

Grant Name	Source	Description	State Department	Funding	Deadlines	Notes
Workforce Development Initiative	<a href="https://workforcedevelopment.ny.gov/">https://workforcedevelopment.ny.gov/</a>	<p>Governor Cuomo's Workforce Development Initiative (WDI) is investing \$175 million for job training projects. Awarded projects under the new WDI Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) will support strategic regional efforts that meet businesses' short-term workforce needs, long-term industry needs, improve regional talent pipelines, enhance the flexibility and adaptability of local workforce entities, and expand workplace learning opportunities. Project plans and applications will be accepted on a continual basis as long as funds are available. To receive funding, projects go through a two-phase approval process:</p> <p>Phase One: Applicants submit a project plan through the CFA portal. Project plans are reviewed by the Regional Economic Development Councils (REDC) Workforce Development Committee to ensure that the project plan is feasible, stakeholders are aligned, funding is identified/available and the project conforms to the workforce plans for the region. Funding agencies and the Office of Workforce Development will review each application to ensure eligibility for one or more funding streams available under the WDI CFA.</p> <p>Phase Two: Applicants that advance to the second phase must submit a more detailed application, which will be reviewed by a team convened by the Office of Workforce Development and include representatives from Empire State Development (ESD), New York State Department of Labor, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), SUNY, and CUNY.</p>	Office of Workforce Development	\$175 million	New Phase 1 applications for the FY2020 Workforce Development Initiative (WDI) will be accepted until <b>April 30, 2020</b> .	Even though deadline occurred, continue checking website
Apprenticeship Expansion Grant	<a href="https://labor.ny.gov/businessservices/funding.shtml">https://labor.ny.gov/businessservices/funding.shtml</a>	The New York State Department of Labor (NYS DOL) is making up to \$3.7 million in funding available under the Apprenticeship Expansion Grant (AEG) Request for Applications (RFA). The purpose of this RFA is to expand Registered Apprenticeship (RA) training by increasing employment opportunities for approximately 800 new apprentices with a focus on underrepresented populations. These new apprentices will enter into trades in high-demand occupations, with a focus on the emerging fields of Advanced Manufacturing, Healthcare, and Information Technology, as well as other in-demand occupations. This funding will cover costs associated with the provision of training apprentices through RA, such as Related Instruction (RI), On-the-Job Training (OJT), books, and tools.	New York State Department of Labor (NYS DOL)	\$3.7 million	<b>31-Jul-20</b>	
Empire State Apprenticeship Tax Credit (ESATC)	<a href="https://labor.ny.gov/apprenticeship/empire-state-tax-credit.shtml">https://labor.ny.gov/apprenticeship/empire-state-tax-credit.shtml</a>	The Empire State Apprenticeship Tax Credit (ESATC) provides tax incentives to certified New York State (NYS) Registered Apprenticeship (RA) program sponsors (for group programs, the Tax Credit program is also available to the sponsor's approved participating signatory employers) for hiring new qualified apprentices on or after January 1, 2018. The tax credit is available through 2022. A certified employer will be entitled to tax credits against income or franchise tax for each qualified apprentice. Enhanced credits are offered to those who employ disadvantaged youth as apprentices and for those programs who engage the support of a mentor. Qualified apprentices must be employed full-time (a minimum of 35 hours per week) for at least six months during the tax year. To become certified for this tax credit, you must be a qualified employer. A qualified employer is a sponsor (or for group programs, approved participating signatory employers) of an active or probationary NYS RA program. If you are not already a NYS RA sponsor, please contact the New York State Department of Labor to establish a RA program. To become certified for this tax credit, you must be a qualified employer. A qualified employer is a sponsor (or for group programs, approved participating signatory employers) of an active or probationary NYS RA program. If you are not already a NYS RA sponsor, please contact the New York State Department of Labor to establish a RA program.	New York State Department of Labor (NYS DOL)	Tax Credit		The tax credit is available through <b>2022</b> .
Employee Training Incentive Program	<a href="https://esd.ny.gov/employee-training-incentive-program">https://esd.ny.gov/employee-training-incentive-program</a>	The Employee Training Incentive Program provides refundable tax credits to New York State employers for skills training that upgrades or improves the productivity of their employees. Tax credits may be awarded for costs associated with an eligible training program for current or new employees. A credit of 50% of eligible training costs, up to \$10,000 per employee receiving eligible training. Tax credits may be issued only after approved training is completed.	Empire State Development Agency	Tax Credit	Rolling	
Internship Program	<a href="https://esd.ny.gov/employee-training-incentive-program">https://esd.ny.gov/employee-training-incentive-program</a>	Businesses can receive tax credits for approved internship programs that provide training in advanced technology, life sciences, software development or clean energy. The internship program is available for current students, recent graduates and recent members of the armed forces. Tax credits may be issued only after approved training is completed. A credit of 50% of the stipend paid to an intern, up to \$3,000 per intern.	Empire State Development Agency	Tax Credit	Rolling	
Work Opportunity Tax Credit	<a href="https://www.doleta.gov/business/incentives/opptax/contact/www.labor.ny.gov/businessservices/edsu/edsu%20wotc.shtml">https://www.doleta.gov/business/incentives/opptax/contact/www.labor.ny.gov/businessservices/edsu/edsu%20wotc.shtml</a>	The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a Federal tax credit available to employers for hiring individuals from certain targeted groups who have consistently faced significant barriers to employment.	New York State Department of Labor			
Excelsior Jobs Tax Credit	<a href="https://esd.ny.gov/excelsior-jobs-program">https://esd.ny.gov/excelsior-jobs-program</a>	The Excelsior Jobs Program provides job creation and investment incentives to firms in targeted industries such as biotechnology, pharmaceutical, high-tech, clean-technology, green technology, financial services, agriculture and manufacturing. Firms in these industries that create and maintain new jobs or make significant financial investment are eligible to apply for up to four new tax credits, including a jobs tax credit of 6.85% of wages per new job.	Empire State Development			
START-UP NY	<a href="https://esd.ny.gov/startup-ny-program">https://esd.ny.gov/startup-ny-program</a>	START-UP NY helps new and expanding businesses through tax-based incentives and innovative academic partnerships. START-UP NY offers new and expanding businesses the opportunity to operate tax-free for 10 years on or near eligible university or college campuses in New York State. Partnering with these schools gives businesses direct access to advanced research laboratories, development resources and experts in key industries.	Empire State Development		<a href="#">START-UP NY Directory of Schools</a>	