

Flexible Funding 2026 Overview

Accepting Applications from Aug. 4 – Sept. 8

Flexible Funding aims to provide unrestricted financial support to sustain day-to-day operations of organizations, enabling you to focus on your mission. At CFWM, equity is central to all our efforts. We especially welcome applications from smaller, newer, non-traditional, or fiscally sponsored organizations that have not yet received substantial institutional philanthropy. We also prioritize organizations deeply rooted in their communities.

We are excited to continue our partnership with the MassMutual Foundation, offering an expansion of Flexible Funding grants specifically for Springfield-serving organizations. Additionally, expanded funding is available for organizations serving Franklin County. **With a single application**, organizations can apply for any of the funding areas mentioned; our staff will decide which of the criteria your organization best meets.

Organizations working in CFWM's strategic focus areas can serve Franklin, Hampden, and/or Hampshire Counties. Organizations working in our additional focus areas are limited to Springfield or Franklin County as outlined on our website.



Additional focus areas for organizations serving Franklin County



Additional focus areas for organizations serving Springfield

Eligibility

Organizations will begin with an eligibility quiz before proceeding to the full application. Upon completing the eligibility quiz organizations will receive feedback and guidance to help with the application process. Take the quiz today!



Connect with us

August 7, 2025,
9:30am - 10:30am
Virtual info session



August 20, 2025,
11am - 12pm
Virtual info session



September 2 -5, 2025,
10am - 12pm
Open office hours (virtual)



August 12, 2025, 1pm - 3pm
South Hadley Public Library
2 Canal St, South Hadley, MA

August 20, 2025, 3pm - 5pm
BOMBYX Center for Arts and Equity
130 Pine Street, Northampton, MA

September 8, 2025,
10am - 12pm
Open office hours (virtual)



August 13, 2025, 10am - 12pm
CFWM Offices
333 Bridge St., Springfield, MA

August 28, 2025, 10am - 12pm
Westfield Boys & Girls Club
28 West Silver Street, Westfield, MA

August 19, 2025, 10am - 12pm
Shea Theater
71 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA

August 29, 2025,
10am - 12pm
Open office hours (virtual)



Questions?

Please reach out to Community Impact and Partnerships at grants@communityfoundation.org.