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The [New York Community Trust](#) has announced grants totaling \$8.2 million to fifty-six organizations across the five boroughs of New York City.

Grants were awarded to organizations working in the areas of community development, education, biomedical research, and aging, as well as to reduce maternal morbidity among African-American women, boost voter turnout in the region, connect solar energy to affordable housing, and advance the careers of young artists.

Recipients include the [Fund for Public Health in New York](#), which was awarded \$300,000 to help healthcare institutions better care for African-American women in the city; the [Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City](#), which will receive \$290,000 to register people with disabilities and improve their access to civic engagement opportunities; [ArtsConnection](#), which was awarded \$500,000 to start a free/low-cost museum admission program for families who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits; and [Solar One](#) and [Joint Ownership Entity New York City](#), which were awarded grants totaling \$440,000 to install solar on the rooftops of affordable housing complexes across the city.

Other grant recipients include the [Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation](#), which was awarded \$100,000 to engage local residents and merchants in revitalizing the Southern Boulevard corridor in the Bronx; [Lark Theatre Company](#), which will receive \$150,000 to provide one-year fellowships to four emerging playwrights of color; the [Fund for Public Schools](#), which was awarded \$375,000 to provide arts education training to pre-K teachers; and [Girls for Gender Equity](#), which will receive \$85,000 to strengthen its policies affecting young women of color.

For a complete list of [grant recipients](#), see the New York Community Trust website.

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["The New York Community Trust Awards \\$8.2 Million in Grants to 56 Organizations in All Five Boroughs."](#) New York Community Trust Press Release 10/15/2019.

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