



Town of Clifton Park Community Action Fund 2026 Overview and Application Criteria

The Town of Clifton Park is currently offering an opportunity for community non-profit organizations to apply for funding to support programs and projects that result in a tangible benefit to Clifton Park and its residents. Please review the following criteria and instructions before completing the brief application. An application that does not meet the established criteria will not be considered. Applications must be received by **September 30, 2026**. Funding for awards will be announced no later than October 31, 2026.

- Funding requests should range from a minimum of \$250 to a maximum of \$1,000. Applicants may be approved for funding less than the requested amount
- Preference will be given to organizations that currently do not receive any form of Town funding.
- Applications will be accepted from non-profit entities only. Applicants must be organizations based in Clifton Park, have an affiliate or branch located in Clifton Park, or serve Clifton Park residents directly.
- Applications must identify a clear and tangible benefit to the Clifton Park Community and the residents of Clifton Park.
- Applications must identify any individuals or projects that will benefit from funding who are working with the applying organization.
- Recipients agree to use all funds awarded through this program no later than one year after the date of award.
- All questions regarding the program and application should be submitted via email to jspiegel@cliftonpark.org
- Funding will only be distributed to an organization for the benefit of the organization, or an initiative undertaken by an individual affiliated with an organization. That affiliation must be noted on application as only organizations can apply.
- Each funded organization will be invited to a Town Board Meeting to formally accept the funding award. Said organization will be responsible for submitting a picture and brief written overview about the result(s) and or/impact of receiving the funding award to jspiegel@cliftonpark.org. These action items will allow the Town to confirm publicly for residents the positive results of their donations. The information will hopefully encourage additional donations, which will expand the available funding each year.

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Application Instructions

After the application is complete, please save the document with the name of your organization followed by "Community Action Fund Application". For example, the file name should be similar to Clifton Park Non-Profit Community Action Fund Application.

Pictures or diagrams may be attached.

Completed applications may then be emailed to jspiegel@cliftonpark.org with the subject header, Community Action Fund Application.

Organizations wishing to mail their applications may send them to:

Community Action Fund c/o Office of the Town Supervisor

One Town Hall Plaza

Clifton Park, New York 12065

Applications may also be physically dropped off at the Office of the Town Supervisor.

All applications must be submitted by the deadline of September 30, 2026

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2026 Application Form

Organization Name: _____

Organization Website: _____

Organization Leadership: _____

Geographic Area Served by Organization: _____

Organization Tax ID#/IRS Tax Designation: _____

Organization Contact Person

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Organization's Mission and Purpose:

Amount Requested: _____

Please indicate if individual within organization will be beneficiary and why:

Estimated Date of Use of the Funds: _____

By signing this form, the applicant representative attests that all information provided is true and accurate. Furthermore, the representative attests he or she is authorized to represent the organization, the organization is a non-profit entity with EIN number, and the application satisfies grant criteria.

Signature: _____

