

**CITY OF BEACON  
COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

<u>Grant Amount:</u>	\$10,000-\$50,000 per Application
<u>Application Deadline:</u>	Rolling Application Process
<u>Eligibility:</u>	Non-profit organizations with facilities located in City of Beacon. Building owners on Main Street in the HDLO District
<u>Eligible Uses:</u>	<p>Capital improvements to community facility structures that serve a public purpose and are open and available to the public for those purposes. Funding for construction only. Engineering, planning, and design are not eligible. Façade improvements for Main Street Businesses in HDLO list.</p> <p>Preferred uses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Façade improvements and capital improvements to historic structures (including on Main Street for HDLO properties)</li><li>• ADA accessibility improvements (e.g., entrances, restrooms)</li><li>• Upgrades that create or enhance public access or public use</li><li>• Signage and interpretation</li></ul>
<u>Ineligible Facilities:</u>	<p>Properties owned by New York State or public agencies Facilities restricted in use for a limited membership and not generally open to the public without membership or fee School District properties Non-profit housing facilities Facilities owned by religious or faith-based organizations, unless property or distinct part of property is dedicated primarily to a public benefit</p>
<u>Application Process:</u>	<p>Eligible applicants should send a letter of interest with a concise description of the proposed project, requested funding amount, anticipated public benefit, and primary contact with any plans, photos, and/or budgets.</p> <p>Projects with matching funds from other public and private grants will be given preference. All grant recipients must sign a statement of non-discrimination to be eligible for City funding.</p> <p>The City reserves the right to reject applications for any reason or to work with applicants to revise proposals to maximize public benefit. All applications are subject to City Council approval</p> <p>Requests should be sent to: <a href="mailto:cwhite@beaconny.gov">cwhite@beaconny.gov</a></p>