Somers Greater Together Community Fund
Grant Application 2021

Eligibility
- Organizations must be classified as a 501c3 or a municipality (509a3 charities and private foundations are not eligible)
- Organizations that are not classified as a 501c3 may use a fiscal sponsor
- Funding must benefit residents of Somers
- Areas not eligible: sectarian or religious programs, individuals, for profit businesses
- Project must address one or more of the following priority areas:
  - Outdoor recreation projects
  - Mental health services
  - Establish a Farmers' Market
  - Additional after school activities/Teen Center
  - Small business development

Guidelines
- Application is due July 15, 2021
- The maximum grant award is $10,000.
- Projects will be awarded by October 1, 2021
- A final report will be requested upon completion of the project

Application Process
Please answer the following questions and submit a program budget. If using a fiscal sponsor, please provide their contact information in addition to the organization's contact information. **Please email completed applications to Somerscommunityfund@gmail.com.**

1) **Organization Contact Information:**

Organization or Community Group's Legal Name:	
Fiscal Sponsor, if applicable:	
Address:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Contact Name & Title:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Contact Email:	
Website:	
Implementing Organization's Annual Budget:	

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2)   **Program Information**

Program Name:	
Dollar Amount Requested:	
Total Project/Program Budget:	
Geographic Area Served: *(neighborhoods or entire town)*	
Population Served: *(ex: age, gender, ethnicity, number of participants)*	
Please indicate which Priority Area you are seeking funding for:	☐Outdoor Recreation ☐Farmers' Market ☐After school activities/Teen Center ☐Small Business Development ☐Mental Health Services

3)   **Program Description:**
Please describe the proposed program or activity. What do you plan to do?

4)   **Description of need:**
Why is the project you describe necessary? Is there anyone else already doing this?

5) **Expected benefit:**
Who will benefit from this program (# of people and population served)? How long will the benefit be felt? (For a fixed length of time or will this create a permanent program/piece of infrastructure for the town?)

Priority Areas:
6) How does your project fit within the identified priority areas?

Sustainability:
7) How will your organization sustain the proposed project once funding from the Community Funds has ended?

Experience:
8) Please describe any previous experience your organization has in implementing similar projects/programs.