

2017 Southeast Area Women and Girls Grants

Organization Name	Name of Program	Purpose	Awarded
Family Economic Security			
Habitat for Humanity of Eastern Connecticut	HFHECT Family Services Program	To support the family services program, which is responsible for selecting families, supporting families and referring/coaching families who did not qualify for the program. The funds will support empowerment and good choices as it relates to financial coaching, and preparation for successful home ownership.	\$5,000
Martin House, Inc.	Adult Ed/Employment Supports Program	To introduce women who are unemployed or underemployed to skills and behaviors that will improve their quality of life, return or build their self-confidence and self reliance, and increase their chances of success in the workplace.	\$3,000
Mystic Area Shelter & Hospitality (MASH)	Long-term Housing Stability of Single Mothers with Children through Improved Employment Security	To give families the tools they need to create long-term housing sustainability through improved economic security.	\$7,500
Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center	Emergency Rental Assistance	To help clients, all low- to moderate-income families, with their rental costs when they are overwhelmed by other expenses. Any funds received from this fund will be used strictly to help households headed by women.	\$5,000
Thames River Community Service, Inc.	Employment and Permanent Housing	Life skills training and employment coaching for 56 low-income young mothers.	\$8,500
We Work 2	NL-HHC Rapid Rehousing Employment Initiative	To expand upon a program with the New London Homeless Hospitality Center to provide targeted employment services to center guests who are also eligible for the center's rapid rehousing initiative.	\$5,000
Promoting Healthy Relationships and Reducing Domestic Violence			

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Child and Family Agency of SECT	Teen and Parent workshops	To promote healthy relationships and to empower: 1) Spanish speaking mothers and female caregivers to nurture and guide their children toward confident, connected and productive adulthood and 2) tween and young teen girls who are experiencing struggles around feelings management, social relationships, and low self	\$5,120
Safe Futures	Phoenix House Transitional Living Program	For women and children fleeing domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and trafficking, by providing confidential protection and supportive services to women, and women with children, who have become homeless as a result of domestic violence, for between 6 and 24 months to become self-sufficient, and live independently and violence-free.	\$10,000
New London Adult & Continuing Education	Building Healthy Relationships	To provide the female students in New London Adult Education's credit diploma program with the awareness, the knowledge, and the strategies to establish positive, healthy relationships and to reduce the incidents of domestic violence.	\$5,224
Writer's Block Ink	<i>Raising Voices Against Domestic Violence</i>	Theatre program for teens with strong social message about relationship violence.	\$6,000
Empowering Women & Girls to Make Positive Decisions			
Arc New London County	<i>Voices</i> program for women with disabilities	For women with intellectual and developmental disabilities at-risk for facing sexual abuse, or who have experienced violence. The program promotes building the self esteem and skills to effectively communicate in the workplace and in social situations.	\$4,920

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Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School (NLPS)	SASI-2 program for middle school girls	To support a group of girls who are demonstrating high risk behavior. Many of the students identified have disclosed patterns of physical or emotional violence within their families, admit to being sexually active (as young as 12), and who seek the attention of males who are involved in dangerous behavior.	\$8,000
Covenant Shelter of New London, Inc.	Guest Linkage to Services pilot program	To fund an outreach staffer to be in the center for 1-2 hours per night (during winter season) in order to present information, conduct brief assessments and provide service referrals.	\$2,000
New London Youth Affairs	People Empowering People (PEP), Children with Special Needs	To empower young women to make positive decisions through topics that include values, verbal and non-verbal communication, active listening, problem solving, understanding the helping role, understanding ourselves and other parents, understanding our children, our community and its leaders, action planning, community assessment, understanding systems, and becoming an advocate.	\$2,000
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	New London Teen Engagement Initiative	Peer to peer education on sexual health and positive decisions.	\$5,000
S.T.E.P.S.	Girls Empowerment Programs	To provide adolescent girls and women the tools necessary to build lives of integrity and self-sufficiency through the empowerment of positive choice through year-long afterschool programs for girls in middle and high schools in Groton and New London as well as a Summer Leadership Program and a Young Women's Leadership Conference.	\$8,000
Help New London Women (ages 62 and older) with Limited Incomes Remain in their Homes			

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Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich, Inc.	Funds supporting NL seniors	Provides support for a variety of services and healthcare purchases that enable women to stay in their residences.	\$6,000
New London Senior Center	Supporting New London Women 62+ years with limited income remain in their homes	Will provide a variety of financial support for low income senior women.	\$6,358
Thames Valley Council for Community Action	Senior Nutrition Meals on Wheels Program (SNP-MOW)	Meals delivered to homebound senior women.	\$4,000
VNA of Southeastern Connecticut	Supporting Older New London Women at Home	Providing nursing services to senior women in their homes.	\$12,000

20 Grants = \$118,622

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