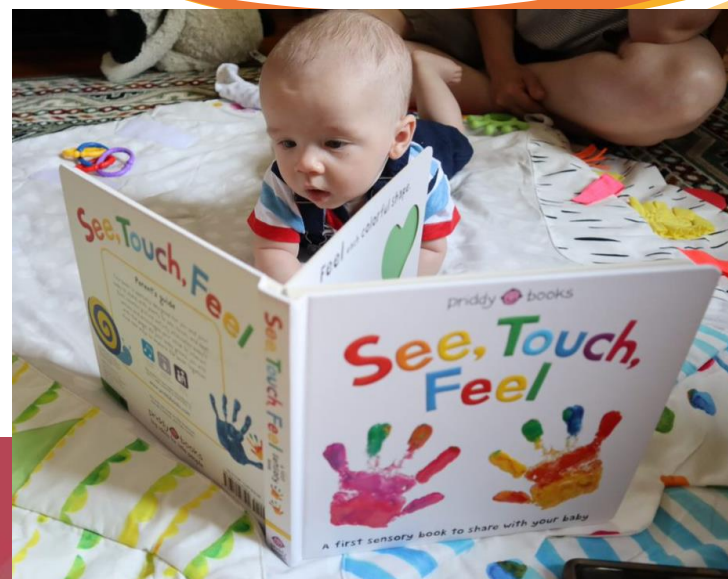




Resilient Communities 2021 FALL Grant Cycle





**For a review of 2020, check out the 2021 Spring Grant
Cycle Video found on our Grant Opportunities page**

**Resilient Communities
2021 Spring Grant Cycle**



2021 MISSION

New in 2021: New Mission, Values & Strategic Plan Goals

Mission: We bring people and resources together to build a more equitable Tompkins County by inspiring diverse philanthropy, catalyzing collaborations and championing inclusion and justice.

Values

- Community-driven
- Engagement
- Integrity
- Racial Equity
- Relationships
- Social Justice

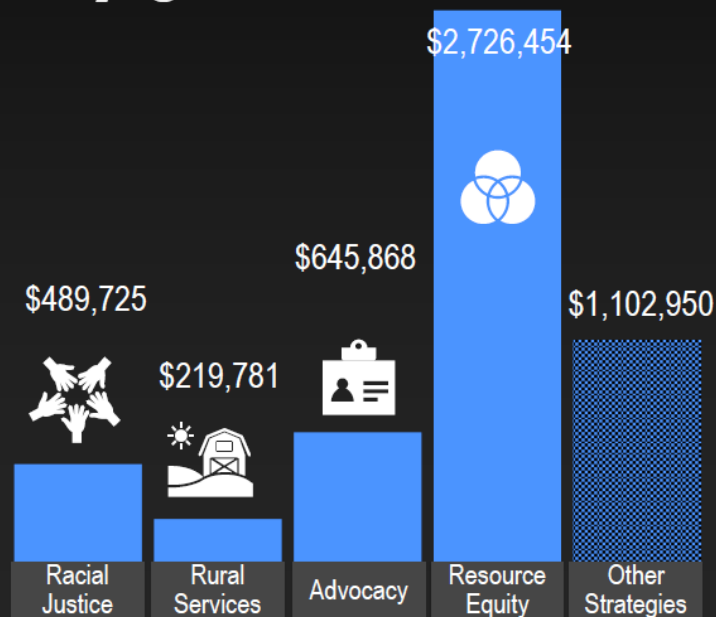
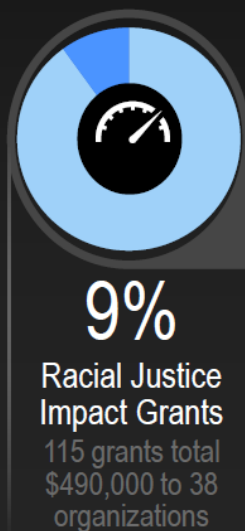
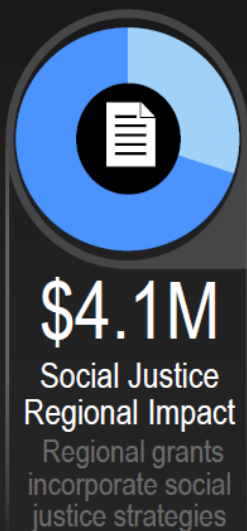
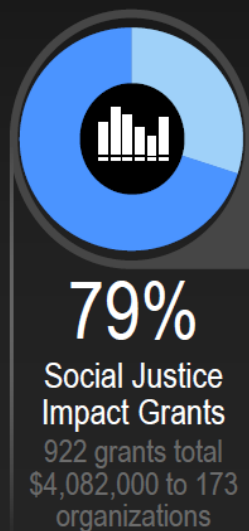


Social Justice



Social Justice Grants Analysis

79% Of Tompkins County Region grants totaling \$5.2 million, \$4.1 million employ social justice strategies. 2018 – 2020 (1/1/2018 - 12/31/20)
www.cftompkins.org



TAKE AWAY: In 2020, we began the process of fine tuning the definitions of social justice used to analyze our grantmaking. This is a work in progress with much room for further learning.

Racial Justice



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Racial Justice Resources

Advancing Racial Justice: Philanthropic Resources and Responses

Recent protests continue to draw renewed attention to long standing issues of racial justice in a wide variety of communities.

Many donors are asking for information from Community Foundation about what they might consider as action steps. How might we advance both racial justice and economic equity opportunity? Organizational capacity and self determination needs require the redistribution of resources and power to groups with Black agency. When done well philanthropy is one of many means to achieve this goal. If you agree and if you are able, please consider making a **contribution** of time, talent, treasure and voice to one or more of these or similar **local organizations**.

[Black Lives Matter Ithaca](#)

[Black Hands Universal](#)

[Civic Ensemble](#)

[Community Unity Music Education Program \(CUMEP\)](#)

[Dorothy Cotton Institute](#)

2021 Grant Cycles



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1. Library Grant Cycle (Completed)
2. Resilient Communities - Spring Grant Cycle (Completed)
3. Resilient Communities - Fall Grant Cycle (Due 10/13/21)

Out of Cycle Needs? Contact Janet Cotraccia, Chief Impact Officer
jcotraccia@cftompkins.org

Resilient Communities – 2021 Fall Grant Cycle



Why General Operating?

- For 2021, we have shifted our grant cycle priorities from program grants to general operating grants so that funds can be used where needed most
- Foster a culture of assessment and adjustment as orgs continue in unprecedented territory
- Emphasis on supporting and strengthening your capacity to carry out your mission
- Decrease your focus on “what will get funded” to what you need to achieve your goals

Resilient Communities – 2021 Fall Grant Cycle



- Prioritizing general operating support
- Grant range: \$500 - \$10,000
- Available amount is approximately \$200,000
- While we cannot provide funding to all Tompkins County Nonprofits in this grant cycle, we play a matchmaking role between the needs that your organization strives to meet and available funding as well as the interests of donor advised funds



Resilient Communities – 2021 Fall Grant Cycle



The Community Foundation holds many funds, and these reflect a wide variety of interests. Some are specialized and some more general. Because we seek to match needs with donors, we will share the summary of your application with the advisors of our many Donor Advised Funds (over 135 individuals).



Resilient Communities – 2021 Fall Grant Cycle



- All applications in this grant cycle are reviewed by community represented review teams
- Prefer one application per organization
- Preference to fund organizations that did not receive full funding in the spring



Resilient Communities – 2021 Fall Grant Cycle



In addition, we look for alignment between your work and special issue funds. To help us with this, the application will ask you to indicate whether your request prioritizes any of the following areas:

- Aging
- Animal Welfare
- Arts & Culture
- Birth to 3
- Children & Youth
- Community Planning and Design
- Crime Victims and Sexual Assault Survivors
- Environmental Preservation
- Food Security
- Women



Application Content



- What is your organization's mission?
- How is your organization delivering on its mission? What do you need most in the next 12 months to accomplish your mission?
- Tell us about the changing needs of those your organization serves as the pandemic environment continues to change. What new needs are you anticipating? How are you gathering this information?
- What is your organization most proud of during the pandemic as it relates to your mission?
- How has your organization been setting goals to track its progress and what goals do you have for the next year?
- Tell us how you are collaborating with other organizations/entities who share common goals?



Application Content



- Tell us about how your organization's capacity has been affected by COVID-19 and about your ongoing capacity to meet the changing needs that you have described above (please include federal support received/anticipated, staffing vacancies, substantial funding changes, program closures/new programs, etc.).

We want to learn more about how your organization addresses diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice. We are aware that many local non-profits are giving increased attention to diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice in their policies and in their work.

- Has your organization modified any of its programs or services to meet DEIJ goals explicitly? If so, how?
- What partners have or might you engage in this work?
- What resources would help you to make your DEIJ work more effective?



Application Content



	Organizational REVENUE	2020 or last fiscal year (pandemic year) - Actual	2021 (Actual or projected depending on fiscal year)	2022 (next) fiscal year - Budget	Notes
1	Fundraising events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
2	Gifts from individuals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3	Gifts from Corporations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Foundation support (list foundations below, insert rows if needed)				
a.	Community Foundation of Tompkins County				
b.					
c.					
d.					
e.					
4	Foundation Support Subtotal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
5	United Way	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
6	Government agencies (Grants/Contracts)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
7	Paycheck Program Program (PPP) or other Govt. COVID-related subsidy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
8	Program service fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
9	Membership dues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
10	Investment income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
11	Sales: services, products, etc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
12	Other revenue (describe in "Notes" column)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

Rows may be added to more accurately reflect your organization's financials.



Application Content



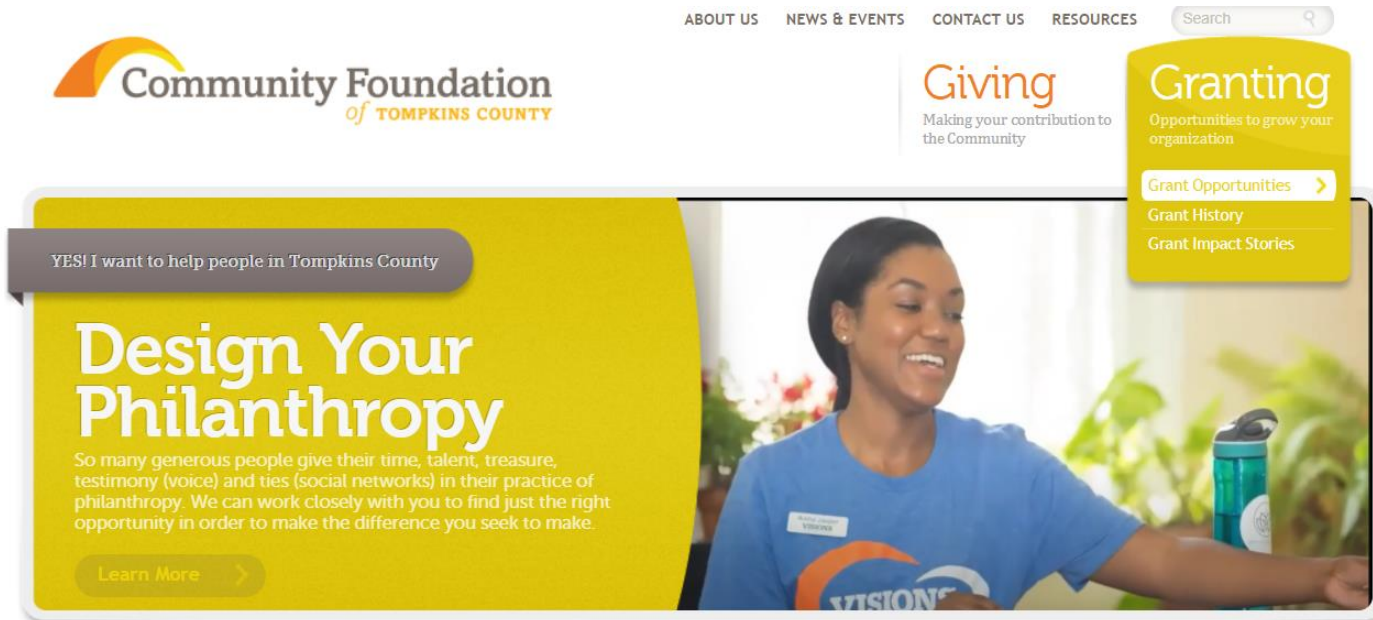
	Organizational EXPENSES	2020 or last fiscal year (pandemic year) - Actual	2021 (Actual or projected depending on fiscal year)	2022 (next) fiscal year - Budget	Notes
1	Professional salaries:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
2	Support staff salaries:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3	Employee benefits:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
4	Professional fees (contract, consultant):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
5	Supplies & materials:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
6	Printing & postage:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
7	Occupancy:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
8	Telecommunications (Phone, internet) :	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
9	Travel & meetings:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
10	Training:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
11	Evaluation:		\$ -	\$ -	
12	Equipment:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
13	General & management expenses:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
14	Other Expenses (describe in "Notes" column)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
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	Surplus/Deficit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	



Application Access



1. New Applicant?
2. Go to our website: www.cftompkins.org
3. Click on Granting > Grant Opportunities



Application Access



4. Scroll down to the 2020 Spring Grant Cycle
5. Click on CommunityForce

2021 Resilient Communities Fall Grant Cycle

Application Deadline: by 5pm on Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Grant Range: in response to applications received. \$500-\$10,000

Grant Cycle guidelines and application will be available on CommunityForce,
management platform on September 9th.



Virtual Community Information Session on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 10am. [Register here](#)

This cycle will provide flexible operating support to organizations meeting community needs, some longstanding, some new, or revealed in the aftermath of the pandemic. The Fall Grant Cycle makes grants from the Community Foundation's Tompkins, Today, and Tomorrow Fund as well as varied donor advised and field of interest funds.

Please contact Chief Impact Officer, Janet Cotraccia, at jcotraccia@cftompkins.org if you have questions related to this grant cycle. Technical Support questions should be directed to Administrative Coordinator, Jessie Galbreath-Nocera at admin@cftompkins.org

Application Access



Community Foundation
of TOMPKINS COUNTY

6. Login or Create New Account



Search for Grants

Login

Email

Password

[Forgot Password?](#)

Login

Cancel

Welcome to Community Foundation of Tompkins County's Online Grant Management Platform.

New Applicants:

To begin a new application or complete a report click the "Create New Account" button below. Your account will be created and tied to your email address.

Existing Applicants:

Enter your username and password to login. *(This is your email address and password used to set up your account.)*

Forgot Password:

Click on "Forgot Password?" and enter your login email address to reset your password.

Create New Account

Application Access



7. Navigate the application on your dashboard

Deadline for Submission || 4/14/2021 5:00 PM (EST)

Choose Action ▾ Final Review and Submit

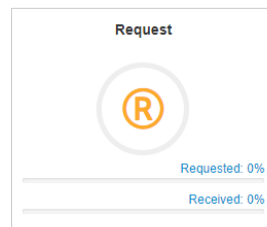
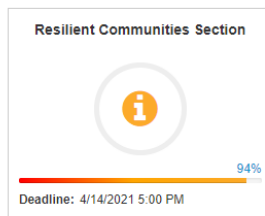
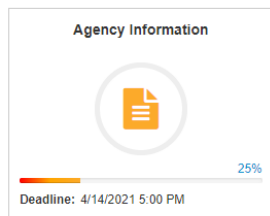
WELCOME TO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF TOMPKINS COUNTY!

Instructions:

Welcome to your dashboard. Please carefully read the information below. It addresses many common questions and will help you in the application process.

For technical assistance, contact **Jessie Galbreath Nocera** at admin@cftompkins.org.

1. Click on one of the sections below to begin.
2. You have the option to save your work and to continue and submit at a later time. Be sure to click the "Save" button at the bottom of each section before exiting.
3. Each section below, needs to read 100% in order to submit your application. If a section does not read 100%, you missed a required question(s) in that section.
4. To avoid losing work, particularly in essay type questions, write your responses in a word processor first. When you have completed your response, then copy and paste into the appropriate question. Note word limits. Be sure to click "Save" after pasting. If word limits have been exceeded, the information may not save properly.
5. When you are ready to submit, click the "Final Review and Submit" button to verify your attachments have uploaded correctly and the application contains all the necessary information. You can generate a PDF of your application by clicking on the "Generate PDF" button under "My Applications" tab. You can also click the radio button beside your application and then "Print Application" before you submit to check for errors.
6. Please note that you will need to request electronic signatures from your Executive Director and a board officer in order to submit your application. The signers will have two days beyond the due date for the application to respond with an electronic signature. You are able to submit the application as long as the signatures have been "requested".



Need assistance?



- Technical questions? Contact Jessie Galbreath-Nocera, Administrative Coordinator admin@cftompkins.org
- Content questions? Contact Janet Cotraccia, Chief Impact Officer jcotraccia@cftompkins.org



Let's Talk Series



Check out our Let's Talk Series

- Join our guests, **Simone Gatson and Brett Irish, 2-1-1 Housing Specialists** at Human Services Coalition (HSC), for a 30 minute conversation on housing and two new programs: **NYS Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) and Housing Stability Support Program**. Find out how our local communities are recovering and what are current issues, as they share insights from recent calls for **2-1-1 Services**.
- Sept. 28th at noon.





Thank You!



Questions

