



## 2024 Basic Human Needs Emergency Assistance Grants

### Fact Sheet

The Foundation is seeking requests to directly provide emergency services and assistance that address the most basic of human needs of Greater Hartford residents in our [29-town](#) service area, as outlined below:

- Food or food assistance
- Emergency clothing needs (e.g., shoes, school uniforms, coats)
- Personal care items (e.g., deodorant, diapers, sanitary products)
- Emergency financial assistance (e.g., rent and/or mortgage assistance and utility expense assistance, childcare assistance, bus fare/tokens, gas money)
- Emergency medical aid or immediate expense assistance (e.g., dental, medical, mental health supports, and prescription expenses)
- Aftercare programs for victims of domestic violence
- Emergency and/or informal case management services

Ineligible requests include the following:

- College-specific expenses such as textbooks or tuition
- Requests for the benefit of animals
- Applications from individual people in crisis
- Applications to cover an individual's legal services

### Some things to know

- We are accepting applications for **Round 1** between April 2 and May 7. We expect to announce grants no later than the end of July.
- We are accepting applications for **Round 2** between August 1 and September 12. We expect to announce grants no later than the end of November.
- We will be awarding \$1,000-\$15,000 for individual projects and up to \$20,000 for collaborative projects.
  - For this grant, a collaborative project is one where grant funds will be spent by multiple organizations, OR services/items will be provided at multiple independent coordinated sites.
- Nonprofit or community groups can submit applications. If your organization does not have a 501(c)(3) you will need an organization with a 501(c)(3) to be your fiscal sponsor.
  - If your agency is recognized by the IRS as a church, you do not need a fiscal sponsor.
- You can submit one application for one project or program each round. **If you received a grant in Round 1, you are not eligible to receive a grant in Round 2.**

- Organizations currently receiving multi-year grants from the Foundation are **not** eligible to receive a grant.
- Funds will support organizations and programs that have been implemented successfully for at least one year.
- While the Foundation acknowledges all the needs on the list above are important for a person's wellbeing, it must also be acknowledged that the food security needs of the region are persistent. Most of the funds distributed are likely to be for efforts focused on increasing food security.

### **Important Contacts**

If you need help getting into the application through the [Grants Portal](#), username, password, accessing the right application, contact:

- *Grants Administration* - [GrantsAdministration@hfpg.org](mailto:GrantsAdministration@hfpg.org)

If you have questions about project fit or eligibility or need help answering the application questions, contact:

- *Susan Hills, Community Impact Manager* - [shills@hfpg.org](mailto:shills@hfpg.org) or 860-339-3565 (*Direct line*)