

TO: CFMC Grants Committee
FROM: John Boccalatte, Chairman
DATE: February 10, 2017



We will meet on:

Wednesday, February 15, 2017
8:30 a.m.
Community Foundation of Middlesex County
Ground Floor Board Room, Middletown

Our tentative agenda includes:

- 1. Introduction of New CFMC Staff**
- 2. Review of “How to Use” the Board/Committee Portal**
- 3. Minutes** of the November 30 and December 1, 2016 meetings and Voting Record
- 4. Review and Discussion: 2016-2017 Competitive Grants Cycle**
- 5. 2017-2018 Competitive Cycle Timeline**
 - **Site Visits**
- 6. New Business**
- 7. Confirm dates of next meetings**
- 8. Adjourn**

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Attachments:

Minutes of November 30 and December 1, 2016 (Document B)
Funding Recommendation Record of November 30 and December 1, 2016 (Document C)
Comparison of 2009-2016 Competitive Grant Making (Documents D)
2016-2017 Competitive Grants Awarded (Document E)

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Community Foundation of Middlesex County
Grants Committee
November 30, 2016
MINUTES

Presiding: John Boccalatte, Chairman
Present: Nancy Fischbach, Sharon Griffin, Wally Jones [ex-officio], Bob Kirkpatrick, Rona Malakoff (2:20pm Departure), Larry Marino, Laura Colebank, Clio Coles, Bill Russell, Sandy Rogers, Sue Sawchuk, Joan Youngs (2:24pm Departure), Cynthia Clegg and Thayer Talbott
Absent: Penny Robiner

Chairman Boccalatte called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

Minutes of the October 13, 2016 meeting were accepted upon a motion by Ms. Fischbach seconded by Ms. Coles. Abstentions: Bill Russell and Wally Jones

Review of 2016 Process and Establish Timeline for Meeting

Mr. Boccalatte discussed the guidelines for the next two days of meetings. The Committee will review applications until 2:30pm today at which time, should there still be funding available and applications under review, the meeting will be adjourned until the following day, December 1, as designated in the Committee's meeting schedule, for final deliberations and funding recommendations. The Committee reviewed the Guidelines for Voting. Available funding for the competitive process is \$120,602. Mr. Boccalatte reminded the Committee that opportunities will be available to discuss applications which are not voted upon or which may be tabled throughout the process.

A motion made by Ms. Rogers, and seconded by Ms. Fischbach, the Committee VOTED to proceed using the Guidelines for Voting as presented.

Review Available to Grant

Ms. Talbott provided an update of the funds available. \$120,602 is available for the competitive process.

President's Discretionary Fund:

Ms. Clegg and Ms. Talbott provided an update of the grants awarded through the President's Discretionary Fund to date. Mr. Boccalatte reminded the Committee this Fund was established by an anonymous donor to respond to emergencies and special grant making needs which may fall outside of the Community Foundation's usual competitive grant making processes. Ms. Clegg explained that other donors have taken advantage of this Fund to support such emergencies and funding of the President's Discretionary Fund is not solely provided through the distribution from the Grants Committee.

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach to transfer \$2,000 of unrestricted funding to the President's Discretionary Fund. Ms. Sawchuk seconded the motion which was approved unanimously by the Committee.

Due Diligence Review:

Ms. Talbott noted that twenty (20) IRS Form 990 were requested and submitted by applicants on time. Victory Tabernacle was asked for their full operating budget. This request was refused. All applicants are in good standing and there are no issues which the Committee should consider when reviewing specific applications.

Review and Discuss 2016 Competitive Grant Proposals

- The Committee voted, on motion, to fully fund nine (9) applications with scores between 1.2 and 1.79. Abstention votes: Mr. Russell for Green Street Teaching and Learning Center.
- The Committee voted, on motion, to set aside five (5) applications with scores of 3.07 and above to refuse funding. The Committee agreed to table the application of A Place for Us for discussion.
- Mr. Boccalatte led the review of the remaining applications with an average committee score of 1.8 or greater, stating each applicant and program, with time for comments and discussion.

- Thirty-nine (39) applications were approved on motions for funding and seven (7) applications were denied funding as stated below and on the attached voting record. Abstention votes are noted where necessary.

Record of Motions and Recommendations:**Applications between 1.29 and 1.79:**

A motion made by Mr. Boccalatte to approve for full funding all applications in the scoring block of 1.29 to 1.93. Mr. Boccalatte agreed to amend his motion.

A motion made by Mr. Boccalatte and seconded by Ms. Sawchuk to approve for full funding applications which scored from 1.20 to 1.79 as they have been presented. Approved: Yes 13 No 0 Abstentions: Bill Russell, Green Street Teaching and Learning Center.

Applications between 3.07 and 3.54:

A motion made by Mr. Kirkpatrick and seconded by Ms. Sawchuk to deny funding for applications which are scored from 3.07 to 3.54 Approved: Yes 13 No 0 Abstentions: John Boccalatte, CDE Cooperative Nursery, Wally Jones, Haddam-Killingworth Youth Football Association.

Discussion ensued regarding the application for A Place for Us. The Committee agreed to review this application again.

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Sawchuk to reconsider the application for A Place for Us. Approved: Yes:12 No 0 Abstentions: Wally Jones, A Place for Us

Lawrence School

A motion made by Ms. Sawchuk and seconded by Ms. Fischbach to approve the application in that amount of \$1,470. Approved: Yes 13 No 0 Abstentions: John Boccalatte

Simply Sharing

A motion made by Ms. Coles and seconded by Ms. Malakoff to approve the application in the amount of \$2,500. Approved: Yes 13 No 0 Abstentions: None

Victim Rights Center of Connecticut

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Coles to approve the application in the amount of \$5,000. Approved: Yes 12 No 1 Abstentions: None

Salt Marsh Opera

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Rogers to approve the application in the amount of \$3,000. Approved: Yes 13 No 0 Abstentions: None

Connecticut Science Center, Inc.

A motion made by Ms. Coles and seconded by Ms. Colebank to approve the application in the amount of \$3,710. Approved: Yes 12 No 1 Abstentions: None

Business Industry Foundation of Middlesex County

A motion made by Mr. Kirkpatrick and seconded by Ms. Coles to approve the application in the amount of \$1,000. Approved: Yes 2 No 10 Abstentions: Sharon Griffin Motion did not pass.

Discussion ensued regarding the positive experience of working with these interns. This is a joint effort with the city and private industry. The number of youth involved has increased 5-10 every year.

A motion made by Ms. Sawchuk and seconded by Mr. Marino to approve the application in the amount of \$5,000. Approved: Yes 8 No 4 Abstentions: Sharon Griffin

Covenant to Care for Children, Inc.

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Sawchuk to approve the application in the amount of \$3,000. Approved: Yes 12 No 1 Abstentions: None

Essex Library Association

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Sawchuk to approve the application in the amount of \$1,000. Approved: Yes 12 No 1 Abstentions: None

Bikes for Kids, Inc.

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Rogers to approve the application in the amount of \$2,220. Approved: Yes 12 No 1 Abstentions: None

Luther Ridge at Middletown, Inc.

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Malakoff to approve the application in the amount of \$3,000. Approved: Yes 13 No 0 Abstentions: None

ARTFARM, Inc.

A motion made by Ms. Malakoff and seconded by Ms. Youngs to approve the application in the amount of \$3,500. Discussion ensued. Timing to complete this project may be an issue. Ms. Malakoff and Ms. Youngs agreed to withdraw their motions until more information is obtained regarding this application. The Committee agreed to table the application.

Brainerd Memorial Library

A motion made by Ms. Coles and seconded by Ms. Fischbach to approve the application in the amount of \$1,000. Approved: Yes 11 No 2 Abstentions: None

Connecticut Humanities

A motion made by Ms. Sawchuk and seconded by Ms. Fischbach to approve the application in the amount of \$2,500.

Discussion ensued. An amendment was presented.

A motion made by Ms. Sawchuk and seconded by Ms. Rogers to amend the motion to approve funding in the amount of \$2,500 for the purchase of books. Approved: Yes 10 No 3 Abstentions: None

Goodspeed Opera House Foundation, Inc.

A motion made by Mr. Marino and seconded by Mr. Russell to approve the application in the amount of \$3,000. Approved: Yes 4 No 9 Abstentions: None

A motion made by Mr. Jones and seconded by Ms. Rogers to approve the application in the amount of \$1,450. Approved: Yes 5 No 8 Abstentions: None. Motion did not carry.

Connecticut Forest & Park Association

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Malakoff to approve the application in the amount of \$5,000. Motion withdrawn. Discussion ensued regarding funding level. The Committee suggested information and findings should be shared with the public.

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Malakoff to approve the application in the amount of \$3,500. Approved: Yes 11 No 2 Abstentions: None

Middlesex Community College Foundation

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Mr. Boccalatte to approve the application in the amount of \$1,189 for the laptop. Approved: Yes 13 No 0 Abstentions: None

Women & Families Center

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Coles to approve the application in the amount of \$5,000, with the restriction that \$3,909 will be used for rent and the remainder used at their discretion. Approved: Yes 11 No 2 Abstentions: None

Vista Life Innovations

A motion made by Ms. Coles and seconded by Ms. Fischbach to approve the application in the amount of \$3,300. Approved: Yes 12 No 1 Abstentions: None

Middletown High School

A motion made by Ms. Sawchuk and seconded by Ms. Colebank to approve the application in the amount of \$2,500. Approved: Yes 12 No 0 Abstentions: None (Ms. Youngs stepped out of the meeting).

Greater Middletown Chorale

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Sawchuk to approve the application in the amount of \$3,000. Approved: Yes 10 No 1 Abstentions: Bob Kirkpatrick (Ms. Youngs stepped out of the meeting).

Community Music School

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Rogers to approve the application in the amount of \$3,000. Approved: Yes 9 No 2 Abstentions: None (Ms. Youngs and Ms. Malakoff left the meeting).

CT Radio Information System

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Sawchuk to approve the application in the amount of \$1,000. Approved: Yes 11 No 0 Abstentions: None

Bushy Hill Nature Center

A motion made by Ms. Sawchuk and seconded by Ms. Colebank to approve the application in the amount of \$3,000. Approved: Yes 11 No 0 Abstentions: None

New Haven Symphony Orchestra, Inc.

A motion made by Ms. Rogers and seconded by Ms. Fischbach to approve the application in the amount of \$1,500. Approved: Yes 8 No 3 Abstentions: None

Child and Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut

A motion made by Ms. Rogers and seconded by Ms. Colebank to approve the application in the amount of \$2,500. Approved: Yes 8 No 3 Abstentions: None

Middlesex Habitat for Humanity of CT

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Sawchuk to approve the application in the amount of \$2,500. Discussion ensued regarding additional funding. The motion was amended.

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Sawchuk to approve the application in the amount of \$3,500. Approved: Yes 10 No 0 Abstentions: Sharon Griffin

Mr. Bocalatte noted the time. The Committee agreed to an agenda when the meeting resumed the following day, December 1, 2016 at 12:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:36pm.

December 1, 2016

Presiding: John Boccalatte, Chairman

Present: Nancy Fischbach, Sharon Griffin, Wally Jones [ex-officio], Bob Kirkpatrick, Rona Malakoff, Sandy Rogers, Sue Sawchuk, Penny Robiner, Joan Youngs, Clio Coles, Larry Marino, Bill Russell, Cynthia Clegg and Thayer Talbott

Absent: None

Mr. Boccalatte called the meeting back in session at 12:08 p.m.

Ms. Talbott discussed the analysis of funds still available for recommendation. There is the possibility of additional monies from a grant making partner may be received, but at this time a conservative approach is being taken. If the contribution is received, staff will review the funding recommendations made by the Committee and the considerations of the donor for use of the monies. The Committee agreed to consider it during this meeting. The Committee suggested more information and discussion from staff would be useful earlier in the review process. This change will be made in the next cycle, including the re-implementation of the "staff" recommendation column on the application review documents. Mr. Boccalatte and staff presented further information regarding the Art Farm application.

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Malakoff to approve the application in the amount of \$3,500.

Discussion ensued regarding the experience and background of the facilitator leading the panels and forums. Ms. Fischbach agreed to amend her motion.

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Malakoff to amend the motion to fund Art Farm in the amount of \$2,000. Approved: Yes 9 No 5 Abstentions: None

It was suggested that a letter be included with the grant funding offering the advisory services of the Community Foundation if needed.

Middletown Public Schools

Upon a motion made by Ms. Fischbach to fund in the amount of \$2,000. No second. The motion was withdrawn. Discussion ensued regarding items to fund.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Sawchuk and seconded by Ms. Fischbach to fund the application in the amount of \$1,000 for the CD training materials. Approved: Yes 14 No 0 Abstentions: None

Adelbrook Behavioral & Development Services

Upon a motion made by Ms. Coles and seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick to approve the application in the amount of \$1,000. Approved: Yes 11 No 2 Abstentions: Larry Marino

Killingworth Library Association

Upon a motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Sue Sawchuk to deny funding to this application (\$0). Approved: Yes 13 No 0 Abstentions: Wally Jones

Friends of Chester Public Library

Upon a motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Sawchuk to approve the application in the amount of \$3,200. Approved: Yes 12 No 2 Abstentions: None

Keigwin Middle School

Upon a motion made by Ms. Griffin and seconded by Ms. Sawchuk to approve the application in the amount of \$2,750. Approved: Yes 11 No 3 Abstentions: None

Wesleyan/Middletown Public Schools Collaborative

Upon a motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Youngs to approve the application in the amount of \$3,000. Approved: Yes 5 No 9 Abstentions: None. The motion did not carry.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Robiner and seconded by Ms. Sawchuk to approve the application in the amount of \$2,000 as presented. Approved: Yes 6 No 8 Abstentions: None. The motion did not carry.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Sawchuk and seconded by Ms. Fischbach to approve the application in the amount of \$1,000. Application is denied.

Essex Historical Society

Upon a motion made by Ms. Rogers and seconded by Ms. Fischbach to approve the application in the amount of \$1,950. Approved: Yes 9 No 4 (Mr. Kirkpatrick was not present for vote) Abstentions: 0

Middlesex County Coalition on Housing & Homelessness

Upon a motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Malakoff to approve the application in the amount of \$2,500. Approved: Yes 0 No 13 (Mr. Kirkpatrick was not present for vote.) Abstentions: Sharon Griffin

Henry Carter Hull Library

Upon a motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Colebrook to approve the application in the amount of \$4,882. Discussion ensued. Ms. Fischbach agreed to amend her motion.

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Colebank to approve the application in the amount of \$3,000. Approved: Yes 12 No 1 Abstentions: None (Mr. Kirkpatrick not present for vote.)

Connecticut Sports Foundation Against Cancer, Inc.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Mr. Marino to approve the application in the amount of \$1,500 to be used for down county clients. Approved: Yes 12 No 2 Abstentions: None

Futures Inc.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Sawchuk to approve the application in the amount of \$2,000 for kitchen small wares and equipment. Approved: Yes 10 No 4 Abstentions: None

Haddam Historical Society

Upon a motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Rogers to approve the application in the amount of \$1,000 for printing. Discussion ensued. Ms. Fischbach agreed to amend her motion.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Rogers to approve the application in the amount of \$1,000 for printing of brochures. Approved: Yes 12 No 2 Abstentions: None

Town of Killingworth

A motion made by Mr. Marino and seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick to deny funding to this application (\$0). Approved: Yes 13 No 1 Abstentions: None

Junior Achievement of SW New England

A motion made by Mr. Kirkpatrick and seconded by Ms. Coles to deny funding to this application (\$0). Approved: Yes 11 No 3 Abstentions: None

Mosaic in Connecticut

Upon a motion made by Ms. Rogers and seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick to deny funding to this application (\$0). Approved: Yes 8 No 6 Abstentions: None

St. Luke's Community Services

A motion made by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick to fund the application in the amount of \$1,000. Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Mr. Jones and seconded by Ms. Sawchuk to amend the motion to fund the application in the amount of \$1,000 for programs offered down county. Approved: Yes 11 No 1 Abstentions: John Boccalatte, Joan Youngs

Shoreline Arts Alliance

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Mr. Boccalatte to fund the application in the amount of \$1,000. Approved: Yes 13 No 0 (Ms. Griffin was not present for vote.) Abstentions: None

I-Park Foundation, Inc.

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Coles to fund the application in the amount of \$2,050 to support an artist within the county. Approved: Yes 6 No 7 (Ms. Youngs was not present for vote) Abstentions: None. Mr. Boccalatte, as chairman withdrew his vote.

Discussion ensued. Upon a motion made by Mr. Jones and seconded by Ms. Colebank to fund the application in the amount of \$1,000 to support an artist within the county. Approved: Yes 13 No 1 Abstentions: None

Pay Forward Inc.

A motion made by Mr. Kirkpatrick and seconded by Ms. Fischbach to fund the application in the amount of \$3,635. Approved: Yes 13 No 1 Abstentions: None

A Place for Us

A motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Coles to fund the application in the amount of funds remaining for their advertising needs.

Ms. Fischbach agreed to withdraw her motion. Discussion ensued.

A motion made by Ms. Coles and seconded by Ms. Colebank to fund the application in the amount of \$1,800. Approved: Yes 12 No 1 Abstentions: Wally Jones

Upon a motion made by Ms. Sawchuk and seconded by Ms. Fischbach the Grants Committee unanimously VOTED to authorize staff to review the voting record, the funding recommendations, and any available funds, ensure accurate accounting, and make any necessary funding corrections or allocations should additional monies be received or errors are found. Furthermore, staff is authorized to work with individual donors and donor advised funds to supplement funding of applications approved or fund those applications which were under consideration but funding was not available. The motion passed unanimously.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Fischbach and seconded by Ms. Sawchuk the Grants Committee unanimously VOTED to authorize the Chairman, Ms. Talbott, and Ms. Clegg to distribute funds which may be received in the next two weeks as necessary.

Adjourn: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:42p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelley Frazier

CFMC Grants Committee - 2016 VOTING RECORD
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| Org ID-App. # | Organization | Focus Area | 2nd Focus Area | Amount Request'd | ABSTENTIONS & RESTRICTIONS | Y-N-A | Amount Recomm'd |
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| 4124-20160129 | Warm the Children | Human Services | No Program Area | \$2,000 | | 13-0-0 | \$2,000 |
| 345-20160081 | Green Street Teaching and Learning Center | Education | Arts | \$3,000 | Bill Russell Abstain | 12-0-1 | \$3,000 |
| 2901-20160122 | Essex Winter Series | Arts | Education | \$3,000 | | 13-0-0 | \$3,000 |
| 199-20160120 | Literacy Volunteers of Central CT, Inc. | Education | None | \$2,000 | | 13-0-0 | \$2,000 |
| 3436-20160141 | Columbus House, Inc | Human Services | None | \$3,000 | | 13-0-0 | \$3,000 |
| 270-20160094 | Community Health Center-New Horizons | Human Services | None | \$5,000 | | 13-0-0 | \$5,000 |
| 205-20160088 | MARC Community Resources | Human Services | Education | \$3,000 | | 13-0-0 | \$3,000 |
| 2844-20160105 | Kids of Chatham Organization, Inc. | Education | Arts | \$744 | | 13-0-0 | \$744 |
| 336-20160116 | Valley Shore YMCA | Education | None | \$2,500 | | 13-0-0 | \$2,500 |
| 197-20160140 | Lawrence School | Environment | Education | \$1,470 | John Boccalatte Abstain | 12-0-1 | \$1,470 |
| 5171-20160097 | Simply Sharing, Inc. | Human Services | None | \$5,000 | | 13-0-0 | \$2,500 |
| 5831-20160115 | Victim Rights Center of Connecticut, Inc. | Human Services | Women & Girls | \$5,000 | | 12-1-0 | \$5,000 |
| 2049-20160114 | Salt Marsh Opera | Arts | Education | \$5,000 | | 13-0-0 | \$3,000 |
| 5166-20160092 | Connecticut Science Center, Inc. | Education | None | \$3,710 | | 12-1-0 | \$3,710 |
| 3598-20160146 | Business Industry Foundation of Middlesex County | Human Services | None | \$5,000 | Sharon Griffin Abstained | 8-4-1 | \$5,000 |
| 727-20160112 | Covenant to Care for Children, Inc. | Human Services | None | \$3,000 | | 12-1-0 | \$3,000 |
| 147-20160075 | Essex Library Association | Education | None | \$1,000 | | 12-1-0 | \$1,000 |
| 5925-20160076 | Bikes for Kids, Inc. | Human Services | None | \$2,220 | | 12-1-0 | \$2,220 |
| 5173-20160143 | Luther Ridge at Middletown, Inc. | Human Services | None | \$3,000 | | 13-0-0 | \$3,000 |

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| 1903-20160136 | ARTFARM, Inc. | Arts | Education | \$3,500 | Recommendation: CF assist in identifying experienced facilitator for panel discussions | 9-5-0 | \$2,000 |
| 33-20160113 | Brainerd Memorial Library | Education | None | \$1,000 | | 11-2-0 | \$1,000 |
| 73-20160089 | Connecticut Humanities | Education | Arts | \$5,000 | Restriction: to purchase books and program materials | 10-3-0 | \$2,500 |
| 711-20160100 | Goodspeed Opera House Foundation, Inc. | Education | Arts | \$3,000 | | 4-9-0 | \$0 |
| 84-20160118 | CT Forest & Park Association | Environment | Education | \$5,000 | | 11-2-0 | \$3,500 |
| 220-20160085 | Middlesex Community College Foundation | Human Services | Education | \$3,189 | Restriction: to purchase the laptop computer | 13-0-0 | \$1,189 |
| 357-20160084 | Women & Families Center | Human Services | None | \$5,000 | Restriction: funding to be used primarily for rent to maintain physical presence on Main Street, Middletown | 11-2-0 | \$5,000 |
| 339-20160077 | Vista Life Innovations | Arts | Human Services | \$3,300 | | 12-1-0 | \$3,300 |
| 250-20160139 | Middletown High School | Education | No Program Area | \$5,000 | (Joan Youngs left the meeting) | 12-0-0 | \$2,500 |
| 159-20160098 | Greater Middletown Chorale | Arts | None | \$5,000 | Bob Kirkpatrick Abstained | 10-1-0 | \$3,000 |
| 45-20160109 | Community Music School | Arts | Education | \$3,000 | (Rona Malakoff left the meeting) | 9-2-0 | \$3,000 |
| 765-20160090 | CT Radio Information System | Human Services | None | \$1,000 | | 11-0-0 | \$1,000 |
| 35-20160131 | Bushy Hill Nature Center | Education | Environment | \$5,000 | | 11-0-0 | \$3,000 |
| 5170-20160093 | New Haven Symphony Orchestra, Inc. | Arts | Education | \$1,500 | | 8-3-0 | \$1,500 |
| 89-20160135 | Child & Family Agency Southeastern Connecticut | Human Services | None | \$5,000 | | 8-3-0 | \$2,500 |
| 273-20160144 | Middlesex Habitat for Humanity of CT | Human Services | None | \$5,000 | Sharon Griffin Abstained | 10-0-0 | \$3,500 |
| 250-20160138 | Middletown Public Schools | Education | None | \$3,207 | Restriction: Funds to be used for CD training materials only | 14-0-0 | \$1,000 |
| 47-20160124 | Adelbrook Behavioral & Development Services | Education | None | \$4,410 | Larry Marino Abstain | 11-2-1 | \$1,000 |

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| 192-20160104 | Killingworth Library Association | Education | None | \$2,000 | Wally Jones Abstain | 0-13-1 | \$0 |
| 1410-20160080 | Friends of Chester Public Library | Education | None | \$3,200 | | 12-2-0 | \$3,200 |
| 250-20160142 | Keigwin Middle School | Education | No Program Area | \$5,250 | | 11-3-0 | \$2,750 |
| 344-20160128 | Wesleyan/Mdtn. Public Schools Collaborative | Education | None | \$3,000 | | 5-9-0 | \$0 |
| 149-20160119 | Essex Historical Society | Enhancement | Education | \$1,950 | Bob Kirkpatrick stepped out of the meeting | 9-4-0 | \$1,950 |
| 238-20160107 | Middlesex County Coalition on Housing & Homelessness | Human Services | None | \$3,500 | Sharon Griffin Abstained; Bob Kirkpatrick stepped out of the meeting | 0-12-1 | \$0 |
| 173-20160096 | Henry Carter Hull Library | Arts | Education | \$4,882 | Bob Kirkpatrick stepped out of the meeting | 12-1-0 | \$3,000 |
| 3213-20160091 | Connecticut Sports Foundation Against Cancer, Inc. | Human Services | None | \$5,000 | Restrictions: Funding for down county clients only | 12-2-0 | \$1,500 |
| 5942-20160125 | Futures Inc. | Human Services | Education | \$4,611 | Restrictions: Funding for kitchen small wares and equipment only | 10-4-0 | \$2,000 |
| 165-20160123 | Haddam Historical Society | Enhancement | Environment | \$2,106 | Restrictions: printing of brochure only | 12-2-0 | \$500 |
| 1465-20160079 | Town of Killingworth | Enhancement | Education | \$2,300 | | 1-13-0 | \$0 |
| 1025-20160108 | Junior Achievement of SW New England | Education | None | \$3,200 | | 3-11-0 | \$0 |
| 20-20160101 | Mosaic in Connecticut | Human Services | None | \$2,500 | | 6-8-0 | \$0 |
| 178-20160067 | St. Luke's Community Services | Human Services | Education | \$2,500 | John Boccalatte, Joan Youngs Abstained // Restrictions: fund programs down county only | 11-1-2 | \$1,000 |
| 328-20160111 | Shoreline Arts Alliance | Arts | None | \$1,000 | Sharon Griffin stepped out of the meeting | 13-0-0 | \$1,000 |
| 4935-20160086 | I-Park Foundation, Inc. | Arts | Education | \$2,050 | | 13-1-0 | \$1,000 |
| 5926-20160083 | Pay Forward, Inc. | Human Services | None | \$3,635 | | 13-1-0 | \$3,635 |
| 5945-20160132 | Victory Christian Tabernacle, Inc. | Education | None | \$5,000 | | 0-13-0 | \$0 |

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| 5887-20160066 | Muscular Dystrophy Association (Connecticut) | Human Services | None | \$2,500 | | 0-13-0 | \$0 |
| 4242-20160102 | The Children's Tree Montessori School | Education | Environment | \$3,000 | | 0-13-0 | \$0 |
| 1406-20160082 | CDE Cooperative Nursery School | Education | Arts | \$2,500 | John Boccalatte Abstain | 0-12-1 | \$0 |
| 5944-20160127 | Haddam-Killingworth Youth Football Association | Education | Boys & Young Men | \$2,050 | Wally Jones Abstain | 0-13-0 | \$0 |
| 5943-20160126 | A Place For Us | Human Services | Education | \$3,175 | Wally Jones Abstain | 12-1-1 | \$1,800 |

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| Focus Area | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | 2013 | | 2014 | | 2015 | | 2016 | |
| | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % |
| Arts | \$15,500 | 13% | \$12,750 | 13% | \$22,050 | 19% | \$15,050 | 12% | \$16,500 | 14% | \$26,550 | 20% | \$25,862 | 21% | \$13,500 | 10% | \$24,300 | 19% |
| Education | \$30,750 | 26% | \$14,650 | 15% | \$31,019 | 26% | \$15,875 | 12% | \$25,000 | 21% | \$43,470 | 33% | \$26,977 | 22% | \$30,059 | 23% | \$32,048 | 25% |
| Environment | \$7,000 | 6% | \$4,000 | 4% | \$4,500 | 4% | \$11,150 | 9% | \$4,300 | 4% | \$6,450 | 5% | \$6,950 | 6% | \$14,190 | 11% | \$4,970 | 4% |
| Heritage | \$16,275 | 14% | \$15,725 | 16% | \$10,120 | 9% | \$16,474 | 13% | \$16,155 | 13% | \$6,044 | 5% | \$8,900 | 7% | \$5,962 | 5% | \$4,450 | 3% |
| Human Service | \$38,850 | 33% | \$52,100 | 53% | \$47,550 | 41% | \$67,390 | 53% | \$47,850 | 40% | \$45,300 | 35% | \$54,300 | 44% | \$63,875 | 49% | \$59,959 | 47% |
| Neighborhood | \$8,000 | 7% | - | - | - | 0% | - | 0% | - | 0% | \$- | 0% | \$- | 0% | \$- | 0% | \$- | 0% |
| Safer Communities | \$0 | 0% | - | - | - | 0% | - | 0% | - | 0% | \$- | 0% | \$- | 0% | \$- | 0% | \$- | 0% |
| ① President's Discretionary Fund | - | 0% | - | - | \$2,149 | 2% | \$2,200 | 2% | \$10,000 | 8% | \$2,000 | 2% | \$1,700 | 1% | \$1,700 | 1% | \$2,000 | 2% |
| SUBTOTAL | \$116,375 | 100% | \$99,225 | 100% | \$117,388 | 100% | \$128,139 | 100% | \$119,805 | 100% | \$129,814 | 100% | \$124,689 | 100% | \$129,286 | 100% | \$127,727 | 100% |
| Animal/Human Welfare | - | | \$2,000 | | \$1,000 | | \$3,000 | | \$3,000 | | \$2,355 | | \$8,731 | | \$12,000 | | \$10,000 | |
| Women & Girls | \$16,850 | | \$10,250 | | \$13,350 | | \$15,010 | | \$10,495 | ③ | \$14,250 | | \$18,000 | | \$18,490 | | \$13,232 | |
| Boys & Young Men | - | | - | | - | | - | | - | | \$11,235 | | \$16,500 | | \$12,750 | | \$12,940 | |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$133,225 | | \$111,475 | | \$131,738 | | \$146,149 | | \$133,300 | ② | \$157,654 | | \$167,920 | | \$172,526 | | \$163,899 | |

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| Total applications funded | 40 | 34 | 48 | 44 | 34 | 45 | 50 | 60 | 66 |
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| TOTAL GRANTS APPROVED - AGENCY, DESIGNATED, DONOR ADVISED, COMPETITIVE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | 2013 | | 2014 | | 2015 | | 2016 | |
| | Amount | # Grants | Amount | # Grants | Amount | # Grants | Amount | # Grants | Amount | # Grants | Amount | # Grants | Amount | # Grants | Amount | # Grants | Amount | # Grants |
| | \$244,680 | 73 | \$233,206 | 65 | \$319,120 | 90 | \$418,189 | 108 | \$536,035 | 149 | \$579,824 | 188 | \$655,848 | 201 | \$721,162 | 271 | \$683,337 | 263 |
| % Change | 27% | | -5% | | 37% | | 31% | | 28% | | 8% | | 13% | | 10% | | -5% | |

- ① 5% of Unrestricted Available to Spend in 2010 and 2011; \$10K in 2012; \$2K in 2013; \$1,700 in 2014; \$1,700 in 2015
- ② Total Available to Grant funding is less than the previous year because River View Cemetery funding was decreased by \$4,000, Citizens Bank Foundation turned down the application to provide funding for the competitive cycle through the Community Foundation's regrating program (\$5,000), and the Fund for Women & Girls combined Endowed Available to Grant and Unendowed Pass Through Grant funds were less than the previous year (\$1,900).
- ③ \$2,500 allocated to grant to Middlesex Community College pending W&G Fund committee review in January 2013

Note: The average grant award is \$2,847 +/- in the 2015-2016 cycle; \$3,358 +/- in the 2014-2015 cycle; \$3,550 +/- in the 2013-2014 cycle; \$3,250 +/- in the 2011-2012 cycle; \$2,745 +/- in the 2010-2011 cycle.



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| Recipient | Grant | Focus Area |
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| A Place Called Hope - To support the renovation of two aviary structure rooftops to protect birds and the aviaries during the winter season. The specially designed panels are removable during warmer months. | \$4,000 | Animal/Human Welfare & Services |
| Connecticut Animal House, Inc. - Networking with Middlesex County municipal pounds, to provide support for surgeries, medical fostering and rehabilitation for dogs to increase opportunities for adoption. | \$3,500 | Animal/Human Welfare & Services |
| Ray of Light Farm, Inc. - To help maintain the rescue horses in excellent health and to provide appropriate training for these at-risk (Premarin and nurse mare foals) horse populations. | \$2,500 | Animal/Human Welfare & Services |
| ARTFARM, Inc. - To support the Community Ensemble which will engage, explore and process urgent community issues around race, identity, and inequity through theater. The Ensemble is comprised of community members from diverse socio-economic, racial and generational backgrounds, recruited in partnership with the Middlesex NAACP. | \$2,000 | Arts |
| Community Music School - To support the New Horizons Band which provides an entry point for seniors who have either never studied music or who have been away from it for many years, allowing them to share the joyful and therapeutic experience of recreational music making. | \$3,000 | Arts |
| Essex Winter Series - To offer its arts outreach programming in schools and community organizations in Middlesex County. | \$3,000 | Arts |
| Greater Middletown Chorale - To establish the GMChorale Chamber Singers, a smaller branch under the umbrella of the Greater Middletown Chorale, consisting of 24 younger singers presenting more intimate chamber and a capella concerts. | \$3,500 | Arts |
| Henry Carter Hull Library - The IDEA (Imagine, Design, Engage, Accomplish) Center at HCH Library will utilize audio and visual equipment and the latest technology to enhance the creative and educational aims of the members of the Clinton and greater Middlesex County communities. | \$3,690 | Arts |



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| I-Park Foundation, Inc. - To support a residency program in 2017 for a visual artist who is a resident of Middlesex County. The funds will support program expenses, residency costs, application processing, and artist's supplies. | \$1,000 | Arts |
| New Haven Symphony Orchestra, Inc. - To support coaching classes for Middletown High School student musicians with New Haven Symphony musicians to prepare for a concert of the Orchestra and MHS student musicians. | \$1,500 | Arts |
| Salt Marsh Opera - To fund an in-school program for 750 5th and 6th grade students in Middletown elementaries, providing study guides for teachers, interactive classroom visits with opera singers, and culminating in a fully costumed and staged operatic performance for students and teachers. | \$3,500 | Arts |
| Shoreline Arts Alliance - To support a program which brings the arts and cultural sector together to network and learn about each other, promoting their efforts to keep communities vibrant through programming, educational opportunities, and services as well as sharing challenges and successes. | \$1,000 | Arts |
| Vista Life Innovations - To underwrite the sound design of the Vista Create Program 2017 production of "Man of La Mancha." | \$3,300 | Arts |
| Academy at Mount Saint John - To support the purchase of a van able to transport students to participate in community work and travel. | \$3,720 | Boys & Young Men |
| Center for Children's Advocacy, Inc. - To fund the development and implementation of a unique diversion mechanism inside the Connecticut Juvenile Training School (CJTS) to reduce arrests of youth living at CJTS. | \$4,500 | Boys & Young Men |
| Living in Safe Alternatives, Inc. - To support programming for male foster-adoptive adolescents enrolled in the Youth Excellence Project, a program designed to empower youth who have endured significant life challenges to experience success, navigate life obstacles, and emerge as adults committed to the betterment of society. | \$3,000 | Boys & Young Men |



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| Rushford - To support a project with students to build Buddy Benches which will be distributed to interested schools in the region in order to work towards reducing incidences of bullying in schools. | \$1,440 | Boys & Young Men |
| Adelbrook Behavioral & Development Services - To fund a pilot robotics class at the special education school of Adelbrook which will teach multiple STEM topics through new technologies while practicing 21st Century Skills such as collaboration, innovation, critical thinking, and presentation. | \$4,410 | Education |
| Brainerd Memorial Library - To support ten programs for patrons with lectures and workshops on representative topics from each series in the Dewey Decimal System, from philosophy to religion, through the applied sciences, to art, craft, technology, history, and more. | \$1,000 | Education |
| Bushy Hill Nature Center - To support children ages 4 to 15 from Middlesex County to attend Bushy Hill Day Camp. Need is determined through an application process and aid awards are based on financial need. | \$3,000 | Education |
| Connecticut Humanities - To support the Book Voyagers program in the greater Middletown area. Children from kindergarten to fifth grade go from learning to read to loving to read. Skilled facilitators read and discuss books with children and each child is given a book to add to their library at home. | \$2,500 | Education |
| Connecticut Science Center, Inc. - To support classroom outreach programs for students at Lawrence School, as part of a larger partnership with Middletown Public Schools. | \$3,710 | Education |
| Essex Library Association – To purchase a book cart on wheels containing titles with subject matter that complements the Library's efforts to augment the learning of Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math (S.T.E.A.M.) taught in schools. | \$1,000 | Education |
| Friends of Chester Public Library - To fund Chester Public Library's first computer for young children. The non-web-based learning station for ages 2 to 8 years will be located in the Children's Room to broaden the children's programs and foster early literacy development by offering 4,000+ learning activities in 7 curricular areas. | \$3,200 | Education |
| Goodspeed Opera House Foundation, Inc. - To engage underserved students in a program offering in-school and out-of- | \$2,000 | Education |



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| school workshops, and provide instructional guides aligned with state and national standards to teachers. The program culminates in a trip to Goodspeed Musicals for workshops and a performance. | | |
| Green Street Teaching and Learning Center - To support financial assistance for at risk youth to attend enrichment classes and homework help in the Discovery Afterschool program which serves 60 elementary students each semester. | \$3,000 | Education |
| Haddam-Killingworth Youth Football Association - To fund the cost of replacing helmets in order to improve safety for players in the league. | \$1,250 | Education |
| Henry Carter Hull Library - to support the IDEA Center | \$3,690 | Education |
| Keigwin Middle School - To provide the Science in Nature field-based program for the entire 6th grade at Keigwin School, conveying an understanding of how humans, wildlife, and the natural world are connected, and highlighting the scientific process while exploring ecosystems local to the students' community. | \$2,750 | Education |
| Kids of Chatham Organization, Inc. - To purchase STEAM kits (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) kits for the Kindergarten Readiness program. | \$744 | Education |
| Literacy Volunteers of Central CT, Inc. - To support activities to recruit and train 39 tutors, providing materials to teach 65 adults and their families, and helping the families achieve work, family and education goals through improved literacy. | \$2,000 | Education |
| Middlesex Community College Foundation - to support the Magic Food Bus | \$2,189 | Education |
| Middletown High School - To fund the acquisition of equipment and components for the development of student driven design projects utilized in nationally recognized VEX Robotics competitions for the MHS Afterschool Robotics Team. | \$3,000 | Education |
| Middletown Public Schools - To fund the Peaceful School Bus bullying prevention and character education program at Bielefield School in order to develop a safe and positive environment on the school bus. | \$1,500 | Education |
| Valley Shore YMCA - To fund 60 Westbrook first graders with the opportunity to have comprehensive swim and water safety instruction, and learn about healthy living during their gym class | \$2,500 | Education |



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| time. Four groups of students will participate in 8 weeks each of swim lessons. | | |
| Wesleyan/Middletown Public Schools Collaborative - To support 50 Middletown High School students in completing Let's Get Ready SAT preparatory classes and a college tour as part of the college readiness initiative. | \$1,500 | Education |
| Connecticut Forest & Park Association - To protect and improve an important community asset, Highlawn Forest, by eradicating invasive plants that threaten local ecosystems. The program includes education programs for public and local landowners about invasive plants and develop methods to control this serious problem. | \$3,500 | Environment |
| Lawrence School - To support field trips, staffing, and science materials to enhance students' appreciation and understanding of their natural environment. Nonfiction reading materials on ecosystems, rocks and minerals, and living and nonliving things will enhance the students' knowledge. | \$1,470 | Environment |
| Essex Historical Society - To develop a walking tour of Centerbrook, CT, bringing the rich, complex history of this Essex village to life, from its early days as a farming community to its later establishment as a manufacturing center and commercial hub. | \$1,950 | Heritage Enhancement |
| Haddam Historical Society - To create and publish an informational and educational garden brochure for the historic herb gardens at the Thankful Arnold House Museum in Haddam, a member of Connecticut's Historic Gardens. | \$1,250 | Heritage Enhancement |
| Town of Killingworth - To support the printing of the Town of Killingworth's 350th Anniversary commemorative booklet which will celebrate the town, its history, and places to visit. Each Killingworth residence will be mailed a booklet with additional copies available at town hall and in the elementary schools. | \$1,250 | Heritage Enhancement |
| A Place For Us - To purchase adaptive equipment and supplies which will allow field trips to be expanded to members requiring assistance in community activities. | \$1,800 | Human Services |
| Bikes for Kids, Inc. - To provide up to 400 new helmets to children receiving a refurbished bike from Bikes for Kids. | \$2,220 | Human Services |
| Business Industry Foundation of Middlesex County - To support the 2017 Summer Youth Employment Program which places participants in constructive employment environments from a wide variety of industry sectors for six weeks. | \$5,000 | Human Services |
| Child & Family Agency Southeastern Connecticut - To provide | \$2,500 | Human Services |



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| mental health services at the child guidance clinic to children and family members in Middlesex County regardless of ability to pay or insurance status. | | |
| Columbus House, Inc. - To support the Family Shelter which provides a range of services for families and individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in and around Middletown. | \$3,000 | Human Services |
| Community Health Center-New Horizons - To help fill the gap in accessing healthy food and personal hygiene products for victims of domestic violence in Middlesex County. | \$5,000 | Human Services |
| Connecticut Sports Foundation Against Cancer, Inc. - To assist cancer patients in Middlesex County undergoing active treatment to meet their basic expenses including rent, mortgage, utilities, food, and transportation to hospital/treatment center. | \$1,500 | Human Services |
| Covenant to Care for Children, Inc. - To provide basic essential goods needed by the child and their caregivers for area organizations so they can participate in the "adopt a social worker" program. | \$3,000 | Human Services |
| CT Radio Information System - To support audio access to newspapers and magazines for people who are blind or print challenged. | \$1,000 | Human Services |
| Futures Inc. - To fund instructional costs and commercial-grade kitchen supplies related to teaching individuals who are economically disadvantaged and/or have disabilities which prohibit them from understanding how to safely prepare nutritious meals and develop skills to become employed in the food service industry. | \$3,000 | Human Services |



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| Luther Ridge at Middletown, Inc. - To provide affordable in-house eye exams and prescription glasses for low- and moderate income seniors. | \$3,000 | Human Services |
| MARC Community Resources - By providing programs which are fun and that incorporate teachable moments in skill development, the program helps people with disabilities develop integral skills which lead to greater independence and skills that improve communication, socialization, and opportunities to make lasting friendships. | \$3,000 | Human Services |
| Middlesex Community College Foundation - To provide additional support for the ongoing operational needs of the Magic Food Bus, which offers free, non-perishable food items that support student success and provides internship, educational, and community-engagement opportunities to students. | \$2,189 | Human Services |
| Middlesex County Coalition on Housing & Homelessness - To undertake a strategic planning process to build in the groundbreaking success of its early years and determine the future direction, including organizational structure and capacity to continue mission-forward. | \$1,500 | Human Services |
| Middlesex Habitat for Humanity of CT - To support the energy-efficiency project at the Julia Terrace building project. | \$5,000 | Human Services |
| Pay Forward, Inc. - To purchase a full set of new sails replacing the current sails which are 42 years old, increasing safety and reducing repair costs as well as down time during repairs. | \$3,635 | Human Services |
| Simply Sharing, Inc. - To purchase new mattresses, box springs, and pillows as well as bed linens, blankets, and comforters for individuals transitioning into permanent housing. | \$5,000 | Human Services |
| St. Luke's Community Services - To support the Gatekeepers Program in its Middlesex County-wide "Stop Ageism Now" campaign which includes hosting open community forums about ageism, develop an online survey tool, and create a web resource page. | \$2,500 | Human Services |
| Victim Rights Center of Connecticut, Inc. - To provide partial support for a trauma-informed attorney to represent child sexual abuse victims as they interact with police, DCF, and the criminal justice system. The attorney will also offer training to police, DCF, prosecutors, and judges concerning child sexual abuse victims. | \$5,000 | Human Services |



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| Warm the Children - To purchase new basic winter clothing and footwear for upper Middlesex County children, birth to 15, who might otherwise go without. | \$2,000 | Human Services |
| Women & Families Center - To support the provision of services offered by Project REACH, offering street outreach, crisis intervention, survival aid, case management and education offerings to runaways, homeless, and at risk youth ages 13-21. | \$5,000 | Human Services |
| A Sacred Place, Inc. - To fund training an additional facilitator and running an additional group of a proven course that leads incarcerated women toward responsible, accountable lives. It will also support the development of quantitative assessment and database tracking designed to enable program sustainability. | \$1,500 | Women & Girls |
| Bare Necessities, Inc. - To extend the distribution of diapers and wipes to families in need in the Middlesex County shoreline towns of Clinton, Westbrook and Old Saybrook. | \$5,400 | Women & Girls |
| Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF) - To increase access to its comprehensive, free Legal Education Program for low and moderate income residents in Middlesex County, including the Information & Referral Service, Bilingual Community Advocacy, and community education. | \$3,000 | Women & Girls |
| Durham Middlefield Youth & Family Services - To support workshops facilitated by women to empower girls to strengthen their representation and participation in all walks of life, but particularly in male-dominated STEAM careers. Topics will include career exploration, leadership skills, and mentor opportunities. | \$2,532 | Women & Girls |
| Everyone Outside - To enable girls and women to spend time outside in the natural world, developing skills and knowledge, and promoting healthy living and fostering environmental stewardship. | \$2,700 | Women & Girls |
| <i>Co-Funded by the At Risk Boys Fund and the Sari A. Rosenbaum Fund for Women & Girls</i> | | |
| North End Action Team - To support a program for teenagers to record, produce and promote their own hip hop music and spoken word poetry. | \$3,720 | At Risk Boys and Women & Girls |