

Westchester

2024-2025 Competitive Grants

HEALTHY LIVES

Animal Welfare

2025

\$19,000 to [Paws Crossed Animal Rescue](#) to support veterinary care for homeless and abandoned pets and to place older pets in senior-headed households. The Ann Martini Fund and the Arno and Peppi Ucko Family Fund made this grant possible.

Behavioral Health

2025

\$64,000 to [Children's Health & Research Foundation](#) to reduce the waiting time for children with autism to begin treatment. The Westchester Health Fund and the Junior League of Westchester on Hudson made this grant possible.

\$100,000 to [Northwell Health](#) to develop a digital platform to provide mental health services to young people. The Westchester Health Fund made this grant possible. This is a new two-year regional grant. The New York City and Long Island offices contributed an additional \$150,000 from the Katherine Sloan Pratt Fund (\$250,000 total grant).

2024

\$75,000 to [SPEAK, Inc.](#), to increase the access to culturally sensitive mental health care for Asian American and Pacific Islander youth. The Westchester Health Fund made this grant possible.

Health Services

2025

\$150,000 to [Birth from the Earth](#) to increase access to culturally sensitive maternal health care for BIPOC women. The Westchester Fund for Women and Girls, the Ernie, Louise & Jeffrey Early Childhood Fund, and the Virginia and Rodney Roberts Memorial Fund made this grant possible.

2024

\$79,000 to [Community Health Care Association of New York State](#) to train Medical Assistant Apprentices at community health centers. The Westchester Health Fund made this grant possible. This is a new two-year regional grant. The New York City and Long Island offices contributed an additional \$271,000 (\$350,000 total grant).

\$65,000 to [The Loft](#) expand access to health services for transgender and gender-nonconforming Individuals. Two separate, complementary grants were made: one from the Westchester Health Fund (\$30,000) and from the HVCS Legacy Fund, which communities in the Hudson Valley (\$35,000).

\$23,600 to [New York-Presbyterian Westchester](#) (formerly Lawrence Hospital) to expand services to cancer survivors. The Wilstock Fund made this grant possible.

PROMISING FUTURES

Education

2025

\$10,000 to [The Acceleration Project](#), to plan a referral network to business development services for home-based child care providers in Westchester. The Katherine C. and David E. Moore Fund for Education made this grant possible.

\$10,000 to [All Our Kin, Inc.](#), to plan a referral network to business development services for home-based child care providers in Westchester. The Katherine C. and David E. Moore Fund for Education made this grant possible.

\$10,000 to [Child Care Council of Westchester, Inc.](#), to plan a referral network to business development services for home-based child care providers in Westchester. The Katherine C. and David E. Moore Fund for Education make this grant possible.

\$40,000 to [Historic Hudson Valley](#) to teach first- and second-graders in Tarrytown the history of slavery in colonial New York. The Arnold E. and Olga C. Feldman Fund made this grant possible.

\$10,000 to [Women's Enterprise Development Center](#), to plan a referral network to business development services for home-based child care providers in Westchester. The Katherine C. and David E. Moore Fund for Education made this grant possible.

2024

\$55,000 to [All Our Kin](#), to build the capacity of home-based child care providers in Westchester. The Katherine C. and David E. Moore Fund for Education made this grant possible.

\$27,000 to [Historic Hudson Valley](#), to teach fourth and fifth graders the history of slavery. The Arnold E. and Olga C. Feldman Fund, Miriam & Elsie Reinhart Memorial Fund, and Westchester General Fund made this grant possible.

\$50,000 to [Seneca Nation of Indians](#), to provide Seneca language and culture instruction for children of the Seneca Nation of Indians. The Mortimer Fund for Native American Children made this grant possible.

Human Justice

2025

\$62,000 to [Dutchess County Pride Center, Inc.](#) to build leadership capacity and expand programming. The HVCS Legacy Fund, which supports communities within the Hudson Valley.

\$120,000 to [Hudson Valley Justice Center](#) to meet the increased need for legal representation in immigration cases. The Community Needs Fund-Westchester made this grant possible.

\$120,000 to [Legal Services of the Hudson Valley](#) to provide no-cost legal representation to immigrants in Westchester County. The Family Fund, the Community Needs Fund-NYC, and the Community Needs Fund-Westchester made this grant possible.

2024

\$60,000 to [Council on American-Islamic Relations of New York](#) (CAIR-NY) to provide civic education and legal support to members of Westchester’s Muslim community. The Family Fund and the Westchester General Fund made this grant possible.

\$100,000 to [Worker Justice Center of New York](#), to provide legal counseling and representation for low-wage workers who are victims of workplace abuse. The Dominican Sisters of Hope Empowerment Fund made this grant possible.

Social Services

2025

\$40,000 to [Open Arms for Refugees](#), to support refugee resettlement in Ossining. The Dorothy Patterson Fund made this grant possible.

2024

\$30,000 to [El Centro Hispano](#) to help low-income immigrants become self-sufficient. The Family Fund made this grant possible.

Hunger and Homelessness

2025

\$20,000 to [Community Food Advocates \(Healthy Meals for All campaign\)](#), to increase access to school meals for all children. The Munson Family Fund and The Linville Fund made this grant possible.

\$5,000 to [Emergency Shelter Partnership](#) to expand shelter services for homeless individuals of Mount Kisco and Ossining. The Dorothy Patterson Fund made this grant possible.

\$155,000 to [Feeding Westchester](#) to increase the purchasing capacity of six food pantries in Tarrytown. The Arnold E. and Olga C. Feldman Fund and the Westchester Covid Response Fund made this grant possible.

2024

\$200,000 to [Episcopal Charities of the Diocese of New York](#), to help Westchester food pantries acquire affordable food, including fresh produce, proteins, and other healthy items, from the Community Needs Fund – Westchester.

\$120,000 to [Hillside Food Outreach](#), to deliver healthy food to low-income, medically compromised and home-bound Westchester residents. The Community Needs Fund – Westchester, Arnold E. and Olga C. Feldman Fund, Westchester General Fund, and Covid-19 Response Fund made this grant possible.

\$120,000 to [Second Chance Foods, Inc.](#), to reduce food insecurity and food waste. The Community Needs Fund – Westchester made this grant possible.

Youth Development

2025

\$85,000 to [Adelante Student Voices](#) to expand civic engagement programs for undocumented youth. The DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth made this grant possible.

\$90,000 to [Alliance for a Viable Future](#), to provide cultural and leadership programming for Native American youth. The Mortimer Fund for Native American Children made this grant possible.

\$85,000 to [City of Mount Vernon Youth Bureau](#) to expand a youth council program for City of Mount Vernon youth. The DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth and the Jandon Fund made this grant possible.

\$40,000 to [New Flexhoops](#) to help Mount Vernon young people develop athletic and academic skills. The Heisman Trophy Fund for Youth Development made this grant possible.

- \$40,000 to [New Rochelle Basketball Association](#) to expand an academic and basketball program for middle and high school students in New Rochelle, Westchester County. The Heisman Trophy Fund for Youth Development made this grant possible.
- \$85,000 to [Pelham Together](#) to expand a youth council program for Pelham youth. The DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth made this grant possible.
- \$80,000 to [Shinnecock Indian Nation](#) to provide out-of-school time programs and cultural education to young members of the Shinnecock Indian Nation. The Mortimer Fund for Native American Children made this grant possible.
- \$97,000 to [Stockbridge-Munsee Community](#) to support a fellowship program to prepare Lenape youth for careers in cultural and historical preservation. The Mortimer Fund for Native American Children made this grant possible.
- \$85,000 to [Westchester Children's Association](#) to provide a civics and advocacy curriculum to City of Peekskill youth. The DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth and the William J. and Helen Z. Lippincott Fund made this grant possible.
- \$40,000 to Westchester Untouchables Youth Sports Plus to support an academic and football program for young people in Yonkers and Mount Vernon. The Heisman Trophy Fund for Youth Development made this grant possible.
- \$60,000 to [Westchester Youth Alliance](#) to support a countywide civic engagement program. The DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth made this grant possible.

2024

- \$50,000 to [914 United](#) to help young adults exiting Westchester County Department of Corrections plan for their education and reentry. The DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth made this grant possible.
- \$40,000 to [Aisling Irish Community Center](#) to involve young people in leadership training, study abroad, and community service. The DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth and the William J. and Helen Z. Lippincott Fund made this grant possible.
- \$25,000 to [Alliance for a Viable Future](#) to provide cultural and leadership programming for Native American youth. The Mortimer Fund for Native American Children made this grant possible.

- \$75,000 to [American Indian Community House, Inc.](#) to provide cultural and leadership programming for young Native Americans in New York City. The Mortimer Fund for Native American Children made this grant possible.
- \$70,000 to [Boys & Girls Club of Northern Westchester](#), to expand a program that builds resiliency, responsibility, and self-advocacy skills for young people ages 8 to 18. The DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth made this grant possible.
- \$20,000 to [Brooklyn Steppers](#), to expand a drumline program for young people in Mount Vernon. The DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth made this grant possible.
- \$90,000 to [Center for Justice Innovation](#), to bring a violence-reduction program to youth in New Rochelle. The DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth made this grant possible.
- \$30,000 to [City of White Plains Youth Bureau](#) to link the club's academic support program to afterschool sports programs. The Heisman Trophy Fund for Youth Development made this grant possible.
- \$5,000 to [Friends of Warner Library](#) to support programming for children and teens. The Arnold E. and Olga C. Feldman Fund made this grant possible.
- \$40,000 to [Girls on the Run-Hudson Valley](#) to expand a girls' leadership program. The Westchester Fund for Women and Girls made this grant possible.
- \$40,000 to [Girls, Inc. Westchester](#) to expand a girls' leadership program. The Westchester Fund for Women and Girls made this grant possible.
- \$30,000 to [Jewish Community Center on the Hudson](#), to support a teen leadership program in Tarrytown. The Arnold E. and Olga C. Feldman Fund made this grant possible.
- \$45,000 to [Junior Achievement of New York, Inc.](#) to expand a service-learning program for young people in Yonkers and Mount Vernon. The DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth made this grant possible.
- \$6,000 to [League of Women Voters](#), to encourage young women to pursue careers in public service. The Westchester Fund for Women and Girls made this grant possible.

- \$5,000 to [MVP Basketball Camp](#) to help boys from Port Chester attend summer basketball camp. The W. Lee Tuller Fund made this grant possible.
- \$30,000 to [New Rochelle Basketball Association](#) to expand an academic and basketball program for middle and high school students in New Rochelle, Westchester County. The Heisman Trophy Fund for Youth Development made this grant possible.
- \$25,000 to [Pelham Art Center](#), to support a teen leadership development program. The DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth made this grant possible.
- \$40,000 to [STEER for Student Athletes, Inc.](#) to support a mentorship program for 7th through 12th graders. The DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth made this grant possible.
- \$5,000 to [Tarrytown Arts Camp](#) to support a summer youth employment program in Tarrytown. The Arnold E. and Olga C. Feldman Fund made this grant possible.
- \$50,000 to [Westchester Youth Alliance](#), to continue expansion of a youth leadership and service program. The DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth and the Arnold E. and Olga C. Feldman Fund made this grant possible.
- \$26,000 to [Westchester Jewish Community Services](#), to provide emergency cash assistance to support the basic needs of underprivileged youth. The Nathan Moscow Fund made this grant possible.
- \$45,000 to [Westhab](#) to help justice-involved youth correct errors in their RAP sheets. The DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth made this grant possible.

Workforce Development

2025

- \$90,000 to [Community Center of Northern Westchester](#) to prepare high school students in northern Westchester for careers in the health sector. The Dorothy Patterson Fund and the Marwell Fund made this grant possible.
- \$250,000 to [Soulful Synergy LLC](#), a green building and clean energy workforce training program. The Westchester Workforce Fund made this grant possible.

\$150,000 to [Yonkers Montessori Academy](#) to prepare high school students to work in early childhood education and childcare. The Katherine C. and David E. Moore Fund for Education made this grant possible.

THRIVING COMMUNITIES

Arts & Culture

2025

\$20,000 to [Friends of Music Concerts](#), to present chamber music by German composers. The Reimss Memorial Fund made this grant possible.

\$12,000 to [The Hammond Museum](#) to support a concert and workshop series exploring Indian Classical Music. The Arts and Creative Expression Fund made this grant possible.

\$5,000 to [JCC Mid-Westchester](#) to support an exhibition and reception highlighting a prominent neurodivergent artist based in Westchester. The Fund for Artists with Disabilities made this grant possible.

\$15,000 to [New Choral Society](#) to present choral and chamber music by German composers. The Reimss Memorial Fund made this grant possible.

\$11,600 to [Taghkanic Chorale](#) to present two concerts featuring Germanic music and period instruments from the Baroque and Romanic classical eras. The Reimss Memorial Fund made this grant possible.

\$15,000 to [Westchester Oratorio Society](#), to present an all-Mendelssohn concert, with chorus, professional soloists and orchestra. The Reimss Memorial Fund made this grant possible.

\$10,000 to [Young Musicians of Westchester](#) to support eight students to perform Germanic music in eight free concerts in New Rochelle. The Reimss Memorial Fund made this grant possible.

2024

\$25,000 to [Arts Westchester](#), to present an exhibition of photography by two German-born artists living in Westchester called “Importing Bauhaus.” The Reimss Memorial Fund made this grant possible.

\$35,000 to [Bethany Arts](#), to support private studio space, housing and the opportunity to work in community with Bethany staff and resident artists for four months. The Emily and Harold E. Valentine and Evelyn Gable Clark Scholarship Fund made this grant possible.

\$40,000 to [Clay Art Center](#), to support two year-long fellowships for emerging artists. The Emily and Harold E. Valentine and Evelyn Gable Clark Scholarship Fund made this grant possible.

\$50,000 to [Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival](#), to support five fellows over the course of two summer seasons. The Emily and Harold E. Valentine and Evelyn Gable Clark Scholarship Fund made this grant possible.

\$10,000 to [RiverArts](#) to increase access to public arts programs along the Rivertowns and to support a German music concert.

\$15,000 to [Westchester Oratorio Society](#) to support a concert featuring works from four Germanic composers.

Conservation & Environment

2025

\$168,000 to [Center for Economic and Environmental Partnership](#), to improve municipal capacity for sustainability initiatives. The Henry P. Kraft Memorial Family Fund, Rita and Stanley Wecker Fund, and Beverly Bender Fund made this grant possible.

\$10,000 to [Long Island Sound Funders Collaborative](#), for a funder collaborative dedicated to protecting and restoring the Long Island Sound. The Henry P. Kraft Family Memorial Fund made this grant possible.

\$50,000 to [Sustainable Westchester](#), to support the development of a thermal energy network in the Village of Port Chester. The William and Henriette Granville Suhr Fund for the Environment and Fund for Westchester’s Environment made this grant possible.

2024

- 150,000 to [Groundwork Hudson Valley](#) to reduce flooding and address extreme heat in Southwest Yonkers through green infrastructure. The Henry P. Kraft Memorial Fund made this grant possible.
- \$10,000 to [Long Island Sound Stewardship Fund](#) to support a funder collaborative dedicated to protecting and restoring the Long Island Sound. The The Henry P. Kraft Memorial Fund made this grant possible.
- \$95,000 to [Riverkeeper](#), to coordinate a countywide campaign for sewer consolidation. The Henry P. Kraft Memorial Fund, William and Henriette Granville Suhr Fund for the Environment, Rita and Stanley Wecker Fund, Fund for Westchester's Environment, and Beverly Bender Fund made this grant possible.

Civic Affairs

2025

- \$150,000 to [Community Resource Center](#) to support leadership development and advocacy by low-income immigrants. The Dominican Sister of Hope Fund made this grant possible.
- \$49,000 to [Institute for Nonprofit News](#) to strengthen the capacity of local nonprofit news outlets. The General Fund, the Westchester Cumulus Fund, and the Endowment for Westchester's Future made this grant possible.
- \$80,000 to [New York Focus](#) to expand in-depth investigation journalism coverage to Westchester. The General Fund made this grant possible.
- \$82,000 to [North Star Fund](#) for a fund to support Westchester-based grassroots coalitions. The Dominican Sisters of Hope Fund made this grant possible.
- \$60,000 to [Peekskill Herald](#), for a series of education stories and community convenings in Peekskill. The Westchester Cumulus Fund made this grant possible.

\$40,000 to [The Recorder](#), to increase access to credible news coverage on environmental and affordable housing issues in Northern Westchester. The Westchester Cumulus Fund and Westchester General Fund made this grant possible.

2024

\$60,000 to [Family Service Society of Yonkers](#) to advocate for affordable housing policies that benefit kinship families. The Dominican Sisters of Hope Fund made this grant possible.

\$60,000 to [Generation Citizen](#) to provide civic engagement lessons and advocacy experience to students in Peekskill and Tarrytown. The Arnold E. and Olga C. Feldman Fund and the DeWitt Wallace Fund for Youth made this grant possible.

\$20,000 to [The Hudson Valley News Foundation](#) to support a series of Tarrytown-focused stories in the Hudson Independent. The Arnold E. and Olga C. Feldman Fund made this grant possible.

\$20,000 to [Peekskill Herald](#) to support a series of news articles on environmental issues relevant to Westchester residents. The Westchester Cumulus Fund made this grant possible.

\$70,000 to [Public Schools of the Tarrytowns](#) to support a leadership program for immigrant parents. The Arnold E. and Olga C. Feldman Fund made this grant possible.

\$100,000 to [Release Aging People in Prison Campaign](#) to advocate for the release of elderly prisoners.

Community Development

2025

\$55,000 to [Builder's Institute of Westchester and Putnam Counties](#), to coordinate an advocacy campaign for municipal policies that encourage affordable housing development. The Katherine C. & David E. Moore Fund for Community Development made this grant possible.

\$34,000 to [Fairview Empowerment Group](#) to strengthen a community-led organization serving the Fairview section of unincorporated Greenburgh. The Katherine C. & David E. Moore Fund for Community Development made this grant possible.

\$150,000 to [Neighbors Link](#) for a leadership development and advocacy program for low-income immigrants. The Moore Fund for Community Development made this grant possible.

2024

\$55,000 to [Builders Institute of Westchester and Putnam Counties](#) to coordinate an advocacy campaign for municipal policies that encourage affordable housing development. The Elizabeth Meyer Lorenz Fund made this grant possible.

Technical Assistance

2025

\$5,000 to [Caring for the Hungry and Homeless in Peekskill](#) to strengthen the only homeless shelter in Northern Westchester. The Marwell Fund made this grant possible.

\$50,000 to [Spitfire Strategies](#) to provide Westchester and Long Island nonprofits with training focused on strategies communications. The Frank E. Wigg Charitable Fund, Westchester General Fund, and Alice and Warren Ilchman Fund made this contract possible. An additional \$10,000 of New York City funds for technical assistance also contributed to this contract (\$60,000 total).

2024

\$40,000 to [Support Center](#) to provide nonprofit capacity-building programs to agencies in Westchester. The Frank E. Wigg Charitable Fund made this grant possible.

\$5,000 to [Volunteer New York!](#) To purchase a mailing list that will attract new individual donors in Westchester. The Alice and Warren Ilchman Fund and Frank E. Wigg Charitable Fund made this grant possible.

Scholarships

2025

\$25,000 to [Rockland Community College Foundation](#), to provide scholarships to students attending Rockland Community College. The James R. Johnston Fund made this grant possible.

\$19,000 to [African American Men of Westchester](#), to provide scholarships in honor of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Albertina Bloom Fund made this grant possible.

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Special Projects

2025

\$5,000 to [The Town of Greenburgh](#) to support a series of restorative circles in Greenburgh. The Endowment for Westchester's Future made this grant possible.