

2023 Southeast General Grants

Organization	Project/Description	Awarded
Basic Needs and Rights		
Access Health CT	Broker Academy trains people from minority communities for careers as health insurance brokers and trusted messengers in their communities aimed at reducing disparities.	\$ 10,000
Alliance for Living	<i>AFL Basic Needs Fund</i> to provide for community members in need.	\$ 20,000
Always Home	Homelessness Prevention/Shelter Diversion of low-income families with minor children.	\$ 20,000
American Red Cross-Connecticut & RI Region	Disaster Cycle Services: local response to fires and other disasters.	\$ 7,500
Artreach	The Waiting Room: Theater/video project on racial disparity in mental health and healthcare.	\$ 10,000
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich	Basic Needs/Rental Assistance, Utility Assistance, Food Pantry Expansion.	\$ 7,500
Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut	<i>Building Bridges to Better Health</i> with outpatient services in New London and Groton.	\$ 20,000
Children in Placement CT	The Guardian ad Litem Program will advocate for children, who are victims of abuse and neglect, in the court system.	\$ 15,000
Connecticut Association for Human Services	<i>Family Economic Success in Southeastern Connecticut</i> : tax assistance and financial literacy workshops.	\$ 10,000
Connecticut Food Bank/Foodshare	Equitable Hunger Solutions for more than 18,000 food insecure individuals in SECT.	\$ 10,000
Easterseals Rehabilitation Greater Waterbury	Birth to Three Programming to support families with in-home visits and evaluations.	\$ 10,000
FRESH New London	Food to the People: a food pantry to several thousands of New Londoners.	\$ 20,000
Furniture Bank of Southeastern Connecticut	Purchase beds for families in financial need.	\$ 7,500
Haven's Harvest	Haven's Harvest New London: recovering food from institutions to redistribute for those in need.	\$ 10,000
Hygienic Art	<i>Summer in The City of New London</i> : concerts, poetry, dance and more.	\$ 12,000
Immigration Advocacy & Support Center (IASC)	Changing Lives, Empowering All Residents (CLEAR) - Legal support to residents pursuing citizenship and employment.	\$ 20,000

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Martin House	Medical advocates support residents for better health outcomes and fewer medical emergencies.	\$ 10,000
New London Area Food Coalition	Feeding the Food Insecure .	\$ 15,000
New London Community Meal Center	Funding nutritious meals in New London year-round.	\$ 25,000
New London Homeless Hospitality	Employment supports to help people to transition into paid work.	\$ 30,000
Noank Community Support Services	STAR House Kitchen Remodel.	\$ 7,500
Operation Fuel	Emergency Energy Assistance for residents of SECT.	\$ 7,500
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	<i>The New London Fund for Access</i> to provide reproductive healthcare for women.	\$ 15,000
Public Library of New London	Family Workstation and Soundproof Phone Booth for PLNL	\$ 12,000
Safe Futures	Support for The Center, which is based on the family justice center model, identified as a best practice in the field of domestic violence intervention and prevention services. (\$25,000/year x 2 years).	\$ 50,000
SARAH Inc.	Creating a sustainable early intervention workforce pipeline in Eastern Connecticut.	\$ 9,300
St. James Episcopal Church	Support of foodbank run by the church for New London residents.	\$ 8,000
St. Vincent de Paul Place	Food pantry items to address growing food insecurity in SECT.	\$ 7,500
Thames River Community Service	Supporting young parents with housing and employment readiness.	\$ 20,000
Thames Valley Council for Community Action	Homelessness Prevention/Diversion Financial Assistance Program.	\$ 12,000
The Lighthouse Voc-Ed Center	Advancement of equine curriculum and facility adaptations to serve populations with disabilities.	\$ 5,000
The Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries	Pantry Food Distribution.	\$ 5,000
The Southeast Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence	Patient Privacy - Sound Masking systems for all patient areas.	\$ 15,000
United Cerebral Palsy of Eastern Connecticut	Free and vital services for individuals with disabilities.	\$ 15,000
United Way of Southeastern Connecticut	Gemma E. Moran United Way/Labor Food Center.	\$ 15,000
W.A.R.M. Center	Providing critical resources to individuals in financial crisis in several SECT towns.	\$ 5,000

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Whalers Helping Whalers	Support of food pantries and distribution events as well as clothing and other essentials.	\$ 7,500
Yellow Farmhouse Education Center	<i>Youth-led Regional Gleaning Network</i> to reduce food waste, increase access to healthy food and empower youth as agents of change.	\$ 14,000
	Total Basic Needs and Rights	\$ 519,800
Youth Empowerment		
Arts for Learning Connecticut	Higher Order Thinking (HOT) Schools at Regional Multicultural Magnet School in New London, Year 2.	\$ 12,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of CT	Community-Based Mentoring & Foster Grandparent Programs.	\$ 10,000
Community Level Up	Programs for NLPS students, including Perpartion for Life mentoring, leadership seminars and family nights.	\$ 12,000
Connecticut College	<i>Kindergarten Readiness Family Initiative</i> for preschool students who need additional supports.	\$ 10,000
Connecticut Science Center	Professional Development for Groton Public Schools.	\$ 10,000
Eastern Connecticut Ballet	Nutcracker School Assembly Program in 12 elementary schools.	\$ 5,000
Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra	ECSO 23-24 Young People's Concerts for area 3rd, 4th and 5th graders.	\$ 10,000
Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board	Connecticut Youth Employment Program: structured community work experiences for low-income youth.	\$ 10,000
Ella T. Grasso Technical High School	<i>Experiencing Harlem: An Historical Adventure</i> for students to learn more about Black and Latino culture.	\$ 11,000
Eugene O'Neill Theater Center	Young Playwrights Festival at the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center.	\$ 7,500
Expresiones Cultural Center	ArtVenture, Bridging the Americas: a bilingual program which combines social justice and art for youth.	\$ 18,000
Garde Arts Center	Community Engagement for multiple student programs and creative enterprises.	\$ 30,000
Girl Scouts of Connecticut	Creating Equitable Summer Camp Opportunities.	\$ 5,000
Health Education Center	Community Health Worker Training Program: providing economic stability and achieving greater health equity.	\$ 15,000
Higher Edge	Program to support first generation students with college access and retention.	\$ 30,000

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Hispanic Alliance of Southeastern Connecticut	Youth Enrichment Program "YEP!" an enrichment program for children ages 10 to 14.	\$ 20,000
Lyman Allyn Art Museum	<i>Fostering Art Connections</i> : Foster Care Awareness and Advocacy Exhibit and Education.	\$ 14,000
Musical Masterworks	Residency programs in two communities as well one day workshops to increae exposure to classical mucis.	\$ 5,000
New London Adult & Continuing Education	Supporting early literacy initiatives for children with learning delays with engagment of their parents.	\$ 9,000
New London Community Orchestra	Music City Strings Free Instrument Lessons at the Public Library of New London during the after school hours.	\$ 5,000
New London Maritime Society/U.S. Custom House Museum	New London third-grade local history & landmarks program.	\$ 15,000
New London Youth Affairs	<i>Teen Links</i> supports middle and high school youth achieve academic and employment objectives.	\$ 15,000
Niantic Children's Museum	Sensory-friendly evenings throught the year for young people on the autism spectrum.	\$ 8,000
Project Oceanology	Healthy Campers 2023: scholarship program.	\$ 10,000
Reach Out and Read	Early literacy initiative with book distribution through pediatricians offices.	\$ 5,381
Riverfront Children's Center	Scholar Dollars: tuition subsidies for early education and care for families with low incomes.	\$ 25,000
S.T.E.P.S.	Support of afterschool program for teenaged girls in New London and Groton.	\$ 15,000
Salt Marsh Opera	Kids Love Opera! 2024 The Child and the Spells for 5th and 6th grade students in SECT at the Garde.	\$ 5,000
Salvation Army of New London	Boys & Girls Club of New London - Music, arts & STEM programming afterschool.	\$ 15,000
Southeastern CT Robotics	Hands on STEM education for middle school students in low income families.	\$ 5,000
Spark Makerspace	<i>Connecting Community</i> : memberships & training partnerships with community agencies.	\$ 12,500
The Connecticut Storytelling Center	Littlest Listeners Literacy Residency for New London preschool classrooms.	\$ 7,500

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Three Rivers Community College	Mental health counseling services for students on campus.	\$ 25,000
University of Connecticut Foundation	UConn 4-H Military Project for students with families stationed in the Sub Base.	\$ 5,000
Waterford Public Library	¡Vamos a la biblioteca! WPS will increase Spanish language collections.	\$ 5,000
	Total Youth Empowerment	\$ 421,881
Advocacy & Capacity Building		
A Better Way Foundation	Coaching and support of emerging nonprofits in SECT.	\$ 15,000
ConnCan	Elevating Latino Voices in Education Decision-Making.	\$ 15,000
Connecticut Fair Housing Center	Community Lawyering and Fair Housing Rights Project.	\$ 15,000
Connecticut Voices for Children	Research, messaging and advocacy to advance economic justice	\$ 15,000
Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund	Legal education and advocacy to promote women's economic security at the State Capitol.	\$ 20,000
Cultural Coalition	Support of advocacy, education and capacity building programs aimed at arts organizations.	\$ 18,000
Desegregate CT	Affordable Housing Plan scorecards for towns in Eastern Connecticut.	\$ 14,000
Hearing Youth Voices	Youth-led organizing and leadership development to affect change in schools and communities.	\$ 18,000
Local Media Foundation	The Day Community Journalism Fund: Housing Solutions Lab.	\$ 20,000
Pro Bono Partnership	Free Legal Help for Connecticut Nonprofits.	\$ 12,000
Step Up New London	Black and brown-led community engagement with a focus on equitable access to healthcare, education and housing.	\$ 20,000
Thames River Heritage Park Foundation	Program/Outreach Coordinator.	\$ 15,000
The Arc Eastern Connecticut	Social Equity/DEI program for staff supporting people with disabilities.	\$ 10,000
The Samaritan House	Racial justice education and training for healthcare workers.	\$ 7,500
United Way of Southeastern Connecticut	New London County Fund to End Homelessness.	\$ 15,000
Waterford RISE	Three-tiered project that includes outreach, community-building and mutual support.	\$ 10,000
	Advocacy & Capacity Building	\$ 239,500
Total 89 Grants		\$ 1,181,181