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Funding Available for Youth Programs in Ulster County

KINGSTON, NY - Ulster County is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) Reimbursement Grant Funding for the 2025–2026 program year. This funding is available to support local organizations that provide services and opportunities for young people throughout Ulster County.

Applications are due by September 30, 2025, and cover the program period from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026. Eligible applicants must be either a County municipality or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-based organization operating in Ulster County, with a federal identification number and charity registration number. Applicants must also be able to meet the County's insurance requirements.

Funding opportunities are available in three categories:
- Youth Sports Education
- Youth Team Sports
- Youth Development

Eligible youth programs are encouraged to apply to help expand the support available to youth in our community. For information and applications, visit https://ulstercountyny.gov/youth-bureau/reports-forms.

 "Investing in our youth means investing in the future of Ulster County," said **Ulster County Youth Bureau Director Sugely Melenciano-Weed**. "These grant opportunities help us strengthen programs that empower young people, support families, and build stronger communities."

For team leaders from organizations seeking guidance, the Ulster County Youth Bureau team is available to assist new applicants or answer any questions. Staff are available Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM, for in-person, phone, or email support. Contact Ulster County Youth Bureau Director Sugely Melenciano-Weed at (845) 334-3147, or by emailing smel@co.ulster.ny.us.

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