2021 Southeast Area Women and Girls Fund Grants

Organization	Program/Project Description	A	warded
A Better Way Foundation/Step Up New London	The Parents Agenda: grass-roots community organizing for New London women/parents.	\$	8,000
Always Home	Homelessness Prevention/Shelter Diversion of Single-Mothers with Minor Children.	\$	10,000
Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut	Prenatal, perinatal, and maternal focused therapy training and outreach for women who have experienced trauma.	\$	7,500
City of New London Senior Citizens Center	Provide New London seniors with a variety of supports.	\$	11,000
Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF)	Advocacy for Gender Equity: program to provide training and resources for community members to become advocates for equity. Will work in partnership with CF's Public Policy Task Force.	\$	9,000
Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF)	Campaign support for 2022 session and work with <i>The Narrative Project</i> to create communications strategy. (\$20,000/year x 2 years)	\$	40,000
CT Legal Services	Domestic Violence Legal Advocacy Program: supporting women through legal processes.	\$	10,000
Defy Ventures	Defy Ventures In-Prison Entrepreneurship Training: preparing women for community reentry.	\$	7,000
The Diaper Bank of Connecticut	Engaging the leadership of young women and girls in Southeastern CT in the fight for period equity.	\$	5,000
Girl Scouts of Connecticut	Expanding access to Girl Scouting for military families affiliated with naval base in Groton.	\$	7,000
Hispanic Alliance of Southeastern Connecticut	Brilla (Shine in Spanish): Summer Leadership Program for young Latinas.	\$	10,000
Martin House	Medical advocacy for female residents who cannot advocate for themselves in healthcare settings.	\$	6,000
New London Adult & Continuing Education	Empowering women enrolled in the GED program to make positive decisions through coaching and supports.	\$	6,300
New London Youth Affairs	Mental health support for family center mothers/caregivers, including parenting skills, for members of in-person play groups.	\$	5,000

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Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	New London Teen Engagement Program: PPSNE STARS peer educators, virtual programs like Beyond the Birds and the Bees, and Teen Nights; and sexuality education in schools.	\$	7,500
S.T.E.P.S.	Program to empower middle and high school girls in New London, Groton & Norwich for leadership program and capacitybuilding.	\$	10,000
Safe Futures	Genesis House Emergency Domestic Violence Shelter: providing safe haven for women and their children.	\$	10,000
Salvation Army of New London	The Bloom Initiative: to increase awareness and services for victims of human trafficking.	\$	9,000
Thames River Community Service	Moving Toward Economic Security: young mothers increase their employment readiness skills.	\$	10,000
Thames Valley Council for Community Action	Meals on Wheels for New London Women Ages 62 and Older.	\$	12,000
United Cerebral Palsy Association of Eastern Connecticut	Inclusion & Advocacy: vital services for disabled women in SECT.	\$	5,000
Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut	Nursing services for senior women in their homes.	\$	12,000
Total 22 Grants		\$	217,300