

## **Long Island Sound Resilience Grant Writing Assistance Program- Information for Interested NY Applicants**

With funding from US EPA through the Long Island Sound Study (LISS), New York Sea Grant (NYSG) and Connecticut Sea Grant (CTSG) announced **The Long Island Sound Resilience Grant Writing Assistance Program on November 15th, 2022.**

The intent of the funding opportunity is to reduce staffing and capacity barriers that municipalities and community organizations may face when applying for competitive funding opportunities, help communities develop successful sustainable and resilience focused project grant applications, and for municipalities and community organizations to develop capacity for navigating the funding landscape.

Funding will be awarded directly to the applicant's selected grant writing support contractor on a cost reimbursable basis. Match will not be required.

**For interested NY applicants:** once an application is selected for funding, NYSG (Cornell University) will contract directly with the applicant's selected contractor.

**To reduce the amount of time between the award and contract through this funding opportunity it is encouraged that an applicant's selected grant preparation and writing support contractor (Vendor) follow the necessary steps to register in advance of an application submission.**

The applicant and applicant's selected vendor are encouraged to review the requirements for becoming a service provider for Cornell University. All Vendors will be required to complete the Service Provider questionnaire which helps Cornell determine a Vendor's status as an independent contractor, as required by IRS regulations. Please review the requirements for becoming a service provider for Cornell at:

<https://www.dfa.cornell.edu/procurement/suppliers/doing-business/service-provider>. The Vendor will need to register as a Cornell vendor using the online registration tool (<https://www.dfa.cornell.edu/procurement/suppliers/doing-business>).

**NY Applicant Informational Webinar - December 7th, 2022 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Register for the Zoom Webinar by following the [registration link](#)

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