



Community Resilience Grants

Information Session



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Focusing on Community



What We Do

Our team serves as the bridge between our organization and the residents of the region and the entities that support them. We provide financial resources, capacity building, and networking opportunities.

Who We Work With

We grant to and support nonprofit organizations, fiscally sponsored organizations and other social good partners. We also support students through scholarships and artists.

General Operating Grants

Provide unrestricted financial support to sustain day-to-day operations of organizations, enabling you to focus on your mission.



Community Resilience Grants

Community Foundation is launching a one-time \$1,000,000 Community Resilience grant process to provide urgent, flexible support to frontline community organizations across Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin counties.

This initiative is intended to help nonprofits meet the moment and ameliorate the impact of reductions in federal and state funding that are affecting residents and the organizations that serve them. The program will enable community organizations to continue providing essential support to help individuals and families remain safe and stable during this challenging funding landscape.

GRANTS UP TO \$50,000



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Community Resilience Grants

Grants will support organizations addressing critical and urgent needs such as:

- Food access and distribution
- Housing stability and shelter supports
- Utility, fuel, and rental assistance
- Essential supplies and clothing
- Physical and behavioral health supports
- Immigrant support
- Childcare and family stabilization services
- Legal support related to safety and discrimination
- Transportation to essential services
- Other urgent supports that help households function safely

Local farms and food producers are eligible if they are a non-profit or fiscally sponsored organization and when they play a direct role in community food access (for example: hunger relief distribution, subsidized CSA shares, mobile markets, culturally responsive food distribution, or partnerships with food access organizations). General agricultural production alone is not eligible.

Organizations do not need basic needs to be their primary mission; however, the funded services must be a significant and ongoing part of their direct service delivery.

ELIGIBILITY

- Eligible organizations must:
- Have 501(c)(3) status or a fiscal sponsor
- Significantly serve individuals or households in Hampden, Hampshire, or Franklin counties
- Provide direct services
- Be experiencing increased demand or operational pressure
- **NOT ELIGIBLE**
 - **Endowments or capital campaigns**
 - **Sectarian or religious organizations unless as a fiscal sponsor or for a broad community benefit**
 - **Academic research**
 - **K-12 schools—public, private, or charter schools**
 - **Municipalities/government agencies and organizations whose mission is to support municipalities/government agencies such as friends of libraries or school districts**



Six Simple Questions

Applicants will be asked to describe:

Their organization and communities served

The urgent needs they are seeing right now

The essential services they provide

How these services help people remain safe and stable

How they would use grant funding

The amount requested



Signing up for GLM



Logon Page

Email Address*

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ℹ This registration process has multiple steps you must complete before you can apply.

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Organization Information

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| Organization Name* OR your name if applying as an artist to ValleyCreates Community Program | Please choose the response that best describes your organization* Fiscally sponsored - enter 00-0000000 for the EIN # Fiscally sponsored - enter 00-0000000 for the EIN # Program operating as part of a larger charitable org - enter 11-111111 for the EIN # A church - enter 22-222222 for the EIN # Part of a national organization, but you have your own 501c3 designation - Enter your EIN # Organization is designated by the IRS as a 501c3 - Enter your EIN# An artist applying to ValleyCreates – enter 99-9999999 for your EIN # |
| EIN / Tax ID (##-#####)* 00-0000000 | OR personal email if applying as an artist to ValleyCreates me@communityprogram.org |
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APPLY

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

ROLE (APPLICANT)

JEFFERY MARKHAM

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