

Welcome

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



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Nuts & Bolts Webinar

Valley-serving Organizations

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

in partnership with



Competitive Grant Eligibility

- 501(c)3 or equivalent or find a sponsor

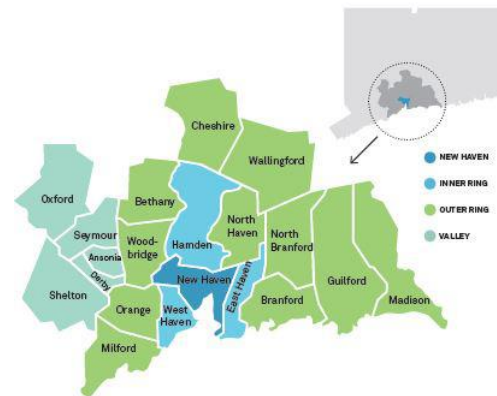
Majority of services in our 20-town region

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 2022 – 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 **and** Valley-based organizations

Name	Deadline
Responsive Grants – General Operating Support	February 24, 2022, 5 p.m.
Animal Shelter Grants	Ongoing
Racial Equity + Creative Healing Through the Arts	application opens Feb 1; due May 2
BIPOC-led Leadership Cohort	application opens April 4; due June 6
Consultant Support Program	Ongoing

2021 Competitive Grant Opportunities

Valley-based organizations only

Name	Deadline
Valley Community Grants	March 4, 2022, 5 p.m.
Valley Sponsorships	Ongoing
Valley Needs and Opportunities Grants	Ongoing
Valley Covid-19 Response and Recovery Fund	Ongoing (current focus: vaccination support)

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 4, 2022
- Applications available on 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



Sponsorships

Valley-based organizations



- One-day events
- Available to organizations 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 \$2,500; rolling applications
- Applications available on www.valleyfoundation.org



Valley COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund

- A Partnership with the Valley Community Foundation, Valley United Way, Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Valley Council for Health and Human Services
- Rolling Process – Answers received in approx. 60 days
- Grants ranging from \$1K - \$5K available to 501C-3 organizations or those with fiscal nonprofit sponsors serving Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, Seymour and/or Shelton
- Specific focus will be on work and/or expenses related to the roll out and/or administration of COVID-19 vaccinations

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

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
- Application open February 1; deadline to apply May 2, 2022
- Panel of artists to review; decisions by June/July

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



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