



## 2026 COMPETITIVE GRANT CYCLES

Pre-App. Due	Full Grant App. Due	Fund	Issue/Focus Area	Maximum Grant Award
No Pre-App**	Rolling deadline through 2026	Niskayuna Community Foundation Mini-Grants	Serve residents of the town or school district of Niskayuna - health and human services, arts and culture, community development, conservation and historic preservation and recreation	\$2,000
No Pre-App**	1/20/2026	Hortense & Louis Rubin Community Health Fund	The Hortense and Louis Rubin Community Health Fund envisions healthy individuals, families, and communities with reduced incidence and prevalence of chronic kidney disease and related risk factors such as obesity, diabetes, and hypertension in the Greater Capital Region.	See Guidelines
No Pre-App**	2/20/2026	Community Foundation Impact Grants	Impact grants focusing on the following areas: homelessness, disabilities, land conservation/preservation for the protection of wildlife, programs supporting new Americans, and programs benefitting the residents of Amsterdam, NY**	\$15,000
No Pre-App**	3/4/2026	Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund	Albany County tourism-related activities	\$5,000
3/11/2026	May-June*	Bender Family Foundation	Arts, culture, education, history and environment. Preference is given to projects in: (1) the city of Albany; (2) the county of Albany; however, the area within a radius of no more than <u>30 miles</u> measured from the site of the present New York State Capitol Building (State Street, Albany) will also be considered.	\$15,000
No Pre-App**	4/15/2026	Bender Scientific Fund	Research, bio-technology, lab medicine, forensic medicine, science, math, youth	\$12,500
TBD	TBD	B'nai B'rith Gideon Foundation	Rental housing and/or related social and recreational facilities for low-income elderly individuals, persons with disabilities and families of low-income residents living in rental housing.	TBD
No Pre-App**	4/17/2026	Niskayuna Community Foundation	Serve residents of the town or school district of Niskayuna - health and human services, arts and culture, community development, conservation and historic preservation and recreation	\$10,000

\*Specific due dates are indicated on the funding application. \*\*See guidelines for more information.