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## Hartford Greater Together Community Fund Advisory Committee Announces Call for Project Proposals to Benefit Hartford Residents.

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*Hartford, CT* - The Hartford Greater Together Community Fund Advisory Committee has announced it is now seeking funding proposals from organizations working to serve Hartford residents.

The Hartford Greater Together Community Fund, established by the Hartford Foundation in 2019, is directed by an advisory committee of Hartford residents from various backgrounds and has the stated goals of supporting residents in taking ownership around the needs in their towns, encouraging broad and inclusive civic engagement and anchoring the Foundation in Hartford.

"We are incredibly excited to launch this initiative in Hartford and to support efforts that will strengthen our neighborhoods and communities during these turbulent times," said Andrea Comer, Chair of the fund's advisory committee. "It's been inspiring to work with such a passionate and committed group of Hartford residents, each of whom brings their own unique perspective, and to develop a process that is equity and impact focused. We are grateful to the Hartford Foundation for bringing us together and for empowering residents from across the city to bring their voices to this funding opportunity."

In the first of two cycles, the Hartford Greater Together Community Fund Advisory Committee will award grants of \$500 to \$5,000 to eligible 501(c)(3) organizations with a primary mission of addressing issues of Housing, Education, and Food Insecurity. In each cycle, up to \$25,000 will be awarded in total. All grant recipients must be based in Hartford, and all projects must benefit Hartford residents. The deadline for applying to the first funding cycle is April 30, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.

The grant application can be found at HFPG.org/HartfordCF, and organizational questions can be sent to <a href="hartfordgreater2gether@gmail.com">hartfordgreater2gether@gmail.com</a>.