



2022 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.

Examples of emergency services and assistance might include one or more of the following:

- 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

Some things to know

- We are accepting applications for **Round 1** between April 5th and May 17th. We expect to announce grants in June.
- Round 2 will start in August 2022.
- 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 independently 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 receive a grant in Round 1, you are **not eligible to receive a grant in Round 2.**
- Preference will be given to organizations and groups **not** currently receiving multi-year support from the Foundation.

See the next page for Important Contacts

Important Contacts

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

- *Grants Administration* - GrantsAdministration@hfpq.org

If you have general questions or need help answering the application questions, contact:

- *Susan Hills, Senior Community Impact Associate* - shills@hfpq.org or 860-548-1888 ext.1065

If have questions about project fit or if you're eligible:

- *Cierra Stancil, Senior Community Impact Officer* - cstancil@hfpq.org