

2018 Southeast General Grants

Organization Name	Name of Program/Description	Awarded
Basic Needs & Rights		
Alliance for Living	<i>Essentials for Life:</i> providing basic needs for clients	\$ 5,000
Always Home (formerly M.A.S.H.)	Preventing family homelessness through shelter diversion	\$ 19,000
American Red Cross CT Chapter	Disaster Cycle Services: fire response and fire prevention	\$ 5,000
Arc New London County	Employment Transition Center: programs to support clients find and maintain employment	\$ 18,000
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich	Parenting class for families with significant challenges	\$ 7,500
Community Coalition for Children	Annual education programs for parents, teachers and teens	\$ 3,000
Community Health Center	Dental care for senior patients	\$ 15,000
Community Partners in Action	Prison Arts Program at York Correctional Institution	\$ 10,000
Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund	Legal advice and support for low income women	\$ 10,000
Covenant Shelter of New London	Emergency shelter and diversion program	\$ 15,000
Eastern Connecticut Community Gardens Assoc.	Create up to ten community gardens, provide education and supplies to maintain	\$ 5,000
Furniture Bank of SECT	Providing beds for families in financial need	\$ 5,000
High Hopes Therapeutic Riding	General support of riding programs for disabled adults and children	\$ 15,000
HOPE Partnership	Outreach to low-income families in Old Lyme mixed income housing project.	\$ 10,000
Immigration Advocacy & Support Center	<i>Accompaniment Program:</i> trained volunteers support clients during legal process	\$ 18,000
Judy Dworin Performance Project	Dance performance residency at York Correctional Institution for Women	\$ 10,000
L+M Hospital	<i>Health Insurance Literacy Team Outreach</i> to connect people with healthcare	\$ 10,000
Ledge Light Health District	<i>New London CARES:</i> Coordinated response from the Opioid Action Team	\$ 14,750
Madonna Place	<i>Fatherhood Initiative :</i> to engage more fathers in their children's lives	\$ 17,000
Martin House	Support of food and supplies for residents	\$ 5,000
Natchaug Hospital	Client connection & retention project in New London	\$ 16,000
New London Area Food Coalition	Emergency food pantry	\$ 5,000
New London Community Meal Center	Support for the operation of a soup kitchen and kitchen manager	\$ 18,000
New London Homeless Hospitality Center	Rapid rehousing funds to keep people from homelessness	\$ 18,000
Operation Fuel	Emergency energy assistance grants	\$ 3,000
Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center	Twelve wellness clinics for seniors	\$ 3,856
Safe Futures	Genesis House emergency shelter program and alternative shelter solutions	\$ 9,000
SECouncil on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence	Outpatient program for opioid users with medication assisted treatment	\$ 19,000
Shoreline Soup Kitchen & Pantries	Food pantry	\$ 5,000
St. Vincent de Paul Place	Food pantry	\$ 5,000
Thames River Community Service	Temporary housing and employment supports for young women with children	\$ 9,000
Thames Valley Council for Community Action	Homelessness prevention & diversion through rental assistance	\$ 13,000
The Connection	Mother's Retreat: housing for women in substance abuse recovery with children	\$ 9,000
United Cerebral Palsy of Eastern Connecticut	Support for people with disabilities	\$ 13,000

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United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Hartford	Camp Harkness: summer program for disabled, respite for caregivers	\$ 6,000
United Community and Family Services	Support of medical treatment and case management for SECT residents	\$ 14,000
United Way of Southeastern Connecticut	Homelessness prevention funds managed by UW, distributed in community	\$ 10,000
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VNA of Southeastern Connecticut	Transforming care with clinics at New London Homeless Hospitality Center and New London Community Meal Center	\$ 25,000
WARM Center	Shelter and meals for residents of CT	\$ 5,000
We Work 2	Employment support for individuals at New London Homeless Hospitality Center	\$ 8,000
Total Basic Needs & Rights		\$ 449,106
Youth Empowerment		
Boys & Girls Club	Afterschool enrichment, mentoring and support program at Jennings Elementary	\$ 25,000
Child and Family Agency	Support of pre-school programs for low-income families	\$ 14,000
Connecticut Humanities	<i>Book Voyagers</i> : reading program for students in New London & Groton	\$ 10,000
Connecticut Science Center	Professional development at Winthrop STEM Elementary School (over 2 years)	\$ 24,000
Connecticut Storytelling Center	<i>Littlest Listeners</i> storytelling and puppetry to encourage literacy	\$ 9,000
CURE Collaborations	<i>Ignite</i> : workshops targeting youth and adults in STEM and entrepreneurship	\$ 10,000
Eastern CT Workforce Investment Board	Summer employment program to get young people in a variety of educational jobs	\$ 14,000
Hearing Youth Voices	Youth organizing and leadership program (over 2 years)	\$ 36,000
LifeFAQs	Teen Coaching & Mentoring at New London High School (over 2 years)	\$ 30,000
Mystic Seaport Museum	Fund for disadvantaged school districts to take field trips	\$ 9,000
New London Adult & Continuing Education	Emergent Literacy Initiatives: program for high-risk mothers and young children	\$ 8,730
New London High School	<i>Whaler Café</i> : summer camp program for New London youth	\$ 14,000
New London Main Street	<i>Youth Community Pride: Adopt A Storefront</i> youth art projects in downtown New London	\$ 10,000
New London Maritime Society	Third-grade local history program with trips to historic sites	\$ 13,000
New London Youth Affairs	Early childhood programs and support for New London families	\$ 14,000
Niantic Community Church Children's Center	Scholarships to attend this pre-school and day care program	\$ 5,000
Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters	Community-based mentoring & foster grandparent programs	\$ 12,500
Riverfront Children's Center	Scholar Dollars: scholarship support and wraparound services	\$ 18,000
S.T.E.P.S., Inc.	Leadership and empowerment for middle and high school girls in New London and Groton	\$ 7,000
Science & Technology Magnet High School	<i>STEMentorMe</i> : peer and professional mentoring for all students (3 yr. req.)	\$ 60,000
Southeastern Regional Action Council	<i>Adolescent Learning and Leadership Institute</i> on substance abuse prevention	\$ 5,000
Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc.	Sports programming for youth and adults with intellectual disabilities	\$ 5,000
Thames River Heritage Park Foundation	Young park ambassadors, summer work-study program	\$ 13,000
Wheeler Library	After school program	\$ 2,400

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Youth Arts Education		
Eastern Connecticut Ballet, Inc.	Maritime themed-Nutcracker assemblies in area schools	\$ 5,000
Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra	Concerts and music education for 2000 young people	\$ 10,000
Emerson Theater Collaborative	Summer youth theater camp	\$ 4,000
Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theater Center	Young Playwrights Festival: in school instruction and student productions	\$ 10,000
Expresiones Cultural Center	ARTVenture program in New London schools	\$ 7,500
Florence Griswold Museum	Arts outreach to New London County's underserved populations	\$ 12,500
Garde Arts Center	<i>Partners: Arts, Community, Education (PACE)</i> : multiple programs aimed at youth	\$ 15,000
Hygienic Art	<i>Do The Write Thing/Picture My World</i> after school writing and photography	\$ 15,000
Lyman Allyn Art Museum	Museum programs brought to the community	\$ 5,000
Mystic Museum of Art	Educational outreach to public schools with limited funds	\$ 7,500
Nathan Hale Arts Magnet Elementary School	In-school musical theatre production	\$ 10,000
New London Community Orchestra	<i>Music City Strings</i> lessons for New London youth	\$ 5,000
Salt Marsh Opera Company	<i>Kids Love Opera!</i> "Jack and Jill and the Happening Hill" school programs	\$ 7,000
Writer's Block Ink	Youth leadership and arts programming throughout the year	\$ 20,000
Total Youth Empowerment		\$ 502,130
Capacity Building		
Mystic & Noank Library	<i>Mooooving Technology: A COW</i> (computer on wheels) in the Library	\$ 6,000
Pro Bono Partnership	Free Legal Services to Nonprofits	\$ 5,000
Safe Futures	Support of Strategic planning process	\$ 5,000
Southeastern CT Cultural Colation	<i>Rising Tide Series</i> of education and advocacy for arts and cultural organizations	\$ 24,000
Total Capacity Building		\$ 40,000
Public Policy		
Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance	Early Childhood Policy Impact	\$ 8,000
Connecticut Fair Housing Center	Anti-housing discrimination in Southaastern CT	\$ 9,000
Health Improvement Collaborative c/o LLHD	Support of <i>Regional Health Index</i> with L&M and Ledge Light HD	\$ 5,000
Southeastern Connecticut Housing Alliance	Housing choices outreach & education	\$ 9,000
Total Public Policy		\$ 31,000
Total for 87 Grants		\$ 1,022,236