

Greater Together Community Funds FACT SHEET

Purpose

To support the community in taking ownership around the needs in their town, encourage broad and inclusive civic engagement, and anchor the Hartford Foundation in each town.

Funding

- \$100,000 per town:
 - \$50,000 Endowed Funds
 - \$50,000 "Immediate Use" Funds
- Opportunity for community fundraising and continued fund growth to support towns

Accessing Community Funds



- Each town must establish an inclusive advisory committee made up of town residents as well as an inclusive process to identify community needs and make grants from the town's Community Funds.
- Once a town's Advisory Committee is established, grants from the town's community fund will be available to registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations and, in some cases, to municipalities. Grants will not be available to individuals or for-profit companies.
- Some towns will be ready to make grants sooner than others. The Foundation will provide information, guidance and support to assist each town in establishing its Advisory Committee and grantmaking process as needed.

For more information, visit our website at: <u>hfpg.org/communityfunds</u>, or contact the Community Funds team at: <u>communityfunds@hfpg.org</u>.

