Greater Together Community Fund Advisory Committees FAQ

Fall 2019

1) What is the role of Advisory Committee?

- Design and lead an inclusive process to identify community needs
- Design and lead an inclusive grant-making process to address identified needs
- Provide periodic updates to the Hartford Foundation
- Keep track of funds available for grant-making

2) How will the Advisory Committee be formed? Who will decide who is on it?

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving will assist community stakeholders in forming a selection committee that will select the initial advisory committee members. The process to form this selection committee will be launched during regional “Kick-Off” meetings convened by the Hartford Foundation, held between September and November of 2019.

Once the initial advisory committee is formed, it will establish procedures to select new members.

3) What are the requirements for Advisory Committees?

- It must be inclusive – its members must reflect the residents of the town
- It must have an odd number of members ranging from 5-15
- It must undertake its work in a participatory way

4) What are the requirements for Advisory Committee Members?

- Must reside in the town they are looking to serve
- Must be at least 14 years of age
- Cannot be an elected official
- Must adhere to the advisory committee conflict of interest policy