



# CFWM 2023-2024 Calendar

- Spring 2023** **ValleyCreates Capacity Grants**  
To support artists who currently live or have studio space in Franklin, Hampshire, and Hampden Counties, Massachusetts. This program pairs a \$2,000 artist grant with one-on-one coaching, workshops, and artist community-building. Deadline is April 7, 2023.
- Spring 2023** **Community Networking Events**  
April 4, 2023 – Holyoke Community College Culinary Arts Center  
April 26, 2023 – Northampton Center for the Arts  
April 27, 2023 – Greenfield Community College
- April 28th** **Open Office Hours:** April 28th from 10am-1pm. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85156748171>
- July 2023** **ValleyCreates Project Evolution Grants**  
To support ValleyCreates artists in the advancement of a project. The opportunity combines project grant support with cohort learning, 1:1 coaching, and additional project-administration-oriented professional development, to ensure that artists have the tools they need for their project to succeed.
- July 2023** **Interest Free Loan Application for Students**  
To support students with post-secondary educational expenses. Applicants can apply for one cycle each year.
- Summer 2023** **Racial Equity & Social Justice Fund**  
Community Conversations with a goal of identifying opportunities for stakeholder participation in the grantmaking process.
- Summer 2023** **Community Networking Events**  
Locations and details to come.
- Fall 2023** **Flexible Funding**  
General operating support with preference to organizations whose work aligns with the Community Foundation's focus areas found at <https://communityfoundation.org/about/strategic-vision/> Application will open late summer. Decisions will be made in Fall 2023.
- Fall 2023** **Racial Equity Summit**  
The Western Massachusetts Regional Equity Summit will be a convening of local leaders to build partnerships to advance racial equity across industry areas.
- December 2023** **Community Space Public Wi-Fi Program**  
To assist in the goal of helping entities increase access to the internet by providing new or expanded Wi-Fi in spaces used by community members.
- January 2024** **Scholarship Application Opens**  
To support students with post-secondary educational expenses.
- Early 2024** **Racial Equity & Social Justice Fund Grants**  
To support nonprofit organizations and initiatives closing racial equity gaps in our community and expanding opportunities for all.
- Year-Round** **Capacity Building & Training**  
CFWM offers webinars, specific cohort opportunities, and other trainings to support nonprofits.
- Legal Clinics for Nonprofits**  
Offered quarterly. For dates and times, [please click here](#).
- Open Office Hours**  
Virtual only; Dates, times, and Zoom links to be come.
- Sponsorships**  
For more information and/or to apply, [please click here](#).