**ANNOUNCING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**Funding for projects directly benefitting Glastonbury, CT**

***Purpose of the Call***

*In celebration of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving's Centennial in 2025 and the 5th anniversary of the Greater Together Community Fund, we are pleased to announce an expanded grantmaking capacity this year. We invite applications for funding that will directly benefit Glastonbury, CT.*

*We seek proposals for projects aimed at improving or enhancing the quality of life in Glastonbury or addressing critical community needs. This funding supports initiatives that may include:*

* *Improving access to existing programs (especially for underserved populations)*
* *Innovative new initiatives or enhancements to current programs*
* *Efforts to meet basic human needs (e.g., food, shelter), healthcare, human services, mental health services, senior services, education, and recreation/land conservation*

*We encourage partnerships and collaborative efforts for greater community impact. All proposed projects must benefit the residents of Glastonbury, CT.*

***Potential Grant Awards***

*In addition to our annual grants of up to $5,000, we are introducing a new* ***Impact Award*** *of up to* ***$15,000*** *in honor of the Hartford Foundation’s Centennial and the 5th anniversary of the Greater Together Community Fund. Grant award amounts will vary based on the scope and focus of the proposal. Additional funding can also be sought from other sources.*

***How to Submit***

***Deadline****: April 11, 2024 (midnight, EDT)*

*Applicants must follow these steps:*

1. *Submit an electronic cover letter introducing your organization and proposal via Google Forms.*
2. *Provide a narrative explanation of the grant request using the* ***Glastonbury Greater Together Community Fund Application****.*
3. *Submit all requested attachments, including the common budget worksheet.*

*All forms and instructions for applying can be found on the Glastonbury Community Fund webpage at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving:* [*Glastonbury Community Fund Application*](https://www.hfpg.org/glastonburycf) *(*[*www.hfpg.org/glastonburycf*](http://www.hfpg.org/glastonburycf)*)*

*For application questions, contact:* ***Glastonbury@hfpgcommunityfunds.org***

***Eligibility***

* *Nonprofits registered as 501(c)(3) organizations that serve Glastonbury residents are eligible to apply.*
* *Nonprofits do not need to be based in Glastonbury.*
* *Groups of town residents may submit proposals in partnership with a registered nonprofit, which will serve as the fiscal agent. The Town of Glastonbury may also serve as a fiscal agent.*
* *Individuals, private foundations, and for-profit businesses are not eligible.*
* *The Glastonbury Community Fund cannot be used to support programs with sectarian or religious purposes.*

*Proposals must be inclusive and provide benefits to all residents, without discrimination based on race, religion, or other protected classes. The project does not need to serve every resident but must clearly address the needs of a specific portion of the population.*

***Special Information - Impact Grant 2025***

*The* ***Impact Grant*** *is designed to support programs that can create significant, measurable change in the community. These grants are available for both new and existing initiatives, providing the necessary resources to scale or improve efforts addressing critical community needs. The goal is to drive long-term, positive transformation in Glastonbury.*

*Applications for Impact Grants must demonstrate clear potential for impact on town residents and include a plan for sustainability.*

***Review and Selection Process***

*All applications will be reviewed by the* ***Glastonbury Community Fund Advisory Committee*** *based on their relevance and merit. Proposals will be selected and grant awards announced by mid-June. All awards are at the sole discretion of the Advisory Committee.*

***About the Glastonbury Community Fund***

*Established in 2019 by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, the Glastonbury Community Fund is one of 29 such funds supporting local initiatives across the region. The fund encourages community ownership, civic engagement, and collaboration to address local needs.*

*Since its inception, the Glastonbury Greater Together Advisory Committee has awarded over* ***$100,900*** *to support local projects. Past grants include:*

* ***2020****: $27,000 to six organizations, with a $15,000 Impact Award*
* ***2022****: $28,000 to eleven organizations*
* ***2023****: $21,150 to eight organizations*
* ***2024****: $24,500 to eleven organizations*

***About the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving***

*The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving serves the Greater Hartford area by supporting local nonprofits and initiatives that strengthen the community, promote equity, and dismantle structural barriers. Since 1925, the Foundation has awarded over* ***$1 billion*** *in grants, driven by the generosity of individuals, families, and organizations.*

*For more information, visit* [*www.hfpg.org*](https://www.hfpg.org) *or call* ***860-548-1888****.*