

January 14, 2022

TO: Community and Volunteer Organizations Serving Granby

RE: Grant Opportunities from the **Pomeroy-Brace Fund**

FR: Cierra Stancil, Senior Community Impact Officer

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving is pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for grants from the Pomeroy-Brace Fund. We project that grants ranging from **\$1,000 to \$28,000** will be awarded, depending upon the size and maturation of the agency and the scope of work to be performed through the proposed project.

Purpose of the Fund

Seth Pomeroy Holcombe and Lucy Eaton Holcombe lived in North Granby for over 30 years. Both were active in their community, enthusiastically supporting the culture and history of the town they loved. To continue their life of giving back, they established a fund that to support organizations that benefit people and institutions from the Town of Granby.

Types of Support:

The Hartford Foundation supports a wide range of needs, including:

1. Capital/equipment projects (support for capital improvements, such as construction and renovation of a building or the purchase of capital equipment),
2. Capacity building (support for strengthening organizational capacity),
3. Enhance or strengthen existing activities (support to enhance, expand, or strengthen the range, quantity, and/or quality of an agency's programs and services. However, in general these funds **are not meant** to maintain the current activities or level of service),
4. General Operating Support (support of board approved strategic plan and/or annual plan), and
5. New activities or services (support for new programs or demonstration projects that do not commit the Foundation to recurring expenditures).

Proposals will be considered for the specific areas noted above. Requests for grants that will leverage other support (e.g., challenge grants) or employ a collaborative approach are encouraged. Requests for start-up support or scholarships will not be considered through the Pomeroy-Brace Fund.

Funding Amounts and Duration:

The maximum grant award is **up to \$28,000** for a 12-month period. Requests for projects that are finite in duration or will become self-sustaining over time are encouraged. **This fund is not intended to replace governmental funding of projects or needs that properly should be funded through the municipal appropriations process.**

Please contact Cierra Stancil, Senior Community Impact Officer, at either cstancil@hfpg.org or 860-539-0810 if you have questions about whether a specific project is likely to be considered.

Proposal Process:

To apply for a grant from the Pomeroy-Brace Fund, please log into our online system by following <https://www.grantinterface.com/Process/Apply?urlkey=hartford>. If you have technical difficulties, please contact our Grants Administration Team at grantsadministration@hfgp.org. You may also contact Susan Hills, Senior Community Impact Associate, at either shills@hfgp.org or 860-933-6451.

Applications and all supporting materials are due to the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving no later than **11:59 pm on February 24, 2022**. **Grant decisions will be made approximately by the end of March, and all applicants will be notified.**