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Announcements

1. Town Clerks Association Conference Registration Open



NEW YORK STATE
**TOWN CLERKS
ASSOCIATION**

Registration is still open for the 41st annual NYS Town Clerks Association Conference, April 23 to 26 at the Downtown Syracuse Marriott. The conference is designed specifically for the education and professional development of Town Clerks and their Deputies. There will be sessions with State agencies that clerks work with often, topical speakers during breakout sessions,

vendor specialty classes and other one-of-a-kind offerings. Classes are geared not just for new clerks, but seasoned clerks, as well.

Registration for the full conference is \$125 for members and \$225 for non-members, with a one-day registration cost of \$90. The deadline to register is **April 15**.

For more information on the conference and to register visit the [NYSTCA Annual Conference page](#), the [Registration Packet](#), or click [here](#) to register.

2. 2023 Highway School June 5-7, Ithaca College

Registration is now open for the Association of Towns of the State of New York and the NYS LTAP Center - Cornell Local Roads Program's annual highway school. The early registration fee, on or before May 19, is \$125. After May 19 attendees must register on-site at a fee rate of \$165. Topics this year will include everything from road drainage, drug testing, purchasing, managing employees alternative vehicles, pavement preservation, and funding opportunities. A legal panel is also scheduled.



For current information about the Highway School, visit the Association of Towns [website](#) or the NYS LTAP Center - Cornell Local Roads Program [website](#).

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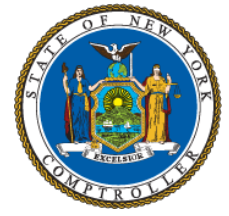
3. Town Finance Schools, May 8-9 and May 15-16

The 23rd Annual Town Finance School, co-sponsored by the Association of Towns of the State of New York and the Office of the State Comptroller, Division of Local Government and School Accountability, will be held May 8&9 in Geneva, and on May 15&16 in Albany.

Including an open forum on Monday, other topics to be discussed are: Developing a Town Budget in Uncertain Times, Town Audits, Establishing and Accounting for Reserves, NYSLRS - Reporting Elected and Appointed Officials, Fraud Prevention and Detection, and Common Pitfalls in Budgeting. You can view the agenda [here](#).

Registration for either school can be completed online at www.nytowns.org. Click [here](#) for a copy of the registration form.

For questions, contact Executive Meeting Coordinator, Patty Kebea at 518-465-7933 or e-mail at pkebea@nytowns.org.



4. Kenneth V. and Jeannette Remp Sawyer Community Fund Accepting Grant Proposals for 2023



The Kenneth V. and Jeannette Remp Sawyer Community Fund, at the Northern New York Community Foundation, is accepting grant proposals from nonprofit organizations that serve Boonville, Constableville, and Westernville residents.

The fund was established in 2018 to support programs, projects and initiatives that broadly impact the quality of life in the three communities. The Northern New York Community Foundation administers this permanent, charitable legacy fund that makes annual grant awards. In 2022, 15 projects and organizations were awarded grant funding totaling more than \$52,000. This year, up to \$60,000 in grant funding is available.

To be eligible for Community Foundation grants, nonprofits must be classified as a 501(c)(3) organization by the IRS. Other entities may be eligible depending on the request.

The deadline to submit a proposal for consideration is 5pm Friday, April 21, 2023. Grant awards will be announced following the Community Foundation's quarterly board meeting in June.

It is best to apply through the Community Foundation's online Grant Lifecycle Manager (GLM) system at bit.ly/grant-portal.

For grant guidelines, or to learn more about this funding opportunity, contact Max DelSignore, Community Foundation Assistant Director, max@nnycf.org or 315-782-7110.

5. Northern Border Regional Commission 2023 Catalyst Program Grant

The Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) has announced the [2023 Catalyst Program grant application opportunity](#). The Catalyst Program is designed to stimulate economic growth and inspire partnerships that improve rural economic vitality across the four-state NBRC region. As part of the program, NBRC expects to fund a wide variety of economic development projects in categories that include infrastructure, workforce development, and outdoor recreation throughout the region, which includes New York. A historic level of funding will be available through the program, up to \$45 million in grants, including up to \$20 million from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

Find more details on [NBRC's website](#).