

# Welcome

The Nuts & Bolts Webinar will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Your presenters today are:



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Senior Director of Grantmaking  
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The Community Foundation  
*for Greater New Haven*



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Director of Programs  
The Valley Community Foundation

# Nuts & Bolts Webinar

How to Choose the  
Right Grant Application

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

*in partnership with*



# 3 Steps Before You Apply



Do your research

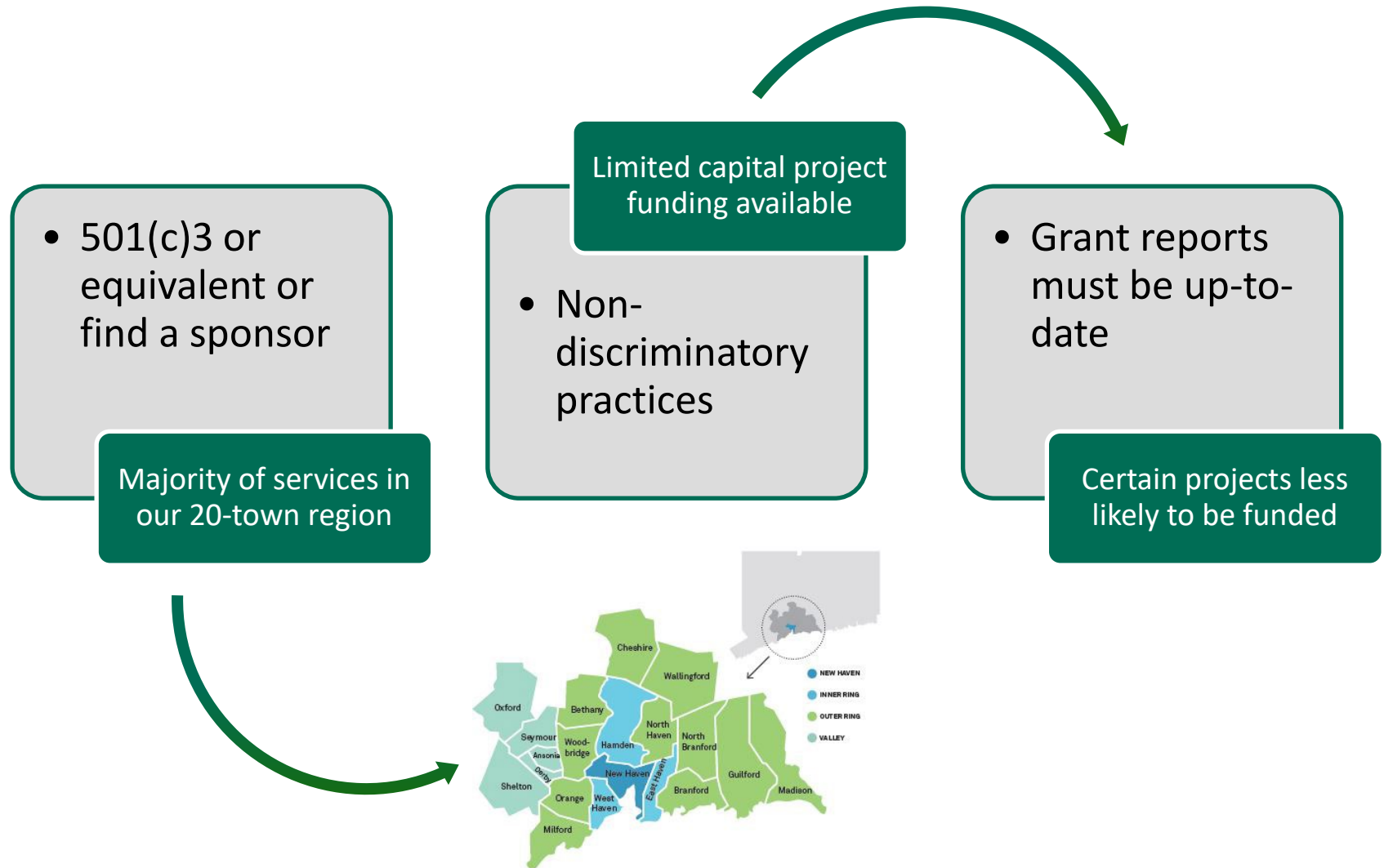


Identify collaborators and partners



Structure your program and request

# Competitive Grant Eligibility



# Grantmaking in 2023 – 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

# 2023 Competitive Grant Opportunities

## Greater New Haven **and** Valley-based organizations

Name	Purpose	Deadline
<b>Responsive Grants</b> - General Operating Support (GOS); (>50% of population served living inside 20-town region)	Flexible funding; up to \$50,000	March 2, 2023, 5 p.m.
<b>Responsive Grants</b> - Statewide or Multi-Region Program support for GNH area programming (>50% of population served living outside 20-town region)	Flexible funding; up to \$50,000	March 2, 2023, 5 p.m.
<b>Responsive Grants</b> – Capital (>50% of population served living inside 20-town region)	Capital expenditures; up to \$60,000	Letter of intent by August 1, 2023
<b>Nonprofit Animal Shelter Grants</b>	Flexible funding; up to \$7,500	Ongoing
<b>Nonprofit Management Program for Emerging Leaders of Color</b>	Leadership development; flexible funding; \$10,000/yr; 2-year grants	June 5, 2023, 5 p.m.
<b>Consultant Support Program</b>	Short-term project for building capacity; one time per year.	Ongoing
<b>Basic Needs Fund</b>	For basic materials needs support	TBD
<b>Community Fund for Women &amp; Girls</b>	Pathways to Economic Security for Women	TBD

# 2023 Competitive Grant Opportunities

## Greater New Haven-based organizations only

Name	Deadline
Small Grants	Ongoing
Sponsorships	Ongoing
The Quinnipiac River Fund	January 20

## Valley-based organizations only

Name	Deadline
Valley Community Grants	March 3, 2023, 5 p.m.
Valley Sponsorships	Ongoing
Valley Needs and Opportunities Grants	Ongoing
COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund	Ongoing

# Responsive Grant Type

## General Operating Support (GOS)



Flexible funding that a nonprofit organization can use to further its mission rather than for a specific purpose or project.

- More than 50% of the population served by the organization must live in Greater New Haven and/or the Valley.
- The Applicant must have an up-to-date, published giveGreater.org<sup>®</sup> profile.
- The Applicant must have had active programming for at least two years.
- An organization cannot apply if it has a current GOS grant that extends beyond 2023.
- Grants up to \$50,000; only one-year grants to be awarded.
- Application available on [www.cfgnh.org](http://www.cfgnh.org) and [www.valleyfoundation.org](http://www.valleyfoundation.org)



# Responsive Grant Type

## Program Support for Statewide and Multi-Region Organizations



For a new or existing specific segment of an organization's work that services one or more towns in The Community Foundations' region.

- More than 50% of the population served by the organization must live outside Greater New Haven and/or the Valley.
- Applicants must have an up-to-date, published giveGreater.org<sup>®</sup> profile.
- The Applicant must have had active programming for at least two years.
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# Responsive Grant Type

## Capital



For capital projects like land/building acquisition, construction, renovation, physical plant improvements, equipment purchases.

- Applicants must have a published giveGreater.org® profile.
- An organization cannot apply if it has a current GOS grant that extends beyond 2023.
- The Applicant must have had active programming for at least two years.
- Grants up to \$60,000; one- or two-year grants to be awarded.
- Details on application process will follow; letter of intent will be due August 1, 2023.
- If invited to apply, grants will be considered in December.

# 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



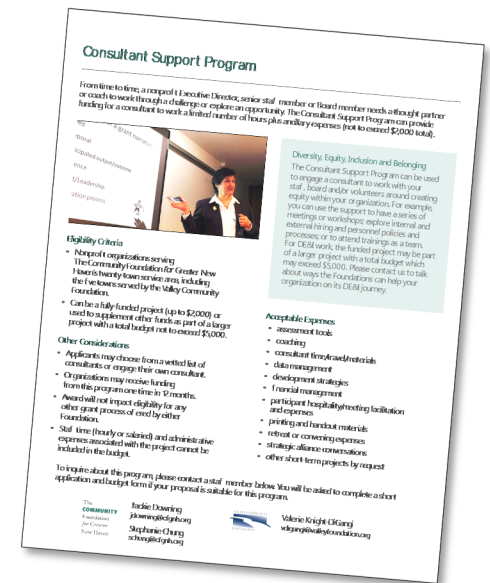
# Nonprofit Management Cohort for Emerging Leaders of Color



- Leadership development for emerging leaders of color.
- Flexible funding \$10,000 per year/two years.
- Applications opening April 2, 2023; Deadline to apply June 5, 2023.
- Applicant is program participant, NOT organization.
- Application will be available on [www.cfgnh.org](http://www.cfgnh.org) and [www.valleyfoundation.org](http://www.valleyfoundation.org)

# Consultant Support Program

- Short-term project for building capacity or Board/staff work on diversity, equity, inclusion & belonging.
- Can cover consultant's time and some other expenses.
- One time in 2023.
- For information, contact:
  - Stephanie Chung, [schung@cfgnh.org](mailto:schung@cfgnh.org)
  - Valerie Knight-DiGangi, [vdigangi@valleyfoundation.org](mailto:vdigangi@valleyfoundation.org)



# Greater New Haven Small Grants

- Available to organizations with annual operating budgets less than \$2M
- Three types of applications: GOS, Project and Capacity Building
- Up to \$15K; one year only; rolling applications
- Can apply every other year
- 8-10 week turnaround
- Contact Logan Roddy at for application [lroddy@cfgnh.org](mailto:lroddy@cfgnh.org)



# 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](http://www.cfgnh.org)



# Community Grants

## Valley-based organizations



- For civic engagement
- Available to organizations that are based in the Valley towns of Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, Seymour and Shelton, or whose majority of services are performed in these towns.
- Available to organizations with two or fewer full-time equivalent staff members
- Organizations do not have to be 501(c)3 or equivalent
- Up to \$2,500; deadline to apply: March 3, 2023
- Applications available on [www.valleyfoundation.org](http://www.valleyfoundation.org)





# Needs and Opportunities Grants

## Valley-based organizations



- For innovative and ongoing programs and emergency needs
- Available to organizations that are based in the Valley towns of Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, Seymour and Shelton, or whose majority of services are performed in these towns
- Organizations must be a 501(c)3 or equivalent, or must find a fiscal sponsor
- Up to \$10,000; rolling applications
- Applications available on [www.valleyfoundation.org](http://www.valleyfoundation.org)



# Sponsorships

## Valley-based organizations



- One-day events
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- Up to \$2,500; rolling applications
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# Questions?

# Resources

General Questions	Jackie Downing		jdowning@cfgnh.org
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Sponsorship and giveGreater.org® Questions	Stephanie Chung		schung@cfgnh.org
Animal Shelter Grants	Luis Rodriguez		lrodriguez@cfgnh.org
All Valley Grant Processes General Questions	Valerie Knight-DiGangi		vdigangi@valleyfoundation.org

Thank you!