

**THE CENTRAL NEW YORK
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S
PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED
TO SUPPORT NONPROFITS
ACROSS THEIR LIFECYCLE. THIS
RANGES FROM THE BIRTH OF
NEW ORGANIZATIONS OUT OF
COMMUNITY CONCERNS, TO
THE LAUNCH OR EXPANSION
OF NEW IDEAS FOR WAYS
TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY,
TO THE PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT OF STAFF AND
ORGANIZATIONAL PROCESSES.
FURTHERMORE, THROUGH
OUR INVOLVEMENT AND
INVESTMENTS IN COLLECTIVE
IMPACT EFFORTS, WE STRIVE
TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND
RESOURCES THAT **MOVE OUR
COMMUNITIES FORWARD.****

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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

We offer a number of grant programs that seek to bring about positive change and impact while honoring diversity and building inclusion within and across our many communities. The following programs provide broadly-responsive support to projects that enhance the lives of residents within Onondaga, Madison, Cayuga, Cortland and Oswego counties.

CAYUGA COMMUNITY FUND

■ [CNYCF.ORG/CAYUGAGRANTS](https://www.cnycf.org/cayugagrants)

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

■ [CNYCF.ORG/COMMUNITYGRANTS](https://www.cnycf.org/communitygrants)

CORTLAND BRIGHT IDEAS

■ [CNYCF.ORG/CORTLAND](https://www.cnycf.org/cortland)

GREATER PULASKI COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND

■ [CNYCF.ORG/PULASKIGRANTS](https://www.cnycf.org/pulaskigrants)

OSWEGO COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

■ [OSWEGOCOUNTYCF.ORG](https://www.oswegocountycf.org)

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS PROVIDE SUPPORT TOWARDS SPECIFIC **COMMUNITY NEEDS**

ALLEN SPEISER MEMORIAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FUND

■ [CNYCF.ORG/SPEISERGRANTS](https://www.cnycf.org/speisergrants)

Projects that advance job training and placement support services to individuals with disabilities.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ENDOWMENT & SUPPORT FUND (DOVES)

■ [CNYCF.ORG/DOVESFUND](https://www.cnycf.org/dovesfund)

Projects that provide aid to victims of domestic violence.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FUND

■ [CNYCF.ORG/PARTNER](https://www.cnycf.org/partner)

Organizations seeking to create new synergies, affiliations and mergers with other nonprofits in order to enhance efficiency and strengthen their impact.

WOMEN'S FUND OF CENTRAL NEW YORK

■ [WOMENSFUND OF CNY.ORG](https://www.womensfundofcny.org)

Projects that improve the lives of women and girls.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE & KNOWLEDGE

Building on our commitment to collecting and analyzing local data as well as the experience we have gained over more than 90 years of service to our region, we serve as a resource to residents seeking insights on social and community issues. We work to identify initiatives that will positively impact the Central New York region. The following programs help bring those data and strategic insights to the community, so that we can collectively measure progress and plan action together.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Realizing that responsive grant dollars alone cannot address our community's complex challenges, our strategic initiatives focus on one common goal – to play a leadership role in making the greatest impact on our community.

COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY EFFORTS

We partner with leaders from the private, public and nonprofit sectors to find innovative and effective solutions to community-wide issues.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE

■ [ECAONONDAGA.ORG](https://www.ecaonondaga.org)

A collaboration that promotes a holistic approach to addressing the general needs of children in Onondaga County.

GREATER SYRACUSE HOPE INITIATIVE & ALLIANCE FOR ECONOMIC INCLUSION

■ [GREATERSYRACUSEHOPE.ORG](https://www.greatersyracusehope.org)

Technical and funding support to help address and decrease poverty in CNY.

GREEN & HEALTHY HOMES INITIATIVE GREATER SYRACUSE

■ [HOMEHQ.ORG/GHHI](https://www.homehq.org/ghhi)

Assistance for low-income Syracuse households in using less energy and making homes free of health and safety hazards.

HUMAN SERVICES LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (HSLC) OF CNY

■ [HSLCCNY.ORG](https://www.hslccny.org)

Human service agencies working together to identify opportunities and provide response to basic human needs.

5FORCNY

■ [5FORCNY.ORG](https://www.5forcny.org)

Educates individuals on how they can play a vital role in enriching the future of the Central New York community through legacy giving.

LEADSAFE CNY

■ [LEADSAFE CNY.ORG](https://www.leadsecny.org)

A multi-year commitment to decrease the region's alarming childhood lead poisoning rates.

LITERACY

■ [CNYCF.ORG/LOCALITERACY](https://www.cnycf.org/localiteracy)

Addresses the issue of literacy across the lifespan through the Literacy Coalitions of Onondaga, Madison and Cortland counties.

NEIGHBORHOOD GREENING GRANTS

■ [SYRACUSEPARKSCONSERVANCY.COM/NEIGHBORHOOD-GREENING-GRANTS](https://www.syracuseparksconservancy.com/neighborhood-greening-grants)

Awards mini-grants that fund the costs of environmental improvement projects.

SAY YES TO EDUCATION SYRACUSE

■ [SAYYESSYRACUSE.ORG](https://www.sayyessyracuse.org)

Provides opportunities and scholarships to remove financial barriers for Syracuse City School District students to attend college.

WORK TRAIN

■ [WORKTRAINCNY.ORG](https://www.worktraincny.org)

Local community groups provide career pathways to low-income individuals while fulfilling staffing needs of local employers.

COMMUNITY DATA GROUP

■ [CNYCF.ORG/INITIATIVES](https://www.cnycf.org/initiatives)

Gatherings for nonprofit and government sector members who share ideas and data and coordinate efforts to help our community improve more effectively.

ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Community Foundation has for many decades been a leading sponsor of initiatives to strengthen our region's nonprofit sector.

LEADUP CNY

■ [CNYCF.ORG/LEADUP](https://www.cnycf.org/leadup)

Professional and personal development for our next generation of nonprofit leaders.

MARSELLUS EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

■ [CNYCF.ORG/EXECUTIVE](https://www.cnycf.org/executive)

Individualized leadership development opportunities for executive directors of organizations within Onondaga or Madison counties.

NEWS/NONPROFIT ESSENTIALS WORKSHOP SERIES

■ [CNYCF.ORG/WORKSHOP](https://www.cnycf.org/workshop)

Workshops and seminars for nonprofit staff and board members that provide a variety of tools for professional and organizational development.

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

■ [CNYCF.ORG/MEASURE](https://www.cnycf.org/measure)

A learning community and funding opportunity for nonprofit organizations to improve their ability to track data and measure performance outcomes.

STAFF ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVE

■ [CNYCF.ORG/STAFFADVANCE](https://www.cnycf.org/staffadvance)

Career development and advancement for non-management or entry-level management nonprofit staff members.

TLC/THE LEADERSHIP CLASSROOM

■ [CNYCF.ORG/TLC](https://www.cnycf.org/tlc)

Helps residents or grassroots groups to learn practical skills that make stronger, more effective neighborhood and grassroots leaders.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFERED IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER PARTNERS

CHARITYSTRONG

■ [CHARITYSTRONG.ORG](https://www.charitystrong.org)

Connects talented Central New York individuals with nonprofit board opportunities and provides online resources for nonprofit board members and leaders.

NOURISHING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

■ [GIFFORDFOUNDATION.ORG/NOURISHING-TOMORROWS-LEADERS](https://www.giffordfoundation.org/nourishing-tomorrows-leaders)

Eight-week training program focused on increasing the pool of diverse nonprofit board members in our community.

CNY VITALS & CNY VITALS PRO

■ [CNYVITALS.ORG](https://www.cnyvitals.org)

A 'state of the community' website that provides a common source of data and interactive visualizations on critical topics that affect the health and progress of our region.