

CHEFA Awards Close to \$1 Million in Grants to Support Connecticut Healthcare, Education, Childcare, and other Nonprofit Organizations

November 20, 2023-The Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority (CHEFA) awarded close to \$1 million in grants through its FY 2024 CHEFA John M. Biancamano Client Grant Program. The grants were primarily made in the education, healthcare, and childcare sectors. Grants were made for both program and capital expenditures.

The sixteen awards provide grants to entities throughout Connecticut. Betty Sugerman Weintraub, CHEFA Manager of Grant Programs and Philanthropic Outreach stated “CHEFA has made a significant investment primarily to the healthcare and education sectors with these grant awards. Twelve of our sixteen grant awards were made to hospitals or universities in our state that support the education and well-being of our fellow Connecticut residents. For over twenty years, CHEFA grants have provided vital support to Connecticut nonprofit organizations”.

Jeanette W. Weldon, CHEFA Executive Director said “These grants are focused on two key sectors that are driving the economic and workforce development of Connecticut. Medical innovations and workforce readiness are vital to our communities. CHEFA’s support of the nonprofit community through grants, tax-exempt bonds and loans, and other financing continues to provide resources to essential organizations that address the needs of Connecticut residents.”

CHEFA’s Board of Directors voted at their November 8th Board Meeting to award \$997,762 representing a significant commitment to the nonprofit community. CHEFA’s Grant Program was established in 2002 and has provided more than \$47 million dollars since inception to CT nonprofit organizations.

FY 2024 CHEFA Client Grant Program Awards

Organization Name	Project Name	Multi-Sector Impact	Primary Sector Served	Project/Program Location (County)	Amount Awarded
Asnuntuck Community College	Women's Leadership Institute, Launch Your Leadership Journey (LYLJ) Program		Education	Statewide	\$61,825.00
Capital Community College	Medical Equipment for Medication Administration in Nursing Education		Education	Hartford	\$73,396.00
Central Connecticut State University	Central Connecticut State University (CCSU) Student-Run Free Community Clinic		Education	Hartford	\$64,071.00
Connecticut College	The Kindergarten Readiness Family Initiative		Childcare	New London	\$14,000.00
Danbury Hospital	Emergency Department (ED) Navigation Program at Danbury Hospital		Healthcare	Fairfield	\$75,000.00
Gateway Community College	Equipment enhancement for Gateway Community College Nursing Program	Healthcare	Education	New Haven	\$20,000.00
Griffin Hospital	Acquisition of automated urinalysis and digital imaging technology		Healthcare	Fairfield;Hartford;New Haven	\$75,000.00
Hartford Hospital	Neighborhood Health		Healthcare	Statewide	\$75,000.00
LiveWell Alliance, Inc.	Empowering Diverse Populations to Redefine Life with Dementia through Resilient Living Scholarships	Education	Healthcare	Statewide	\$75,000.00
LULAC Head Start Inc.	Enhancement of security system with security fencing and surveillance cameras.		Childcare	New Haven	\$44,390.00
New Opportunities, Inc.	HVAC Units Replacement		Healthcare	New Haven	\$75,000.00
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center	Saint Francis Tranquility Rooms – Caring for Our Caregivers		Healthcare	Hartford	\$75,000.00
Stamford Hospital	Stamford Hospital's Community Health Worker Program (CHW)	Education	Healthcare	Fairfield	\$75,000.00
Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc.	Replace Water Heaters at New London & Taftville Childcare Centers		Childcare	New London	\$75,000.00
University of New Haven, Incorporated	Bucknall Theater Improvements for Enhanced Student Learning, Community Engagement, and Patron Experiences	Education	Cultural	Statewide	\$45,080.00
Wesleyan University	Wesleyan University Center for Prison Education		Education	Statewide	\$75,000.00
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