



Connecticut Foundations

Connecticut is home to **1,528 FOUNDATIONS**, including community foundations that serve every town in the state.

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These foundations **HELP SOLVE CRITICAL ISSUES** by:

- ★ Convening business, government and nonprofit leaders
 - ★ Finding and testing innovative solutions
 - ★ Sharing knowledge
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While **FOUNDATIONS CANNOT REPLACE STATE FUNDING**, the Connecticut Council for Philanthropy and the foundation community have a history of **PARTNERING WITH GOVERNMENT** on issues such as regional economic development, energy and climate, workforce development and early childhood education.

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2008-09
Connecticut State
Government
Expenditures

2008
Connecticut
Foundation
Giving



\$18.5 billion



\$810.4 million

Visit www.CTphilanthropy.org to learn more.



Quick Facts

- ★ \$810.4 million in grants awarded by Connecticut foundations in 2008
- ★ Top funding areas: education, human services, community development and health
- ★ 1 in 10 Connecticut residents employed by foundation supported nonprofits

Partner with Connecticut Foundations

The Connecticut Council for Philanthropy, and the foundation community:

- ★ have knowledge and experience on many issues that also interest the public sector
- ★ have supported nonpartisan analysis, study and research, providing an independent and objective review of a public issue
- ★ have helped leverage more than \$34 million in TANF Emergency Contingency Fund dollars for the neediest Connecticut families
- ★ have helped states measure and evaluate impact and results

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Find out more about how you can partner with Connecticut foundations by contacting me at:

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