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**The Community Foundation Mission Investments Company Launches Reimagine & Revitalize (R2) Program Applications for the Bridgeport and Meriden Region**

**May 26, 2026** – Applications are now open for the Connecticut Social Equity Council’s (the Council) Reimagine & Revitalize (R2) Program in **Bridgeport and Meriden** through **The Community Foundation Mission Investments Company (TCFMIC)**. Eligible community-based organizations serving **Bridgeport and Meriden** are invited to apply for funding opportunities supporting Economic Development, Reentry Initiatives and Youth Initiatives.

Through the R2 Program, the Council is investing \$36 million over three years to support community-driven initiatives in communities disproportionately impacted by the War on Drugs.

In **Bridgeport and Meriden**, **TCFMIC** will work in partnership with the Council to administer the local application process, oversee the distribution of funding, and support awarded organizations throughout the grant period. Funding in the region is expected to support approximately 18 community-based organizations, with grant awards ranging from \$75,000 to \$300,000 total.

Organizations are encouraged to review eligibility requirements, attend information sessions, and submit applications through **TCFMIC**.

Application Launch: May 26, 2026

Application Deadline: July 15, 2026

Virtual Information Sessions: June 11, 2026 11:00-12:00pm; June 30, 2026 12:00-1:00pm

Learn More / Apply: [cfgnh.org/R2](https://cfgnh.org/R2)

“The launch of the Reimagine & Revitalize (R2) Program represents a major step forward in delivering on our commitment to communities most impacted by the War on Drugs,” said Brandon L. McGee Jr., CEO of the Social Equity Council. “By partnering with trusted organizations like **TCFMIC**, we are ensuring that these investments reach the communities they are intended to serve and create meaningful, long-term opportunity.”

As grant manager, **TCFMIC** will administer the Council’s Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), oversee application review and scoring, recommend awards for Council approval, and provide ongoing oversight and reporting support for funded programs.

“Many of us were raised in communities deeply impacted by the War on Drugs and understand firsthand the lasting effects it has had on families, neighborhoods, and opportunity. As funders, our role is to identify and invest in community-based organizations that are already on the ground doing meaningful, transformative work every day. You are already leading that work - this funding exists to help strengthen, expand, and maximize your impact, shared Joseph Williams Jr., Managing Director of TCFMIC.

The R2 Program reflects the Council’s commitment to advancing equity through intentional reinvestment by supporting community-driven solutions that expand opportunity, promote stability, and strengthen communities across Connecticut. All funding supports initiatives aligned with the Council’s core priorities: economic development, reentry initiatives, and youth initiatives.

### **About The Community Foundation Mission Investments Company (TCFMIC)**

TCFMIC is a subsidiary of The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven that invests in people, ideas and businesses to create economic empowerment and mobility. TCFMIC collaborates with private and public funders to expand access to capital and business resources for emerging entrepreneurs and founders of all backgrounds and meet the needs of the local environment.