Welcome

The Nuts & Bolts Webinar will begin in several minutes. Your presenters today are:

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Nuts & Bolts Webinar
Grant Processes for Greater New Haven Organizations

Tuesday, January 25, 2022
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

in partnership with

The COMMUNITY Foundation for Greater New Haven
Competitive Grant Eligibility

- 501(c)3 or equivalent or find a sponsor
- Majority of services in our 20-town region
- Limited capital project funding available
- Non-discriminatory practices
- Grant reports must be up-to-date
- Certain projects less likely to be funded
Guiding Principles for Nonprofits

It is the belief of The Community Foundations that the best use of the community’s endowment is to invest in nonprofits that display the following:

- **Vision for the Community**: clear goals and objectives for community impact informed by a planning process that includes input by stakeholders with lived experience

- **Social & Structural Determinants of Equity**: how your mission and your work contribute to improving the social and structural determinants of equity.

- **Accountability**: ongoing evaluation of impact

- **Vision for the Organization**: clear goals and objectives for how it maintain or improve its governance, management, operations and programs

- **Culture of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**: policies and procedures that respect and advance diversity, equity and inclusion; members of the Board and staff reflect the community served.

- **Vitality**: sound practices for financial management, with a lens for sustainability
Grantmaking in 2021 – What is the right application for your organization?

- Deadline vs. rolling
- Eligibility criteria
- Level of funding needed
- Type of funding needed
- When funding is needed
- One year or multi-year
## 2022 Competitive Grant Opportunities

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NONPROFIT ANIMAL SHELTER GRANTS

Any nonprofit animal shelter serving the Greater New Haven area is eligible to apply for up to $7,500 in funding through The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven’s Lillian and Henry A. Konopacke Fund. Average grant, $3000-$5,000. New or existing program; organizational capacity building or capital.

THE QUINNIPIAC RIVER FUND GRANTS

The mission of the Quinnipiac River Fund is to improve the environmental quality of the Quinnipiac River and New Haven Harbor and their watersheds. Applications closed January 21, 2022.
Neighborhood Leadership Program

• Resident leadership and grant program

• For community leaders to imagine, develop, test and realize projects that build community and provide positive outcomes

• Residents of New Haven, West Haven, East Haven or Hamden

• Demonstrated a commitment to making a positive difference through resident engagement

• Program is to build skills, develop capacity to increase impact, and engage with other leaders in learning, practice, and project execution
BIPOC-led Cohort for Nonprofit Leadership

- Two year program in leadership development for emerging leaders of color
- Application focused on BIPOC leader, not organization
- Flexible funding up to $15,000 per year/two years
Grants for Racial Equity + Creative Healing Through the Arts

• Support Creative and Equitable Recovery in our region

• Available to arts organizations and organizations with a history of arts programming

• Projects that break down racism, support learning for youth and provide opportunities for collective mourning, comfort and healing

• Applications open February 1; deadline to apply May 2, 2022

• Panel of artists to review; decisions by June/July
Greater New Haven Small Grants

• For a specific new or existing program

• Three types of applications: GOS, Project and Capacity Building

• Up to $15K; one year only; rolling applications

• 6-8 week turnaround

• Contact dcanning@cfgnh.org for application
Consultant Support Program

- Short-term project for building capacity including work in diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging
- Can cover consultant’s time and some other expenses
- One time in 2022
- Contact Jackie Downing (jdowning@cfgnh.org) or Valerie Knight-DiGangi (vdigangi@valleyfoundation.org) for information
Sponsorships

Greater New Haven-based organizations

• One-day virtual or in-person fundraising events, festivals or fairs (not for conferences or multi-day programs)
  • Neighborhood events
  • Up to $2,500; rolling applications
  • 4 week turnaround
  • Applications available on www.cfgnh.org
Login Screen for Online Applications
Introducing Blackbaud
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