

Canalway Grants Program

Q. Do funds also apply to fragments of old canals as well as the new sections?

A. Projects along the historic alignment of the four canals that comprise today's NYS Canal System – Champlain, Erie, Oswego and Cayuga-Seneca are eligible for funding. Other historic/abandoned canals in the state are not.

Q. Are planning funds available through the CFA?

A. The Canal CFA is for Capital Projects only.

Q. Will grant funding be effected by the transfer to the Thruway Authority?

A. It is not known whether there will be any changes in canal grant funding in future CFA rounds.

Q. We have a skilled center for the Senior Population; it a continuation of life that is located near the Erie Canal. We are looking to put in a path with public access from our location to the canal. Would this be eligible under the Canal Program?

A. Yes that is an eligible project, as long as the request is for capital expenses (construction of the path) and not for planning.