Thank you so much to everyone who submitted an application to our technology mini-grant program. We have never done anything like this before, and it's been an inspiring experience reading about the great work you are all doing in the community, despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. If we could have given awards to all of you, we would have.

We had an OVERWHELMING response to this program, with a total of 328 applicants. We used the fairest selection process we could design, relying on a random number generator to select applicants from different regions across the state, and then verifying their entries met all of the requirements outlined.

Because of the high volume of requests, we included an additional four awards, for a total of twenty four $500 grants.

Heartfelt congratulations to our winners:

- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of Delaware County
- Arts Services Initiative of Western New York
- Beatrix Ferrand Garden Association
- Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam
- Concordia Foundation
- Cornell Cooperative Extension of Seneca County
- Dance Lab New York
- Genesee Valley Council of the Arts
- Gowanus Dredgers Canoe Club
- Habitat for Humanity of New York State
- Herbert Berghof Studio
- Korean Art Forum
- Lake Placid Sinfonietta
- Maya Gold Foundation
- New York State Public Health Association
- Oneonta YMCA
- Slate Valley Museum Foundation
- Thousand Islands Regional Tourism Development
- Tivoli Free Library
- Troy Youth Association
- Valatie Volunteer Rescue Squad
- Waterville Historical Society
- Woodstock School of Art
- Young Parents United

Please keep an eye out for more updates. We were so moved by the sheer number of applications, we're working on a plan to provide more support if possible. Stay tuned.