

Consultant Support Program



From time to time, a nonprofit Executive Director, senior administrative staff member or Board member needs a thought partner or coach to work through a challenge or explore an opportunity.

The Consultant Support Program can provide funding for a consultant to work a limited number of hours (plus ancillary expenses).

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nonprofit organizations serving The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven's twenty-town service area, including the 5 towns served by the Valley Community Foundation
- Annual operating budget under \$2 Million
- Discreet project; funding cannot be used as part of a larger engagement with the consultant (e.g., cannot be used to pay first \$1,000 toward a \$10,000 strategic plan)

Other Considerations:

- Applicants may choose from a vetted list of consultants or engage their own consultant, provided that the work is performed for an hourly rate not to exceed \$125/hour
- Organizations may receive funding from this program one time in 2020
- Award will not impact eligibility for any other grant process offered by either foundation

Acceptable Expenses:

- assessment tools
- coaching
- consultant time/travel/materials
- data management
- development strategies
- financial management
- participant hospitality/meeting facilitation and expenses
- printing and handout materials
- retreat or convening expenses
- strategic alliance conversations
- other short-term projects by request

Staff time (hourly or salaried) and administrative expenses associated with the project cannot be included in the budget.

To inquire about this program, please contact a staff member below. You will be asked to complete a short application and budget form if your proposal is suitable for this program.



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