

2017 Southeast General Grants

Organization Name	Name of Program	Purpose	Awarded
Basic Needs and Rights			\$ 473,346
Alliance for Living	Syringe Access Component	Funds will be used to provide syringe access/exchange for injection drug users (IDU) in New London County to reduce the spread and transmission of HIV/AIDS.	\$ 14,500
American National Red Cross DBA Connecticut Chapter	American Red Cross Disaster Cycle Services	This program includes Response & Relief, Recovery Services and Preparedness.	\$ 7,500
Arc New London County	Aquaponics Employmrnt/Training Project Expansion	The Arc NLC proposes to expand its existing aquaponics employment/training program in Ledyard.	\$ 15,000
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich, Inc.	Emergency Basic Needs/Post Secondary Education and Job Readiness	Provide Emergency Basic Needs to for the populace of the Southeast Region of the state.	\$ 5,000
Center for Hospice Care	Special Care Fund	Complementary therapies not covered by insurance.	\$ 5,560
Chamber of Commerce of Eastern CT Foundation	Immigrant Resource Center	To design a culturally sensitive program to support the immigrant population wishing to create a new business or expand an existing business.	\$ 10,000
Community Health Center, Inc.	Eastern CT Senior Dental Program	The Eastern CT Senior Dental Care Program will provide comprehensive care to some of our most vulnerable senior citizens.	\$ 10,000
Connecticut Association for Human Services, Inc.	Family Economic Success	To increase financial capability, self-sufficiency, and stability of lower-income (under 200% Federal Poverty Level) working families with children.	\$ 10,000
Connecticut Legal Services	Immigrant Advice Hotline	Support for immigrants in crisis.	\$ 30,000
Cove Center for Grieving Children	Stonington Cove Site and Camp Erin CT	The Cove seeks funding to support our free services for grieving children and families at our Stonington Family Cove Site and Camp Erin CT.	\$ 5,000
Covenant Shelter of New London, Inc.	Shelter Client Assistance and Special Needs Program	The funds requested will provide one-time payment of expenses necessary to assist families to move to stable housing.	\$ 17,000
Furniture Bank of Southeastern Connecticut	Purchase beds for families in financial need	To help people transtion into apartments and homes.	\$ 5,000
Immigration Advocacy & Support Center	Citizenship Matters - MORE	The program provides immigration-related legal education to service providers, educators and community members and immigration case management to needy residents.	\$ 19,000
L+M Hospital	HILTOP	The Health Insurance Literacy Team Outreach Program will deploy a bilingual community health worker (CHW) into the community to engage people around health insurance and access to care challenges.	\$ 20,000

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Madonna Place, Inc.	Fatherhood Initiative Program	To strengthen families and improves the lives of children by promoting positive and responsible fatherhood involvement.	\$ 17,000
Martin House, Inc.	Food Security Program	Food and supplies for residents.	\$ 8,000
Mosaic	Essentials of Life Fund (ELF)	Medical and program supplies for developmentally disabled residents.	\$ 5,000
Mystic Area Shelter & Hospitality, Inc. (MASH)	Shelter Diversion of Homeless and At-Risk Families with Children	For case management services critical to Shelter Diversion, a targeted homelessness prevention strategy utilized by the Southeastern Coordinated Access Network.	\$ 20,000
Natchaug Hospital	Narcan Collaboration Grant	Narcan kits for family/friends of clients at CarePlus who are risk for opiate related overdose and to first responders who may use the opiate antagonist to revive persons overdosing in the community.	\$ 15,000
New London Area Food Coalition	Feeding the food insecure-2017	Food and supplies.	\$ 5,000
New London Community Meal Center Inc.	General Operating Support/Food & Supplies/Kitchen Manager Salary	Support for a kitchen manager and food & supplies tto feed 2,000 annually.	\$ 19,000
OIC of New London County, Incorporated	Employment Training	Career technical training and academic programs with nationally recognized credentials that will allow participants to obtain gainful employment in a competitive job market.	\$ 10,000
Operation Fuel, Inc.	Emergency Energy Assistance for Residents of SE Connecticut	Assistance for low income residents.	\$ 3,000
Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center	Emergency Heating Fuel	Assistance for low income residents.	\$ 5,000
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	New London Fund for Access	The New London Fund for Access represents the funding used to help low-income patients receive the preventive services they need to stay healthy.	\$ 28,000
Safe Futures Inc	Genesis House Emergency Shelter Program and Alternative Shelter Solutions	To ensure that individuals and families who are victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault have safe, emergency shelter and are able to provide for their own safety outside of the shelter.	\$ 10,000
Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries, Inc.	Pantry Food Distribution EL & OL	Food & supplies.	\$ 5,000
St. Vincent de Paul Place, Norwich, Inc.	Food Pantry Program	Food & supplies.	\$ 5,000
Thames River Community Service, Inc.	Beyond Transitional Living	Funding for this request will support our Beyond Transitional Living project that will help keep young parents and their children who are currently living in Stonington, Groton and New London from returning to homelessness.	\$ 10,000

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Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc. (TVCCA)	SE New London County Homelessness Prevention/Diversion Program	Supportive Case Management to assist “working poor”, low-income families at-risk of being evicted to save current housing or secure temporary housing through payment on their behalf of rents; security deposits; rent/utility arrearages; transportation expenses to employment; etc.	\$ 16,225
Three Rivers Community College	Non-Credit Allied Health Training Programs	Non-credit job training in the high demand allied health industry to provide intensive, short-term training for unemployed and underemployed economically disadvantaged residents of southeastern Connecticut which create pathways to sustainable employment and access to higher education.	\$ 10,000
United Cerebral Palsy of Eastern Connecticut	Disability Support Program	Our program will assist low income people with disabilities by providing a one-stop center with access to benefits and support resources to improve their independence and financial stability.	\$ 15,000
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Hartford, Inc.	Camp Harkness	To offer a summer experience for people with developmental disabilities who participate in recreational and social activities like horseback riding, swimming, social bon-fires/dances, and fishing.	\$ 5,000
United Community and Family Services, Inc. (UCFS)	Support for Community Outreach: Access to Care & Case Management	To provide insurance enrollment assistance, and linkages to health and human services including basic needs, for the UCFS client population and the community.	\$ 10,000
United Way of Southeastern Connecticut	Gemma E. Moran United Way / Labor Food Center	To help procure and purchase healthy, nutritious food not readily available through donations to help individuals and families in need in New London County.	\$ 19,061
United Way of Southeastern Connecticut	New London County Fund To End Homelessness	For rapidly re-housing individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness as well as keeping those who are at imminent risk of homelessness in current housing without having to enter shelter.	\$ 10,000
Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut	Population Health (PH) Model to VNASC Nurse Managed Clinics	For implementation of the Population Health model at VNASC Clinics at New London Homeless Hospitality and Community Meal Centers.	\$ 25,000
Waterford Country School (WCS)	Project Connecticut's Child (PCC) and Camp Cuheca	To match hard to adopt kids with potential adoptive parents who are willing to provide a permanent and loving home.	\$ 12,000

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We Work 2, Inc.	Employment Services for Those Served by the New London Homeless Hospitality Center	To provide an array of employment services to individuals who are homeless and in the process of moving from the New London Homeless Hospitality Center to private housing.	\$ 7,500
Westerly Area Rest Meals (WARM Center), Inc.	The Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut Fund for the WARM Center	Financial assistance and case management for CT residents.	\$ 5,000
Youth Empowerment			\$ 419,800
Avery-Copp House Museum	Living History, The Immigrant Story	This program demystifies and humanizes the issue of immigration by exploring the topic as living history, with characters based upon real people who immigrated from Ireland to work at the Avery-Copp House 100 years ago.	\$ 3,000
Boys & Girls Club of Southeastern Connecticut	After School & Summer Enrichment Program	A comprehensive, evidence-based program designed to help create Great Futures for at-risk youth aged 6 to 18 in New London and Groton.	\$ 20,000
Child and Family Agency	Early Childhood Programs in New London and Groton	To help support the operations of The New London Day Nursery and The Early Childhood Development Center.	\$ 15,000
Community Coalition for Children...helping children thrive® (LEARN)	Community Coalition for Children: Helping Children Thrive Annual Programs	Professional development for teachers and parents, youth workshops on topical youth development issues.	\$ 5,000
Community Partners in Action	CPA Prison Arts Program	To support in-prison workshops, year-round exhibition calendar, publications, York CI visiting room mural project, permanent collection and the program's health education and community outreach projects.	\$ 10,000
Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance	Southeastern CT Early Childhood Outreach, Education, and Advocacy	To work with local early childhood advocates in the region to strengthen the local network of early childhood advocates, and to work with those advocates to build relationships with policymakers who represent the area.	\$ 7,000
Connecticut Humanities	Book Voyagers	An after-school program for young children in East Lyme, Groton and New London to stimulate a love of reading that promotes lifelong learning and academic and career success.	\$ 9,000
Eastern Connecticut Ballet, Inc.	Nutcracker School Assemblies	To provide 1,200 regional elementary school children with an opportunity to learn about the performing arts, ballet, music, and local history.	\$ 6,000
Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra	Young People's Concerts - 2017	To provide the unique experiential opportunity for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders in the region to attend a live symphonic concert.	\$ 12,000

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Eastern CT Workforce Investment Board	Summer Youth Employment Program	To provide an additional 13-15 low income youth in Southeastern CT with a 5-6 week paid summer work experience.	\$ 10,000
Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theater Center, Inc.	Young Playwrights Festival (YPF)	To offer 500 local middle school and high school students free, in-class playwriting workshops and the Festival weekend, where students submit original plays and have the chance to workshop them alongside theater professionals.	\$ 7,500
Expresiones Cultural Center	ArtVenture	To provide culturally relevant, bilingual arts and other educational programming for children in New London Public Schools, Boys & Girls Club of SECT, and in after-school sessions at Drop in Learning Center.	\$ 7,500
Garde Arts Center	P:ACE: Partners: Arts, Community, Education	A community-based networking strategy that bridges Garde education programs - Passport to Literacy, arts performances, workshops and cinema screenings (such as Hidden Figures), Schooltime Series, Adventures in the Arts, Summer on Stage, and New London Youth Talent Show - with community partners and educators.	\$ 15,000
Hearing Youth Voices	Youth Organizing Program	Training for New London youth to conduct participatory action research, and then lead organizing campaigns, on the issues they identify as obstacles to their success in school and in life.	\$ 10,000
Higher Edge	College Completion 2.0	To offer its highly effective advising to a growing number of low-income and first-generation students as they apply to and enroll in college, working towards their degrees. Three Year Grant.	\$ 75,000
Hygienic Art	Do The Write Thing/Picture My World/Artist Academy, Jr.	To fund the after school program for middle school aged children and a weekend program for 2-10 year olds and their parents.	\$ 15,000
Judy Dworin Performance Project, Inc.	York Correctional Institution Performance Project	A performance project based on the theme of 'Choices'. The project will be one of four featured in a 30-minute documentary filmed by CPTV on JDPP's Bridging Boundaries outreach to populations affected by incarceration.	\$ 14,000
Life FAQs	Ethical Fitness Coaching and mentoring program	To pair freshmen students with mentors and work with neediest students through Inbound students with the goal of increasing graduation rates.	\$ 10,000

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Lyman Allyn Art Museum	Offsite programs	To work with several community agencies such as New London Public Library, Riverfront Children's Center, Mystic Noank Library, to bring arts education to needy students.	\$ 6,000
Mystic Museum of Art	Education Outreach	To give regional school-age youth access to experiential learning in arts and literacy.	\$ 9,500
New London Adult & Continuing Education	Early Language, Literacy, and Communication Initiatives	To provide intensive speech, language, and literacy intervention services to address the weak and delayed oral language development of 15 young, at-risk New London children.	\$ 8,800
New London Community Orchestra	Music City Strings free lessons	Music lessons for low income students at Public Library of NL.	\$ 5,000
New London Maritime Society	New London third-grade local history program	For every New London Public School third grader to experience, first-hand, the most significant historic sites in the City.	\$ 12,000
New London Youth Affairs	Teens in Action	To increase high school graduation and employment through workforce readiness, career development, higher education preparation, academic support, community service, leadership, life skills development, and resource connections.	\$ 15,000
Noank Community Support Services, Inc. (NCSS) in partner with OutCT	LGBTQ Youth Empowerment Program	Program of social time, group discussion, guest speakers, experiential learning activities and life skills training, aims to empower local LGBTQ teens to both develop self-reliance and connect with caring adults as part of their support system.	\$ 6,000
Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters, Inc.	The Community-Based Mentoring Program in New London County	To provide mentoring to New London County children/youth who are growing up with significant difficulties.	\$ 12,500
Riverfront Children's Center LLC	Scholar Dollars Tuition Program with Human Services Supports	Tuition assistance for children and human service supports for families.	\$ 19,000
S.T.E.P.S., Inc.	STEPS	To strengthen adolescent girls self-esteem and increase their skills and confidence to make positive and healthy choices.	\$ 6,000
Salt Marsh Opera Company, Inc.	Kids Love Opera! Gianni Schicchi in 2017	A professional opera project, will be presented in April and May at 67 schools to 5,000 5th and 6th grade students.	\$ 6,000
Sea Research Foundation, Inc. d/b/a Mystic Aquarium	Enhancing Experiential Learning: A Winning Partnership with Winthrop STEM Elementary Magnet School	A partnership with Winthrop STEM Elementary Magnet School in New London by providing exciting experiential learning opportunities for third grade students.	\$ 17,000

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Sound Community Services, Inc.	AXS Center (Expanded for Job Training and Employment Readiness)	Provide training and skill-based apprenticeships to 20 AXS participants to offer them a path to meaningful and sustained employment opportunities, breaking the cycle of poverty and criminal justice interventions.	\$ 16,000
Southeastern Regional Action Council	Adolescent Learning and Leadership Institute	Substance abuse prevention and youth leadership development.	\$ 5,000
Writer's Block Ink, Inc.	Writer's Block Ink General Programming	To support our year-round educational arts programming using performance and writing to address social change and empower young leaders.	\$ 25,000
Capacity Building			\$ 92,500
Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness	Ending homelessness for families and youth in Southeastern CT	To build Southeastern Connecticut's capacity to end family and youth homelessness in the region. Three year grant.	\$ 45,000
East Lyme Public Library	East Lyme Public Library Strategic Planning	To fund Strategic Plan for library.	\$ 7,500
Governor's Prevention Partnership	Support for ECT Collaborative	To provide a number of services and trainings to support a mentoring partnership in ECT.	\$ 15,000
Pro Bono Partnership	Free Legal Services to Nonprofits	To provide training and advice for NPOs.	\$ 5,000
Southeastern Connecticut Cultural Coalition	Rising Tide Series	For a free event series to provide opportunities for collaboration, capacity building, information sharing, and addressing common challenges within the arts, cultural, heritage and creative sector of southeastern CT.	\$ 20,000
Advocacy			\$ 10,000
Connecticut Voices for Children	Advocacy proposal	Support of work at state level to benefit children.	\$ 10,000
Total for 79 Grants			\$ 995,646