



## First Round Grant Awards

In July 2021, the Hartford Greater Together Community Fund made inaugural grants to eight community organizations to address pressing needs in Hartford. Eligible organizations had to be based in Hartford and had to submit a proposal in one of three categories below. [Read the press release to learn more.](#)

### FOOD INSECURITY

- [The Hartford Catholic Worker](#), \$3,500 to provide food assistance to families in the north end of Hartford.
- [Gifts of Love](#), \$2,500 to support the organization's Hartford facility, which includes a food pantry, clothes closet, linen closet, and household and furniture items.
- [La Boduegita de la Gente](#), \$3,500 to provide assistance for rent, bills and food to those in need.

### EDUCATION

- [Free Center](#), \$5,000 to create an outdoor classroom, which will enhance their community gardening and summer enrichment program.
- [Hartford Promise](#), \$2,500 to support its work with the Hartford Public High Schools.
- [Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford](#), \$2,500 to support its efforts to improve language and digital literacy skills of Hartford adults enrolled in ESOL and Basic Literacy/pre-GED classes.
- [Non-Profit Accountability Group \(NAG\)](#), \$500 to develop an anti-racism program designed by marginalized identities for people in power whose work impacts the lives of Hartford residents.

### HOUSING

- [Make The Road Connecticut](#), \$5,000 to help distribute federal dollars targeted for rent relief for undocumented community members.