



GRANTS AWARDED

PROGRAM INTERESTS

1st Quarter 2022

DEMOCRACY AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION

The Foundation funds two programs that together promote a just, inclusive, sustainable society. They advance the cause of full participation by all races, genders, and underserved populations through support of movement-led organizations.

Democracy

The Foundation supports a broad array of initiatives intended to strengthen the *foundations* of democracy and good governance. [\(Full Program Priorities\)](#)

Civic Participation

The Foundation supports the *implementation* of democracy through exercise of the franchise and other direct forms of civic involvement. [\(Full Program Priorities\)](#)

MEDIA

The Foundation supports public interest media that raises awareness of critical environmental, political and social issues to promote a better informed citizenry in the U.S. It supports quality, non-commercial media that is substantive, fair, and accurate. Program priorities include investigative journalism, media policy and public broadcasting. [\(Full Program Priorities\)](#)

ENVIRONMENT

The Foundation's Environment Program has two major interests: To ensure drinking water is clean, affordable, and accessible, protected and managed as a public necessity; and to challenge continued shale gas extraction and infrastructure expansion. [\(Full Program Priorities\)](#)

ANIMAL WELFARE

The Foundation is focused on nationally significant efforts to advance the protection and conservation of wildlife with an emphasis on policy and advocacy work related to threatened and endangered species. [\(Full Program Priorities\)](#)

SUSTAINABLE ITHACA

The vision of the Sustainable Ithaca program is that Ithaca and Tompkins County become a fully sustainable community – environmentally, socially and economically. [\(Full Program Priorities\)](#)

COMMUNITY NEEDS

The Community Needs program concentrates on opportunities for low-income residents of Tompkins County, NY. An important value of the Foundation is equity and the Foundation places a strong emphasis on equity in human service grants and efforts which lead to good outcomes for all. [\(Full Program Priorities\)](#)

SCHOOL FOOD AND NUTRITION

The vision for the School Food and Nutrition Special Project area is that all Tompkins County residents will have adequate nutritional security to support their health, growth, and well-being. In particular, the Park Foundation has set a goal of ensuring that every student in Tompkins County has access to and is choosing to eat nutritious and appealing food in school. The Foundation is viewing this work through a social justice lens. This includes the understanding that access to adequate, healthful food is a human right and closely linked with an individual's or family's ability to focus on higher-order priorities such as employment, education, participation in public life and caring for family and community. [\(Full Program Priorities\)](#)

Grants Awarded First Quarter 2022 (To search the list, simply use Acrobat's built-in search function or click control+F)

Program	Organization	Project	City	State	Grant Amount	Term (Months)	Website
Animal Welfare	Humane Society of the United States	Building a Stronger Animal Protection Movement: End Animal Cruelty & Fighting, Farm Animal Protection and Trophy Hunting: End Wildlife Killing Contests	Gaithersburg	MD	\$75,000	12	www.humanesociety.org
Animal Welfare	Project Chimps	2022 General Operating Support	Blue Ridge	GA	\$50,000	12	www.projectchimps.org
Animal Welfare	Wildearth Guardians	Ending the War on Wildlife Campaign	Santa Fe	NM	\$70,000	12	www.wildearthguardians.org
Civic Participation	Accelerate Change	General Operating Support	Boston	MA	\$100,000	12	www.projectpulso.org
Civic Participation	Arizona Center for Empowerment	General Operating Support	Phoenix	AZ	\$100,000	12	www.empoweraz.org
Civic Participation	Blueprint North Carolina	General Operating Support	Durham	NC	\$150,000	12	www.blueprintnc.org
Civic Participation	Florida Alliance for Civic Engagement	General Operating Support	Homestead	FL	\$150,000	12	
Civic Participation	Georgia Alliance Education Fund	General Operating Support	Atlanta	GA	\$150,000	12	www.georgiaalliance.org
Civic Participation	Imagine North Carolina First	General Operating Support	Raleigh	NC	\$150,000	12	www.imaginencfirst.org/
Civic Participation	Michigan Civic Education Fund	General Operating Support	Madison Heights	MI	\$150,000	12	
Civic Participation	Mississippi Votes	General Operating Support	Jackson	MS	\$100,000	12	www.msvotes.org
Civic Participation	Neo Philanthropy, Inc.	Virginia Plus	New York	NY	\$150,000	12	www.neophilanthropy.org
Civic Participation	New Georgia Project, Inc.	General Operating Support	Atlanta	GA	\$100,000	12	www.newgeorgiaproject.org

Civic Participation	New Virginia Majority Education Fund	General Operating Support	Alexandria	VA	\$100,000	12	www.nvm-educationfund.org/
Civic Participation	One Arizona	General Operating Support	Phoenix	AZ	\$150,000	12	www.onearizona.org
Civic Participation	PA Alliance Foundation	General Operating Support	Philadelphia	PA	\$150,000	12	
Civic Participation	Pastors United Community Advocacy Inc.	General Operating Support	Milwaukee	WI	\$100,000	12	www.soulstothepollsmke.org
Civic Participation	Pennsylvania Voice	General Operating Support	Philadelphia	PA	\$100,000	12	www.pavoice.org
Civic Participation	ProGeorgia	General Operating Support	Atlanta	GA	\$100,000	12	www.progeorgia.org
Civic Participation	Pushblack	General Operating Support	Washington	DC	\$100,000	12	www.pushblack.org
Civic Participation	Texas Organizing Project Education Fund	General Operating Support	San Antonio	TX	\$100,000	12	www.topedfund.org
Civic Participation	Tides Center	General Operating Support	San Francisco	CA	\$100,000	12	branden@detroitaction.org www.tides.org
Civic Participation	Together Wisconsin, Inc.	General Operating Support	Milwaukee	WI	\$150,000	12	
Civic Participation	Vet Voice Foundation	General Operating Support	Portland	OR	\$100,000	12	www.vvfd.org
Civic Participation	Working America Education Fund	General Operating Support	Washington	DC	\$100,000	12	www.workingamerica.org/educationfund
Community Needs	Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga	Immigrant Services Program	Ithaca	NY	\$45,000	12	www.catholiccharitiesst.org
Community Needs	Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga	Samaritan Center Core Funding: 2022	Ithaca	NY	\$50,000	12	www.catholiccharitiesst.org
Community Needs	Cayuga Chamber Orchestra, Inc.	Willard Daetsch Youth Outreach Program	Ithaca	NY	\$11,500	12	www.ccoithaca.org
Community Needs	Center for Transformative Action	General operating support for Building Bridges	Ithaca	NY	\$50,000	24	www.centerfortransformativeaction.org

Community Needs	Child Development Council of Central New York, Inc.	Family Services	Ithaca	NY	\$100,000	24	www.childdevelopmentcouncil.org
Community Needs	City of Ithaca	The Engage Initiative	Ithaca	NY	\$70,000	24	www.ithacayouthbureau.org www.cityofithaca.org
Community Needs	Civic Ensemble, Inc.	Civic Ensemble COVID support	Ithaca	NY	\$11,000	12	www.civicensemble.org
COVID RESPONSE							
Community Needs	Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County, Inc.	Community Unity Music Education Program 2022 (CUMEP)	Ithaca	NY	\$35,000	12	www.artspartner.org
Community Needs	Gifts for the Homeless, Inc.	Helping To Keep DC's Homeless Warmer This Winter	Washington	VA	\$20,000	12	www.gfth.org
Community Needs	OJI:SDA' Sustainable Indigenous Futures	Land to TeaPot	Spencer	NY	\$34,000	12	www.ojisda.org
Community Needs	Running to Places Theatre Company	R2P Is Truly Free	Ithaca	NY	\$10,000	12	www.runningtoplaces.org
Community Needs	Southside Community Center	JEMS Literacy Movement	Ithaca	NY	\$35,000	12	www.sspride.org
Community Needs	State Theatre of Ithaca, Inc.	Preserving Arts for Youth and Families in 2022	Ithaca	NY	\$9,000	12	www.stateofithaca.org
Community Needs	Tompkins County Workers Center, Inc.	Workers' Rights Hotline	Ithaca	NY	\$15,000	12	www.tcworkerscenter.org
Community Needs	United Way of Tompkins County	UW/211 COVID-19 Response Program	Ithaca	NY	\$50,000	12	www.uwtc.org
COVID RESPONSE							
Community Needs	Youth Farm Project	General Operating Support	Ithaca	NY	\$66,000	24	www.youthfarmproject.org
Democracy	Essential Information, Inc.	UnKoch My Campus General Operating Support	Washington	DC	\$50,000	12	www.unkochmycampus.org www.essentialinformation.org
Democracy	New Venture Fund	Climate and Clean Energy Equity Fund The Equity Fund	Washington	DC	\$125,000	12	www.newventurefund.org
Democracy	State Innovation Exchange	General Operating Support	Madison	WI	\$100,000	12	www.stateinnovation.org

Democracy	State Voices	General Operating Support	Washington	DC	\$125,000	12	www.statevoices.org
Environment	American Sustainable Business Institute	Clean Water is Good for Business coalition	Washington	DC	\$50,000	12	www.ASBCouncil.org
Environment	American University	"Upstream, Downriver" documentary film and related activities	Washington	DC	\$50,000	12	www.American.edu
Environment	Binghamton Regional Sustainability Coalition	Clean Energy Careers Pathways Project	Binghamton	NY	\$30,000	12	www.nynest.org
Environment	Clean Energy Group	Raising Awareness of Hydrogen Concerns and Supporting On-the-Ground Opposition Efforts	Montpelier	VT	\$75,000	12	www.cleanegroup.org
Environment	Corporate Accountability	Public Water Works! Campaign	Boston	MA	\$250,000	24	www.corporateaccountability.org
Environment	Ecology Center	Advancing research and campaigns to protect human health from exposure to petrochemicals, plastics, and toxic chemicals	Ann Arbor	MI	\$40,000	12	www.ecocenter.org
Environment	Environmental Action Research Center, Inc.	Green Century Campaigns: Insure a Fossil Free Future campaign			Denver	CO	\$50,000 12 www.greencentury.com/
Environment	Food & Water Watch	Public Water for All Campaign	Washington	DC	\$250,000	24	www.foodandwaterwatch.org
Environment	Mountain Watershed Association	Public Herald's investigation into TENORM disposal	Melcroft	PA	\$50,000	12	www.mtwatershed.com
Environment	Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.	Fighting Fossil Fuels in the Greater New York Region	New York	NY	\$150,000	24	www.nrdc.org
Environment	New York Focus, Inc.	Investigative Statehouse Reporting on New York Climate and Environment Politics	Brooklyn	NY	\$150,000	24	www.nysfocus.com
Environment	Our Children's Trust	General Operating Support	Eugene	OR	\$50,000	12	www.ourchildrenstrust.org

Environment	Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting Corporation	Allegheny Front's reporting project on natural gas development and the transition to zero carbon in Ohio and Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	PA	\$50,000	12	www.pittsburghcommunitybroadcasting.org
Environment	Public Policy and Education Fund of New York	Statewide anti-fossil fuel and renewable energy initiative	Albany	NY	\$75,000	12	www.ppefny.org
Environment	Solon Center for Research and Publishing	Elected Officials to Protect New York	Solon	ME	\$25,000	12	www.nyelectedofficials.org www.soloncenter.org/contact
Environment	Story of Stuff Project	Troubled Waters Campaign	Berkeley	CA	\$50,000	12	www.storyofstuff.org
Media.	American Documentary, Inc.	General Operating Support.	Brooklyn.	NY	\$75,000	12	www.amdoc.org
Media	American Prospect	Progressive Journalism that Makes a Difference	Washington	DC	\$50,000	12	www.prospect.org
Media	Capital B News, Inc.	Capital B - News for Black Americans	New York	NY	\$100,000	12	www.capitalbnews.org
Media	Center for Responsive Politics	Tracking political money at the state and federal level to power investigative journalism, political engagement, and a representative government	Washington	DC	\$50,000	12	www.OpenSecrets.org
Media	Democracy Now! Productions, Inc.	Democracy Now!'s Daily News Hour & Special Coverage of the 2022 U.N. Climate Summit	New York	NY	\$100,000	12	www.democracynow.org
Media	Environmental Film Festival in the Nation's Capital	General Operating Support	Washington	DC	\$5,000	12	www.dceff.org
Media	Firelight Media, Inc.	Firelight Media's Documentary Lab Fellowship	New York	NY	\$100,000	12	www.firelightmedia.tv/
Media	Fund for Investigative Journalism, Inc.	Support for multi-platform investigative reporting that has an impact on issues of national significance	Washington	DC	\$75,000	12	www.fij.org

Media	Independent Television Service, Inc.	ITVS Documentary Desk	San Francisco	CA	\$200,000	24	www.itvs.org
Media	Institute for Public Accuracy	General Operating Support	Oakland	CA	\$20,000	12	www.accuracy.org
Media	Ithaca Community Radio, Inc	General Operating Support	Ithaca	NY	\$100,000	24	www.wrfi.org
Media	The Center for Investigative Reporting, Inc.	2022 General Operating Support	Emeryville	CA	\$150,000	12	www.revealnews.org
Media	The Ithaca Voice, Inc.	General Operating Support	Ithaca	NY	\$50,000	12	www.ithacavoice.com
Media	Tides Center	General operating support for Open MIC's shareholder engagement work	San Francisco	CA	\$50,000	12	www.openmic.org www.tides.org
Media	Truthout	Extraordinary Journalism for Extraordinary Times	Sacramento	CA	\$25,000	12	www.truthout.org
Media	University of Maryland College Park Foundation, Inc.	Investigative Reporting Projects	College Park	MD	\$100,000	12	www.umcpf.org
Membership & Philanthropic Engagement	Confluence Philanthropy, Inc.	Membership 2022	New York	NY	\$7,500	12	www.confluencephilanthropy.org
Other Grants	Discovery Trail	Kids Discover the Trail! 2022	Ithaca	NY	\$15,000	12	www.discoverytrail.com
Other Grants	National Gallery of Art	2022 Summer Institute for Educators	Landover	MD	\$40,000	12	www.nga.gov
Other Grants	So Others Might Eat	Building SOME A Brighter Future	Washington	DC	\$30,000	12	www.some.org
Other Grants UKRAINE SUPPORT	Doctors Without Borders	Relief for Ukraine	New York	NY	\$50,000	12	www.doctorswithoutborders.org
Other Grants UKRAINE SUPPORT	International Rescue Committee Inc	Relief for Ukraine	New York	NY	\$50,000	12	www.rescue.org

Other Grants	World Central Kitchen, Inc..	Relief for Ukraine	Washington.	DC	\$50,000	12	www.wck.org/
UKRAINE SUPPORT							
School Food & Nutrition	Dryden Central School District	Community Collaboration	Dryden	NY	\$7,000	12	www.dryden.k12.ny.us/
School Food & Nutrition	Lansing Central School District	Lansing Fresh Food Grant	Lansing	NY	\$9,400	12	www.lansingschools.org
School Food & Nutrition	Newfield Central School District	Farm to School Coordinator Project	Newfield	NY	\$160,000	24	www.newfieldschools.org
School Food & Nutrition	Southside Community Center	JEMS Literacy Movement	Ithaca	NY	\$10,000	12	www.sspride.org
School Food & Nutrition	TCSD Foundation, Inc.	Spring and Summer Programming for 2022	Trumansburg	NY	\$35,000	12	www.tbargedfoundation.org
School Food & Nutrition	Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga BOCES	Farm to School Coordinator Project	Ithaca	NY	\$160,000	24	www.tstboces.org
School Food & Nutrition	Trumansburg Central School District	Farm to School Coordinator Project	Trumansburg	NY	\$160,000	24	www.tburgschools.org
School Food & Nutrition	Youth Farm Project	Teen Summer Employment and Food Justice Education	Ithaca	NY	\$66,000	24	www.youthfarmproject.org
Sustainable Ithaca	Binghamton Regional Sustainability Coalition	Clean Energy Careers Pathways Project	Binghamton	NY	\$15,000	12	www.nynest.org
Sustainable Ithaca	Center for Community Transportation	Bike Walk Tompkins	Ithaca	NY	\$100,000	12	www.the-cct.org/
Sustainable Ithaca	Center for Community Transportation	Ithaca Bikeshare	Ithaca	NY	\$140,000	24	www.the-cct.org/
Sustainable Ithaca	Center for Transformative Action	General operating support for Building Bridges	Ithaca	NY	\$50,000	24	www.centerfortransformativeaction.org
Sustainable Ithaca	Center for Transformative Action	CROWD (Circularity, Reuse, Zero Waste Development)	Ithaca	NY	\$55,000	12	www.christophersoncenter.org www.centerfortransformativeaction.org
Sustainable Ithaca	Discover Cayuga Lake, Inc.	Expanding Opportunities on Cayuga Lake 2022 - Watershed Internship Program	Ithaca	NY	\$40,000	12	www.DiscoverCayugaLake.org

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Job Training Program Pilot for
Green Career and Technical
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www.newrootsschool.org

Sustainable Ithaca	Sustainable Tompkins	Supporting Civic Engagement and Equity on the Climate Change Front	Ithaca	NY	\$85,000	12	www.sustainabletompkins.org
Sustainable Ithaca	Tier Energy Network	Capacity Expansion and Communications for the IGND	Endicott	NY	\$65,000	12	www.tierenergynetwork.org
Sustainable Ithaca	Youth Farm Project	Teen Summer Employment and Food Justice Education	Ithaca	NY	\$66,000	24	www.youthfarmproject.org