

2020 Southeast Area Women & Girls Fund Grants

Organization	Program/Project Description	Awarded
<i>Empower Young Women</i>		
Girl Scouts of Connecticut	<i>Ruta Monarca</i> : Girl Scouting for Latina girls, with a component for their mothers	\$ 8,000
New England Science & Sailing Foundation (NESS)	<i>Marine Mavens Program</i> : to introduce girls to careers in the sciences	\$ 6,000
New London Adult & Continuing Education	<i>Coaching Women toward Empowerment</i> : women will work closely with bi-lingual social work to keep them on track for success in education and beyond	\$ 8,000
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	<i>New London Teen Engagement Program</i> : peer education at NLHS to encourage positive decision-making	\$ 7,500
Salvation Army of New London	<i>The Bloom Initiative</i> : anti-trafficking efforts aimed at young women who are vulnerable to trafficking	\$ 6,000
S.T.E.P.S.	<i>S.T.E.P.S. Toward Equity</i> : empowerment program for middle and high school girls in New London and Groton	\$ 10,000
<i>Economic Security</i>		
Always Home	Early Eviction Prevention of Low-income, Single Mothers with Children	\$ 10,000
STEP UP New London	Parent advocacy program in New London targeting mothers of color and engaging them in decision-making	\$ 7,000
Thames River Community Service	<i>Moving Toward Economic Security</i> : a support program for young teen mothers seeking self-sufficiency	\$ 10,000
<i>Domestic Violence Prevention</i>		
Connecticut Legal Services	<i>Domestic Violence Legal Advocacy Project</i> to help women and children safely leave an abuser	\$ 5,500
Safe Futures	<i>VOICES-Survivor Advocacy Network</i> : program to insure long term success for victims	\$ 11,000
<i>Healthcare Access</i>		

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Martin House	Medical advocacy for female clients with mental health needs	\$ 6,000
New London Youth Affairs	Mental health support through group counseling for mothers of young children during COVID-19	\$ 4,200
United Community & Family Services	<i>Implicit Bias In Women's Health Training</i> : program to address health disparities for women of color	\$ 1,400
<i>Public Policy</i>		
Connecticut Women's Education & Legal Fund (CWEALF)	<i>Advocacy for Gender Equity</i> : support for the legislative work of the Women & Girls Public Policy Task Force	\$ 7,000
<i>New London Senior Women Well-being</i>		
New London Senior Center	Flexible funds to support New London senior women	\$ 4,000
TVCCA	<i>Meals on Wheels</i> : Nutritious meals delivered to seniors in New London	\$ 10,000
Visiting Nurse Association of SECT	In home nursing support for New London senior women	\$ 15,000
Total 18 Grants		\$ 136,600