January 1
Sullivan Renaissance Grant Applications Available Online: SullivanRenaissance.org

January 8
Sullivan Renaissance G2R Winter Symposium Get Ready to Renaissance! Register at SullivanRenaissance.org

February 5
Seminar: Renaissance 101 Grant Workshop

March 2
Deadline for Municipal and Beautification Grants and Intern Applications

March 4
Seminar: Marketing through Social Media

April 1
Seminar: Volunteering

April 22
Volunteer Corps Orientation and Open House

May 8 & 9
Sullivan Renaissance Annual Conference Livingston Manor, NY

May 27
Volunteer Corps Orientation and Open House

June 3
Seminar: Container Gardens for Businesses & Public Spaces

June 29
Flower Dollars Expire

July 1
Seminar: Gardening

July 23
Maintenance Grant Documentation Due

July 27
Garden, Community Beautification, and Municipal Grant Documentation Due. Scholarship Applications Due.

August 4
Sullivan Renaissance Awards Ceremony Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

September 2
Seminar: Activating Public Spaces with Art

October 1
All Grant Programs Close for 2020

October 7
Seminar: Activating Public Spaces with Physical Activity

October 28
Volunteer Corps Celebration and Debriefing

November 2
Bulb Dollars Expire

November 4
Seminar: Planning

December 2
Seminar: Community Development
## BEAUTIFICATION

### Mini Grants (up to $500)
**Deadline:** Rolling as funds are available until October 1
These reimbursable grants are a step into the Renaissance Beautification Program; and a good way to get started by planting a simple garden, enhancing an existing garden, adding containers, planters, or hanging baskets. Preference is given to first-time applicants.
*Eligible: Non-profit organizations, community groups, religious institutions and schools

### Garden Grants (up to $1,500)
**Deadline:** March 2
**Match Required**
These grants are for new beautification projects at a single location. This includes sign gardens and building landscaping, as well as projects with multiple elements provided that the project is limited to the single location.
*Eligible: Non-profit organizations, community groups, religious institutions and schools

### Seasonal Property Enhancement Grants (up to $5,000)
**Deadline:** Rolling as funds are available until July 1
**Match Required**
These reimbursable grants are for projects that improve the appearance of seasonal properties. Examples include installing new landscaping, signs, fencing, & gates, dumpster enclosures, and demolishing old structures.
*Eligible: Seasonal Properties

### Community Beautification Grants (up to $2,500)
**Deadline:** March 2
**Match Required**
These grants are for community-wide beautification projects at more than one location. Funding may be used for new projects and/or to maintain previously funded Sullivan Renaissance projects. Examples include public gardens, parks, and streetscape enhancements.
*Eligible: Non-profit organizations, community groups, religious institutions and schools

### Business Assistance Grants (up to $2,500)
**Deadline:** Rolling as funds are available until October 1
**Match Required**
This reimbursable program provides funding to businesses for projects that enhance curb appeal, including landscaping, signage, façade improvements and outdoor seating. Businesses may also apply for design assistance.
*Eligible: Businesses

### Capital Improvement Grants (up to $1,500)
**Deadline:** Rolling as funds are available until October 1
**Match Required**
These reimbursable grants are for current or past Sullivan Renaissance Beautification projects. They may be used to purchase items that make maintenance easier; or for contracted services for major garden renovation.
*Eligible: Non-profit organizations, community groups, religious institutions, schools, and municipalities

### Maintenance Support Grants (up to $500)
**Deadline:** March 2
**Match Required**
These grants provide limited financial, volunteer and horticultural support to maintain and/or refresh gardens at a single location. These projects must have been funded by Sullivan Renaissance prior to 2018.
*Eligible: Non-profit organizations, community groups, religious institutions and schools

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Community Impact Grant (up to $400,000)
**Deadline:** March 30
**$50,000 Match Required**
This **NEW** grant program provides substantial funding, made possible in part by a grant secured by Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, for a capital project that would have a transformational impact. Examples include corridor enhancements, public plazas, downtown sidewalks & streetscapes, recreational facilities and community centers.
*Eligible: Municipalities

### Municipal Partnership Grants (up to $15,000)
**Deadline:** March 2
**Match Required**
This program provides funding to local governments to care for public spaces, enhance code enforcement or engage in environmental stewardship. Funds can be used to hire seasonal personnel, or for direct project costs such as material, equipment and contracted services.
*Eligible: Municipalities

### Technical Assistance Grants (up to $2,500)
**Deadline:** Rolling as funds are available until October 1
**Match Required**
This program provides funding for professional services from architects, landscape architects, engineers and other design professionals for eligible projects. In most cases, payment will be made directly to a consultant.
*Eligible: Municipalities, Non-profit Organizations, Schools

### Neighborhood Revitalization Grants (up to $2,500)
**Deadline:** Rolling as funds are available until October 1
**Match may be required**
This program is designed to support projects that involve beautification, block revitalization and community engagement in culturally diverse residential neighborhoods. Examples include clean-up projects, pocket parks, street art, and cultural celebrations. Applicants are encouraged to participate in Sullivan Renaissance’s Neighbor Circle program to formulate a Neighborhood Action Plan.

## HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

### Healthy Community Initiatives Grants (up to $500)
**Program-based Initiatives**
**Deadline:** Rolling as funds are available until October 1
**Program-based initiatives typically involve educational, programs or events that promote healthy habits or physical activity such as fun runs, bike rides, public yoga or wellness programs.**
*Eligible: Municipalities, Non-profit Organizations, Schools

### Healthy Community Initiatives Grants (up to $2,500)
**Project-based Initiatives**
**Deadline:** Rolling as funds are available until October 1
**Project-based initiatives typically involve tangible improvements or the purchase of goods and materials including:**
- Walking, bicycling, hiking and nature trails
- Park improvements that promote physical activity
- Purchase of recreational equipment (snow shoes, bike helmets, pedometers)
- Creation and care of community & edible gardens
- Parks, trails, and conservation master plans
- Tree Planting initiatives
- Education about environmental and conservation issues of local interest
*Eligible: Municipalities, Non-profit Organizations, Schools

### Catskill Edible Garden Project (CEGP)
**Growing the next generation of food entrepreneurs**
The Catskill Edible Garden Project (CEGP) works with schools and community organizations to design edible gardens as living, outdoor educational and gathering spaces. These projects offer access to healthy local food, “hands on” experience and exposure to food and agriculture as important aspects of our community and culture. Sullivan Renaissance partners with Catskill Mountainkeeper and Cornell Cooperative Extension to provide funding support, technical assistance, education and programming.
*Eligible: Community Organizations and Schools

Schools participating in the Catskill Edible Garden Project (CEGP) may also apply for funds to purchase cooking kits or indoor grow stations, host Chef in the Classroom events, organize field trips to local farms, or hire guest speakers.

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Rock the Block is a Sullivan Renaissance Initiative to revitalize neighborhoods by engaging the people who live there in a 2 day project aimed at making a big impact, one block at a time.