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## The Community Foundation delivers \$4.63 million to local nonprofits in a year of high demand for funding

### Record Number of Nonprofits Serving Greater New Haven Receive Responsive Grants

**New Haven, Conn.** (July 25, 2024) – The Community Foundation *for* Greater New Haven has awarded \$4,626,285 in grants to a large and diverse group of nonprofit organizations serving Greater New Haven through its annual responsive grants program.

Grants are being given to 142 nonprofits, a record total for The Community Foundation, from one of the largest applicant pools in The Foundation’s history. Of the total awards, 70 are for one year and 72 are for two or three years, and the average amount for the first year is \$22,000. All grant awards are for general operating support.

Nonprofits face several challenges that are contributing to the increased demand including the end of COVID-19 era federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act. Rising costs associated with recent inflation are also affecting nonprofits, and changes in Medicaid eligibility and funding is creating budget gaps among healthcare providers.

“We had many difficult decisions to make with the responsive grant docket this year,” said The Community Foundation President and CEO Will Ginsberg. “In response to the unprecedented demand for funding, The Foundation took a broad approach to our grantmaking to fund as many nonprofits as possible. We understand our critical role in providing general operating grants that are so important to the organizations delivering the effective and impactful programs and services that contribute so much to our region.”

Also factoring into the increased number of grant applications is The Foundation’s work to broaden its reach to new and smaller organizations, according to Christina Ciociola, senior vice president for planning and community strategies.

“The purpose of the responsive grant process has always been to cast a wide net across the diverse set of needs and opportunities in the region,” Ciociola said. “The Foundation’s current



strategic plan prioritizes broadening our reach and this grant docket demonstrates our success in reaching more organizations and making our resources more accessible.”

Thirty-one of the grants are to organizations receiving responsive awards for the first time or with operating budgets of under \$200,000. Nearly one third (30%) of the grants are to Black- or Brown-led nonprofits and 80% are to organizations serving a majority Black and Brown population.

## **2024 Responsive Grant Awards**

### **One-year grant recipients**

[4-CT](#) - \$20,000

[50CAN, Inc. d/b/a ConnCAN](#) - \$9,750

[Agency on Aging of South Central CT](#) - \$22,750

[All Our Kin](#) - \$29,250

[Amity Teen Center Inc](#) - \$8,000

[American Red Cross Connecticut Chapter](#) - \$16,250

[Applied Behavioral Rehabilitation Institute, Inc. d/b/a Homes for the Brave](#) - \$8,450

[Arts for Learning Connecticut](#) - \$16,250

[Best Video Film & Cultural Center](#) - \$16,250

[Big Brothers Big Sisters of Connecticut, Inc.](#) - \$16,250

[Boys & Girls Village](#) - \$22,750

[Bridges Healthcare, Inc.](#) - \$29,250

[cARTie](#) - \$9,750

[Central Connecticut Coast YMCA](#) - \$19,500

[Children in Placement - CT, Inc.](#) - \$19,500

[Children's Law Center, Inc.](#) - \$9,750

[City Angels Baseball Academy](#) - \$9,750

[CitySeed Inc.](#) - \$29,250

[CLICC Inc.](#) - \$19,500

[Columbus House, Inc.](#) - \$29,250

[Concepts for Adaptive Learning](#) - \$19,500

[Connecticut Association for the Performing Arts \(CAPA\)](#) - \$22,750

[Connecticut Audubon Society](#) - \$16,250

[Connecticut Foodshare](#) - \$16,250

[Dwight Hall at Yale](#) - \$10,000

[Eli Whitney Museum & Workshop](#) - \$13,000

[Elm City Internationals](#) - \$13,000

[Ely Center of Contemporary Art](#) - \$15,000

[Gaylord Hospital, Inc.](#) - \$32,500



[Governor's Partnership to Protect CT's Workforce d/b/a The Governor's Prevention Partnership](#) - \$19,500

[Guilford Art Center](#) - \$22,750

[Guilford Performing Arts Festival Company](#) - \$10,000

[Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven](#) - \$16,250

[Haven's Harvest](#) - \$26,000

[Helping Our People to Excel, Incorporated](#) - \$19,500

[Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs, Inc.](#) - \$19,500

[Jewish Family Service of Greater New Haven](#) - \$16,250

[Latinas & Power Inc.](#) - \$16,250

[Lawyers for Children America](#) - \$13,000

[Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership, Inc.](#) - \$29,250

[Legacy Theatre](#) - \$12,300

[Liberty Community Services, Inc.](#) - \$26,000

[Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven](#) - \$22,750

[Local Initiatives Support Corporation](#) - \$25,000

[Madison Lyric Stage](#) - \$6,500

[Massaro Community Farm](#) - \$13,000

[New Haven Chorale](#) - \$20,000

[New Haven Reads](#) - \$29,250

[New Haven Symphony Orchestra](#) - \$13,000

[New HYTEs Inc](#) - \$9,750

[NXTHVN Inc](#) - \$25,000

[Operation Fuel](#) - \$22,750

[Pequeñas Ligas Hispanas de New Haven, Inc.](#) - \$11,700

[Pro Bono Partnership](#) - \$13,000

[Prosperity House Inc](#) - \$13,000

[Rape Crisis Center of Milford, Inc.](#) - \$12,350

[Room 17 Math, Inc.](#) - \$17,900

[SARAH Inc.](#) - \$10,400

[Save the Sound](#) - \$22,750

[Soul Friends Inc](#) - \$13,000

[St. Lawrence School](#) - \$10,400

[Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut, Inc.](#) - \$13,000

[Tommy Fund for Childhood Cancer](#) - \$13,000

[United Way of Greater New Haven](#) - \$32,500

[Urban Community Alliance](#) - \$26,000

[Women and Family Life Center](#) - \$19,500

[Women's Business Development Council](#) - \$19,500

[Yale-China Association](#) - \$9,100

[Youth Continuum, Inc.](#) - \$25,000

[Youth Entrepreneurs Inc](#) - \$9,750



## Two-year grant recipients

[Apostle Immigrant Services, Corp.](#) - \$40,000  
[Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater New Haven](#) - \$40,000  
[Career Resources, Inc.](#) - \$42,000  
[Center for Children's Advocacy](#) - \$25,000  
[Clelian Adult Day Center \(Apostles of the Sacred Heart Clelian Center Inc\)](#) - \$25,000  
[CMWP Foundation, Inc.](#) - \$20,000  
[Connecticut Voices for Children](#) - \$45,000  
[Connecticut Women's Consortium](#) - \$35,000  
[EIR Urban Youth Boxing, Inc](#) - \$25,000  
[Elm City LITFest KulturalLIT](#) - \$30,000  
[Havenly, Inc.](#) - \$40,000  
[Huneebee Project](#) - \$30,000  
[Loaves & Fishes](#) - \$40,000  
['r kids Inc.](#) - \$40,000  
[Young Men's Institute Library](#) - \$25,000

## Three-year grant recipients

[A Better Way Foundation](#) - \$50,000  
[Adam Wysota Foundation dba Adam's House](#) - \$18,000  
[Animal Haven](#) - \$52,500  
[Arts Council of Greater New Haven](#) - \$35,000  
[Beulah Heights First Pentecostal Church \(Social Integration Program\)](#) - \$40,000  
[BHcare](#) - \$40,000  
[Boundless Literacy Inc.](#) - \$40,000  
[Boys & Girls Club of Milford](#) - \$55,000  
[Canal Dock Boathouse, Inc.](#) - \$35,000  
[Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford](#) - \$40,000  
[Community Action Agency of New Haven, Inc.](#) - \$67,000  
[Community Nursery School](#) - \$50,000  
[Community Soup Kitchen](#) - \$55,000  
[Congregations Organized for a New Connecticut \(CONNECT\)](#) - \$50,000  
[Connecticut Community Bicycle Workshop](#) - \$26,000  
[Connecticut Players Foundation, Inc. d/b/a Long Wharf Theatre](#) - \$95,000  
[Connecticut Violence Intervention Program, INC.](#) - \$55,000  
[Continuum of Care, Inc.](#) - \$55,000  
[Cornell Scott-Hill Health Corporation](#) - \$60,000



[Diaper Bank of Connecticut](#) - \$50,000  
[Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen, Inc.](#) - \$55,000  
[Elm Shakespeare Company](#) - \$40,000  
[Fellowship Place Inc.](#) - \$55,000  
[Freedom Reads](#) - \$35,000  
[Gather New Haven](#) - \$60,000  
[Greater New Haven Cat Project, Inc.](#) - \$53,900  
[Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce](#) - \$75,000  
[Guilford Community Television, Inc.](#) - \$45,000  
[Health Equity Solutions](#) - \$41,750  
[Horizons at Foote](#) - \$54,500  
[Inspired Communities, Inc.](#) - \$55,000  
[Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers of Greater New Haven](#) - \$50,000  
[International Festival of Arts & Ideas](#) - \$50,000  
[IRIS - Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services](#) - \$65,000  
[Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven](#) - \$40,000  
[Literacy Volunteers of Southern CT](#) - \$35,000  
[Mary Wade](#) - \$65,000  
[Masters Manna](#) - \$45,000  
[Music Haven](#) - \$55,000  
[Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven](#) - \$55,000  
[Neighborhood Music School](#) - \$55,000  
[New Haven Legal Assistance Association Inc.](#) - \$45,000  
[New Haven Pride Center](#) - \$60,000  
[New Reach](#) - \$60,000  
[Nutrition Security Solutions, Inc.](#) - \$25,000  
[Open Communities Alliance](#) - \$40,000  
[Planned Parenthood of Southern New England](#) - \$70,000  
[Project Access of New Haven](#) - \$85,000  
[Read to Grow, Inc.](#) - \$45,000  
[Saint Martin de Porres Academy](#) - \$40,000  
[Solar Youth, Inc.](#) - \$50,000  
[The Storehouse Project](#) - \$57,500  
[The Whitney Players Theater Company](#) - \$42,000  
[Urban Resources Initiative](#) - \$40,000  
[West Haven Child Development Center](#) - \$60,000  
[WHEAT, Inc.](#) - \$61,035  
[Winning Ways Inc](#) - \$45,000



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