000 to provide cognitive stimulation for homebound individuals with dementia and respite services for their caregivers.

HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS

CAST d/b/a Center for Advocacy, Support & Transformation: \$30,000 to provide food and support services for vulnerable populations on the North Fork.

Interfaith Nutrition Network: \$20,000 to continue connecting soup kitchen clients with social services.

Mercy Haven, Inc.: \$25,000 to decrease food insecurity for Long Island's homeless population.

The Health and Welfare Council of Long Island: \$25,000 to meet the increasing demand for enrollment in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

The Opening Word Program, Inc.: \$25,000 to address food insecurity and improve the nutrition of immigrant women.



MENTAL HEALTH

Association for Mental Health and Wellness: \$75,000 to pilot empowerment clubs for elementary and middle school students to reduce stigma about mental health and address social-emotional learning.

Family Service League, Inc.: \$25,000 to support suicide prevention efforts in schools and youth-serving agencies in Suffolk County.

OLA of Eastern Long Island: \$25,000 to provide bilingual mental health support for youth on the East End of Long Island.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Long Island Arts Alliance: \$30,000 to expand technical assistance for under-resourced Long Island arts groups.

Long Island Coalition for the Homeless: \$25,000 to build the capacity of nonprofit organizations that serve individuals experiencing homelessness.

Pro Bono Partnership, Inc.: \$25,000 to provide pro bono legal services for Long Island nonprofits.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Gigi's Playhouse Long Island: \$20,000 for a job training program in a café setting for youth with Down syndrome and intellectual disabilities.

Huntington Youth Bureau Youth Development Research Institute, Inc.: \$23,000 for an alternative to juvenile court for first-time young offenders.

L.I.mitless Foundation: \$20,000 to begin a flag football and enrichment program for elementary and middle school students from low-income neighborhoods in Suffolk County.

Long Beach Latino Civic Association: \$20,000 to pilot a financial literacy program for Latino high school students in Long Beach.



Make The Road New York: \$20,000 to train youth of color to lead organizing campaigns to create safe and supportive learning environments.

Pal-O-Mine Equestrian, Inc.: \$32,000 for a program for young adults with disabilities or mental health/behavioral challenges, justice-involved youth, and youth affected by family court.

Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Metropolitan NY Division: \$15,000 to support the teen mentoring program for the children of racetrack employees.

OTHER COMPETITIVE GRANTMAKING - \$744,290

LI SOUND STEWARDSHIP FUND

\$ 306.790 to support projects that address pressing challenges and provide for a healthy, productive, and resilient Long Island Sound now and into the future.

Citizens Campaign Fund for the Environment: \$37,500 to coordinate the Citizens Advisory Committee.

Clean Up Sound and Harbors (CUSH): \$40,800 to identify sources of high bacteria and develop action plans to mitigate water quality issues.

Connecticut Audubon Society: \$56,250 to pilot a community-based water testing program in the lower Connecticut River.

Henry L. Ferguson Museum: \$15,740 to gather community feedback on a communications plan for implementing eco-moorings around Fishers Island to protect eelgrass.

National Audubon Society, Inc.: \$30,000 to establish a volunteer coordinator position

Save the Sound: \$100,000 for year 2 of its pilot with ecoSPEARS technology as a tool to decontaminate dam sediment in its natural place.

Seatuck Environmental Association: \$26,500 to establish a Long Island beach-nesting bird workgroup.



LONG ISLAND UNITY FUND

\$40,000 to support this community-based collaborative working to advance social, racial, and economic justice on Long Island.

Gender Equality New York, Inc.: \$10,000

Padoquohan Medicine Lodge: \$10,000

STRONG Youth, Inc.: \$10,000

Women's Diversity Network: \$10,000

LONG ISLAND UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FUND

\$397,500 to advance grassroots progressive social change.

Central American Refugee Center (CARECEN NY): \$25,000 to strengthen immigrant engagement in the democratic process.

ERASE Racism, Inc.: \$23,000 to advance racial equity through youth empowerment programs.

Gender Equality New York, Inc.: \$30,000 to build public support and protect the civil rights of gender expansive individuals.

Generation Citizen: \$20,000 to provide civics education classes to students

Herstory Writers Network: \$23,000 for a youth empowerment and leadership development program for court-involved youth.

LatinoJustice PRLDEF: \$23,000 for legal advocacy supporting Latino immigrants on Long Island.

Long Beach Latino Civic Association: \$15,000 advocating for immigrant rights and inclusion in Long Beach.

Long Island Pine Barrens Society, Inc.: \$10,000 to equip sixth graders with civic engagement skills by involving them in addressing a local environmental issue.



Long Island Unity Fund: \$30,000 to provide grants to strengthen community organizing infrastructure and capacity on Long Island.

New York Civil Liberties Union Foundation: \$25,000 to cultivate Latino parent leadership and civic participation that actively shapes inclusive and responsive school environments for all families.

OLA of Eastern Long Island: \$35,000 to advocate for policies and practices that protect and support Latino immigrants on Long Island's East End.

Rural and Migrant Ministry: \$20,000 to organize and advocate for Long Island rural workers and their families.

Shinnecock Kelp Farmers, Inc.: \$23,000 advocacy and community organizing for equitable water treatment.

The Advocacy Institute, Inc.: \$25,000 for legislative advocacy training and capacity building on Long Island.

The Butterfly Effect Project, Inc.: \$20,500 for a youth leadership initiative that creates opportunities for youth of color to advocate for changes in their communities.

The Health and Welfare Council of Long Island: \$25,000 to increase Medicaid-enrolled doula support for Latinas on Long Island.

The Retreat: \$25,000 to pilot a survivor-centered model that ensures fairer, trauma-informed sentencing for domestic violence survivors.