

# **TOWN OF EAST BLOOMFIELD**

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Press Release

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RE: Grant Awards

The Town of East Bloomfield, located in Ontario County, is pleased to announce the awarding of two Community Sports Grants. Each grant has an award value of \$14,300.00. These funds were made available by New York State Child and Family Services and allocated to Ontario County Youth Bureau. Marsha Foote, Director of Ontario County Youth bureau facilitate and administered the announcements, timelines, guidelines, and evaluation of the applications. All towns and cities in the County were eligible to apply for these funds on a competitive basis.

Two separate Bloomfield Community Sports organizations applied for the funding and each one was a successful recipient. The two organizations are Bloomfield Softball and Baseball and Bloomfield Youth Basketball.

Mindy Hawkins, director of community basketball, offered this statement, *“Bloomfield Youth Basketball, run exclusively by resolute volunteers, seeks to provide opportunities where young athletes can develop their skills, build character, and foster a lifelong love for the game of basketball. The grant, provided by the Ontario County Youth Bureau and supported by the Town of East Bloomfield enhances our programs and empowers our young athletes to strive for excellence and pursue their dreams. Hawkins went on to state,” The basketball program will benefit from the opportunity to gain experience and improve in significant ways, and that will have a positive impact on our community. We are grateful for this investment into our community’s future and excited about the new possibilities provided to us.”*

Brian Seeley is the Director of Bloomfield Youth Softball and Baseball and he also responded by stating” *As with the esteemed basketball program, Bloomfield Youth Baseball and Softball operates entirely through the dedicated efforts of volunteers, with substantial backing from numerous local businesses. These committed volunteers devote themselves wholeheartedly to fostering an environment conducive to the personal and athletic growth of young athletes, while simultaneously promoting our community’s identity throughout Ontario County and neighboring regions.*

*The grant presents a transformative opportunity for our program, enabling us to realize aspirations previously deemed unattainable. We express our profound gratitude to our Town Board, our community advocates, and the grant itself for their invaluable support.”*

For Further Information.

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