



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

VALLEY COMMUNITY

FOUNDATION

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

 Nondiscriminatory practices Grant reports must be up-todate

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

Greater New Haven-serving organizations

Name	Deadline
Responsive Grants –	February 24, 2022,
General Operating Support	5 p.m.
Animal Shelter Grants	Ongoing
The Quinnipiac River Fund	January 21
BIPOC-led Leadership Cohort	application opens
	April 4; due June 6
Neighborhood Leadership Program	January 19

2022 Competitive Grant Opportunities

Greater New Haven-serving organizations

Name	Deadline
Small Grants	Ongoing
Sponsorships	Ongoing
Racial Equity + Creative Healing Through the Arts	application opens Feb 1; due May 2
Consultant Support Program	Ongoing

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 <u>dcanning@cfgnh.org</u> 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 (<u>jdowning@cfgnh.org</u>) or Valerie Knight-DiGangi (<u>vdigangi@valleyfoundation.org</u>) for information

Sponsorships



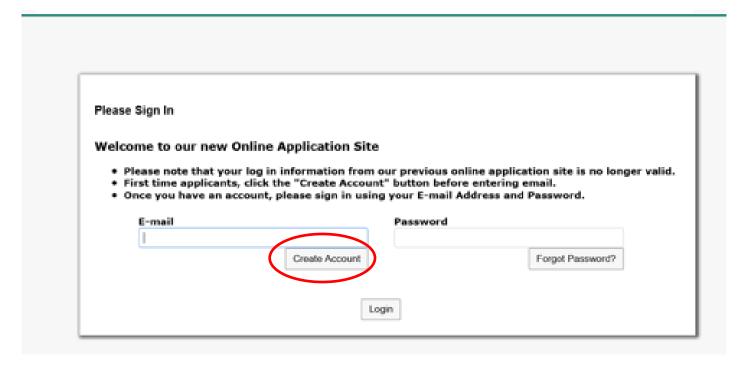
Greater New Haven-based organizations

- 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 <u>www.cfgnh.org</u>

Login Screen for Online Applications Introducing Blackbaud







Resources

- General questions
- sfabish@cfgnh.org

Sarah Fabish



- All Valley grant processes
- General questions
- Consultant Support
- vdigangi@valleyfoundation.org

Valerie Knight-DiGangi



- General questions
- Technical support for online application
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- Reporting and evaluation questions
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