

— TONAWANDA COMMUNITY — ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS PROGRAM

The Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo is accepting applications for the Tonawanda Community Environmental Benefits Program (Tonawanda Community EBP). This is an environmental grant program developed from a \$1 million settlement established as part of a consent decree between the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the New York Office of the Attorney General (collectively referred to as the State) and the Tonawanda Coke Corporation (TCC) regarding various environmental violations at TCC's former facility in Tonawanda, New York.

The Goal of the Tonawanda Community EBP:

The primary goal is to fund environmental projects that will improve the environment or public health in the Tonawanda Community, which is geographically defined as the Town of Tonawanda, City of Tonawanda, North Tonawanda, Village of Kenmore, southern portions of the Town of Grand Island and a portion of the City of Buffalo, including Riverside.

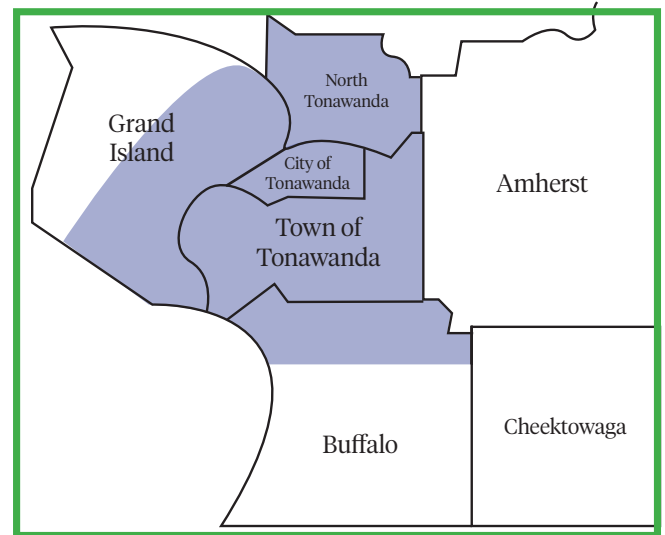
There will be two tiers to the grant funding:

Tier 1:

Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to fund small-to-medium scale projects. Such projects could include air or water quality monitoring, installing a rain garden at a park, installing rain barrels, creating environmental education opportunities, developing new community gardens, expanding tree boxes on a block or planting native trees or plants at a school.

Tier 2:

Grants ranging from \$25,001 to \$250,000 to fund projects in larger scale and scope. These projects could involve multiple sites, or integrate multiple environmental benefits at a single site. They could include green street projects, large-scale site or neighborhood-wide planning projects, environmental design or engineering projects, neighborhood-wide education and environmental stewardship programs.



Who Can Apply?

Nonprofit organizations, local governments, and academic and educational institutions may apply for grants.

Key Dates

Grant Briefing Dates: Wednesday, February 10 at 9:00 a.m. and Tuesday, February 16 at 12:00 p.m. Register at TonawandaFund.org.

Applications Due: March 26, 2021

Community Presentation Event: September 2021

Grant Notification: November 2021

To apply go to TonawandaFund.org