

2023 Southeast Women and Girls Fund Grants

Organization	Project/Description	Awarded
Family Economic Security		
Always Home	Homelessness Prevention and shelter diversion of low-income single mothers with minor children.	\$ 8,000
Defy Ventures	<i>In-Prison Entrepreneurship & Professional Development</i> programming in Connecticut Women's Correctional Facility.	\$ 7,000
Southeast Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence	Workplace development for women in recovery.	\$ 8,000
Thames River Community Service	Moving young mothers toward economic security.	\$ 8,000
Women's Business Development Council	Business training, counseling, and financial support for entrepreneurs and childcare providers.	\$ 7,500
Girls and Young Women		
Girl Scouts of Connecticut	Community outreach to expand troops to schools in New London.	\$ 7,500
Girls on the Run of Southeastern CT	Scholarship support for girls in New London, Groton & Ledyard.	\$ 4,147
Hispanic Alliance of Southeastern Connecticut	Weeklong leadership and mentoring for young Latinas during the summer.	\$ 7,500
Horizons	Respite and camp program for women & girls at their Windham camp.	\$ 4,000
New London Adult & Continuing Education	<i>Mentoring Toward MY Future</i> : coaching women to develop and realize post-secondary goals.	\$ 4,600
Our Piece of the Pie	SpeakHERS of Change: afterschool program aimed at high-risk young women.	\$ 7,500
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	<i>New London Teen Engagement</i> for peer-to-peer learning on health and social topics.	\$ 7,500
Stonington Community Center	Girls in STEM program scholarship for low-income participants.	\$ 5,000
S.T.E.P.S.	Afterschool program to increase aspirations of young women of color.	\$ 8,000
Salvation Army of New London	Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of New London - <i>SMART Girls</i> program and camp.	\$ 7,500
Senior Women		
City of New London Senior Citizens Center	Assist senior women in New London.	\$ 10,000
Jewish Federation of Eastern CT	Together/Tzuzammen - Supporting senior women to age in place at home in New London.	\$ 7,500
Thames Valley Council for Community Action	TVCCA senior nutrition meals for New London women.	\$ 15,000

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Domestic Violence		
Safe Futures	Genesis House emergency domestic violence shelter and alternative shelter solutions.	\$ 10,000
Women's Health and Mental Health		
Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut	Protecting privacy through confidential gynecological services.	\$ 9,500
Dignity Grows	Personal hygiene products for low income women.	\$ 5,000
Ledge Light Health District	<i>Mujeres Entre Culturas</i> (Women Between Cultures) support group for Latinas.	\$ 8,000
Martin House	Medical advocacy for women with mental and physical health challenges.	\$ 5,000
New London Youth Affairs	Mental health support for Family Center mothers/caregivers.	\$ 8,000
United Cerebral Palsy of Eastern Connecticut	Support and advocacy for women and girls with disabilities.	\$ 8,000
Policy and Advocacy		
She Leads Justice	<i>Women of Color First</i> advocacy campaign to advance policies that promote economic equity.	\$ 9,000
The Campaign School at Yale	Training for women of color interested in public service.	\$ 7,500
Total 27 Grants		\$ 204,247