



2017 Community Investments

Systems and Best Practices

[Alzheimer's Association of Rhode Island](#) (Providence, RI)

State of RI Alzheimer's Five Year Plan Update

To support the update of Rhode Island's five-year plan on Alzheimer's and Related Disorders. One-year grant for \$15,000.

[Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter](#) (Waltham, MA)

Healthcare and Community Dementia Training

To increase workforce capacity for addressing dementia-related issues by training first responders, direct health care workers, and professionals from various community sectors. Two-year grant for \$240,875.

[Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association](#) (Concord, NH)

Aging Mastery Program Expansion and Sustainability in Central New Hampshire

To expand access to the Aging Mastery Program across central New Hampshire and the Seacoast. One-year grant for \$40,000.

[Enterprise Community Partners](#) (Boston, MA)

Health and Senior Housing Learning Collaborative for Community Development Corporations

To build capacity for Boston-area Community Development Corporations to engage in a health and housing learning collaborative whose ultimate goal is for older adults to benefit from improved individual and community health. One-year grant for \$50,000.

[Friends of Dedham Council on Aging](#) (Dedham, MA)

Livable Dedham: Building a Suburban Model

To build the capacity of *Livable Dedham* as it takes on age-friendly initiatives in its community. One-year grant for \$54,545.

[Friends of Salem Council on Aging](#) (Salem, MA)

Feasibility Study of an Intra-City Shuttle

To support a feasibility study for convenient, accessible, and affordable transportation through an intra-city shuttle for Salem residents, especially older adults. One-year grant for \$30,000.

[Friends of Yarmouth Council on Aging](#) (Yarmouth, MA)

Incubator and Thought Partner

To implement activities identified in the age-friendly survey and advance regional age-friendly work throughout Cape Cod. One-year grant for \$89,000.

[Friends of the Belmont Council on Aging](#) (Belmont, MA)

Towards Becoming an Age Friendly Belmont

To support a community needs assessment documenting how to make Belmont more age-friendly. One-year grant for \$8,000.

[Honoring Choices Massachusetts](#) (Weston, MA)

Who's Your Agent? Ambassador Program

To launch an ambassador program supporting peer-to-peer healthcare planning discussions for older adults. One-year grant for \$55,000.

[Local Initiative Support Corporation](#) (Providence, RI)

The Intergenerational Farmer's Market Project

To support intergenerational programming that alleviates social isolation by bringing together older adults and teens in the Central Falls/Pawtucket area of Rhode Island. One-year grant for \$75,000.

[Mill City Grows](#) (Lowell, MA)

Increasing Older Residents' Access to Healthy Foods

To pilot and expand mobile market stops to include older adults who have not been able to access fresh food markets. One-year grant for \$15,000.

[Partners for a Healthier Community](#) (Springfield, MA)

LiveWell Springfield Coalition Age-Friendly City Project

To build the capacity of Springfield residents and stakeholders as they advocate for and advance an age-friendly framework focused on housing and transportation. Two-year grant for \$99,988.

[Rhode Island Parent Information Network](#) (Cranston, RI)

Own Your Health: A System to Support Evidence-Based Health Promotion in RI for Older Adults

To work with partners in the Own Your Own Health Collaborative to improve Rhode Island's system for accessing evidence-based programs for older adults. One-year grant for \$81,497.

[St. Elizabeth Community](#) (Providence, RI)

The WellCare Program

To expand and sustain the nationally recognized Support and Services at Home (SASH) program, a proven best practice, in Rhode Island. One-year grant for \$65,000.

[Sustainable Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission Foundation](#)

(Manchester, NH)

Becoming an Age-Friendly Community – Phase II

To pilot age-friendly projects with communities and businesses in the Manchester, New Hampshire region. One-year grant for \$50,280.

[The Greater Boston Food Bank](#) (Boston, MA)

Creating Food Security Networks for Seniors

To strengthen the food security network and expand older adults' access to fresh, nutritious food. One-year grant for \$30,000.

[The Latino Health Insurance Program](#) (Framingham, MA)

Mi Vida, Mi Salud: Supporting Latino Families with Diabetes Program

To expand training and access to a Spanish language, evidence-based diabetes program for older adults. One-year grant for \$50,000.

[Trustees of Boston University](#) (Boston, MA)

Strengthening an Age-Friendly Community through Capacity Building and Partnerships that Address Behavioral Health Concerns in Older Adults

To address older adults' behavioral health needs through an awareness campaign and training in partnership with the Age-Friendly New Bedford Coalition. Two-year grant for \$138,889.

[Whittier Street Health Center](#) (Roxbury, MA)

Geriatric Program

To help older adults remain physically and mentally healthy as they age in community by improving access to clinical interventions through community-based social supports. One-year grant for \$55,302.

**Collaboration and Community Engagement
(James Roosevelt, Jr., Leadership Fund)**

[Berkshires Tomorrow](#) (Pittsfield, MA)

Age-Friendly Berkshires

To grow and expand Age-Friendly Berkshires, a diverse stakeholder collaboration, by implementing their Age-Friendly Action Plan. Two-year grant for \$178,510.

[Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging and Senior Center Directors](#)

(Easthampton, MA)

Dementia Friendly Massachusetts – Scale and Sustainability Phase (2018-2020)

To scale the Dementia Friendly Initiative so more Massachusetts communities embrace and become active dementia friendly communities. Three-year grant for \$302,068.

[Rhode Island College Foundation](#) (Providence, RI)

Building an Age-Friendly Rhode Island, 2018-2019

To build a powerful community coalition to advocate, design innovative solutions and develop programs/services for an Age-Friendly Rhode Island. Two-year grant for \$252,400.

[SeniorCare, Inc.](#) (Gloucester, MA)

Age and Dementia Friendly Cape Ann

To work with four Cape Ann communities to establish the first combined age- and dementia-friendly effort. Three-year grant for \$190,650.

[University of Massachusetts Foundation](#) (Boston, MA)

Age-Friendly Boston Initiative: Phase II

To leverage partnerships, build new collaborations and engagement, and intersect with initiatives in priority sectors as identified in the implementation phase and Age-Friendly Boston Action Plan. One-year grant for \$104,105.

[University of New Hampshire](#) (Durham, NH)

Senior Leadership Alumni Network

To leverage the Senior Leadership Series and develop community leaders into advocates for a range of age-friendly issues in New Hampshire. Two-year grant for \$185,311.

Policy and Advocacy

[Healthy Waltham](#) (Waltham, MA)

Waltham Connections for Healthy Aging

To build momentum for the second and third years of this city-wide, age-friendly initiative. Two-year grant for \$100,240.

[Massachusetts Law Reform Institute](#) (Boston, MA)

Older Adult Nutrition Access Project

To improve older people's participation in the SNAP program by training enrollment agency staff and promoting systemic advocacy and coalition building to defend federal nutrition programs. One-year grant for \$60,000.

[Massachusetts Senior Action Council](#) (Quincy, MA)

Seniors Power Up!

To organize and train diverse low-income older people in Massachusetts to use their collective voices to influence key public policy issues affecting their lives and their communities. Two-year grant for \$150,000.

[Senior Agenda Coalition of Rhode Island](#) (Providence, RI)

Senior Voices for Aging in Community – Year 3

To engage low-income seniors and develop them as community leaders with the capacity to effectively advocate for policy change. One-year grant for \$50,000.