

Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Basic Human Needs Emergency Assistance Grant Rubric - Addendum

Combined Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained and Employed (ALICE) and Federal Poverty Level Town Percentages by Tier

The Hartford Foundation Basic Human Needs Emergency Assistance Grant was created with the intention to ensure access to the most basic of human needs and emergency services for vulnerable residents in Greater Hartford. This rubric will be used to help us prioritize grant applications. We will be accepting applications twice a year, with review occurring in May and September.

This addendum page is designed to help organizations assess and help score the rubric question and “What ALICE/Federal Poverty Level Tier is the town in where most of the items will be distributed and/or services will be provided?” This question intends to organize the applicant pool to increase the likelihood items will be distributed and/or services will be provided to the most vulnerable Greater Hartford residents.^{1 2}

According to the 2020 ALICE Report, the percentage of the Connecticut population living both under ALICE and the Federal Poverty in 2020 was 38%.

The Connecticut United Ways have released a 2023 report that features updated and describes the circumstances of collecting new data in both a Covid and “post-Covid” era.³

<p>Tier I – towns where combined ALICE and Federal Poverty Level percentage is the state average or above</p>	<p>Hartford 92% East Hartford 60% Vernon 54% Manchester 44% Windsor Locks 41% East Windsor 40% Enfield 39%</p>
<p>Tier II – towns where combined ALICE and Federal Poverty Level percentage is between 26% - 37%</p>	<p>Bloomfield 37% Ellington 37% Newington 36% Wethersfield 36%</p>

¹ Connecticut United Ways. (n.d.). Meet ALICE 2020. Connecticut ALICE. Retrieved December 23, 2021, from <https://alice.ctunitedway.org/meet-alice-2/>

² Connecticut Data Collaborative. (n.d.). Poverty Status by Town Year: 2016-2020 | Race/Ethnicity: All | Age: Total | Poverty Status: Below Poverty Level | Measure Type: Percent |. data.ctdata.org. Retrieved July 14, 2022, from <http://data.ctdata.org/visualization/poverty-status-by-town>

³ The Connecticut United Ways. (2023, April). New release: 2023 ALICE report. Connecticut ALICE. <https://alice.ctunitedway.org/downloadreport/>



	Farmington 35% Bolton 31% West Hartford 30% Windsor 29% East Granby 28% Canton 26% South Windsor 27% Rocky Hill 26%
Tier III – towns where combined ALICE and Federal Poverty Level percentage is between 13% - 25%	Simsbury 25% Avon 24% Marlborough 24% Somers 23% Glastonbury 23% Andover 22% Tolland 22% Hebron 19% Suffield 17% Granby 17%
Tier IV – towns where combined ALICE and Federal Poverty Level percentage is between 0%-12%	No HFPG towns currently fit this category