

2022 Norwich Youth Grants

Organization	Program/Description	Awarded
Big Brothers Big Sisters of CT	Community- and school-based mentoring of youth aged 6-19 and children in Head Start, preschool, and elementary school classrooms.	\$ 8,500
City of Norwich - Recreation Dept.**	Norwich Recreation Dept. Summer Day Camp	\$ 25,000
Connecticut Audubon Society - Center at Pomfret	A hands-on program introducing students to the fascinating world of birds, drawing students outside and making connections with the natural world.	\$ 17,800
Connecticut Science Center	Science in Motion programming for students and professional development and coaching support for K-8 educators.	\$ 10,000
Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center**	Organisms of Connecticut	\$ 14,000
Girl Scouts of Connecticut	To support an under-served population of girls in Norwich to attend camp and access the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.	\$ 3,200
High Hopes Therapeutic Riding**	High Hopes Youth Empowerment Programs serving Norwich Youth	\$ 5,000
Jewish Federation of Eastern CT	To eliminate racism and anti-Semitism by breaking down racial and cultural barriers and confronting hatred and prejudice through personal encounters.	\$ 6,000
Madonna Place**	Family Support Center - Family Connections Year-round Youth Enrichment and Exploration Program	\$ 10,000
Neighborhood Renovations and Training Program	To support low-income, high-risk (high school dropout and/or formerly incarcerated) youth and young adults ages 18-24 in learning construction skills towards careers that can provide a sustainable living.	\$ 5,000
Norwich Youth & Family Services**	Summer Jam and Learn	\$ 12,000
Ocean Community YMCA**	Summer Camp for Norwich Youth	\$ 20,000
Project Oceanology	For hands-on, experientially focused STEM programming aboard their research vessel and in school classrooms to the entire seventh grade at Kelly STEAM Magnet Middle School.	\$ 11,660
Robertsine Duncan Youth Council, c/o Sankofa Education and Leadership	To help young people develop the skills necessary for leadership and activism and prepare, recognize and reward youth who exemplify scholastic and artistic excellence.	\$ 2,000
S.T.E.P.S.	Afterschool Girls Empowerment Program at Kelly STEAM Magnet Middle and Norwich Free Academy, giving girls a safe place for leadership training, skill building, mentoring and discussions.	\$ 5,000

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Safe Futures	Violence is Preventable and Healthy Relationships programming at Norwich middle schools during the 2022-2023 school year.	\$ 7,000
Salt Marsh Opera	To expand the world of Norwich 5th and 6th graders by introducing them to opera in school and at The Garde Arts Center through a one-hour, fully staged production of Mozart's The Magic Flute.	\$ 3,500
Sea Research Foundation - Mystic Aquarium	For underserved 11th and 12th graders from Norwich Free Academy and its Sachem Campus to spark STEM aspirations and teach workforce skills.	\$ 10,000
Thames River Community Service**	Norwich Summer Youth and Young Adult Project	\$ 8,000
The Connecticut Storytelling Center	To support emergent literacy in Norwich preschool classrooms, in which professional storytellers will model creative, arts-based literacy methods through multicultural stories in each of 14 classrooms.	\$ 3,000
Total for 20 Grants		\$ 186,660

** Multi-year grant: 2021-2023