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## THE SCRIVEN FOUNDATION AND NYCON ANNOUNCE 2026 CAPACITY BUILDING –MINI GRANTS– AVAILABLE FOR OTSEGO COUNTY NONPROFITS

*Cooperstown, NY* – The New York Council of Nonprofits (NYCON) is pleased to announce the launch of the 2026 Otsego County Mini-Grant Program in partnership with The Scriven Foundation. The focus of this effort is to measurably improve the governance and management of qualifying Otsego County 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofits.

Applications will be accepted immediately and through Friday, February 27, 2026. Initiated in 2004, this program is made possible with underwriting from The Scriven Foundation. The Mini-Grant Program is an important resource for local nonprofits facing significant challenges or striving to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of organizational management, governance, and/or program services.

–The Scriven Foundation is proud to support this program as we recognize how important it is that our local nonprofits have access to high-quality advice and training as they seek to fully serve their clients and communities,– said Jane Forbes Clark, President of The Scriven Foundation.

There is a total of \$46,500 of grant funds available and grant awards will range from \$500 to \$2,500 per nonprofit applicant. Grants will be awarded competitively to qualifying nonprofits with approved project activities.

All applicants should review the 2026 criteria before submitting their application.

To view the full criteria and to submit an application, visit: [www.nycon.org/omg](http://www.nycon.org/omg)

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