

2018 Momentum Fund Grants

MASSACHUSETTS

[Boston Neighborhood Network](#) (Roxbury, Mass.)

Voices of Experience

To produce a series of television programs and other media products in collaboration with the Age-Friendly Boston Initiative. \$10,000 for one year.

[Cambridge YWCA](#) (Cambridge, Mass.)

Community Conversations Sister to Sister: Novel Approach to Community Capacity Building through Diverse Stakeholder Partnerships

To support Community Conversations gatherings for women in the Black community with a focus on older people's experiences with health care and leadership. \$10,000 for one year.

[Inquilinos Boricuas en Accion, Inc.](#) (Boston, Mass.)

IBA's Resident Services Program - Community Ambassadors Network

To launch a Community Ambassadors Network giving older people leadership positions within IBA's work, community and partnerships. \$10,000 for one year.

[Jewish Family Service of Metrowest](#) (Framingham, Mass.)

JFS LGBT Health Care Access Project: Patient Navigators/Medical Escorts for Older LGBT People

To recruit, train and develop network of volunteers to assist older LGBT people in managing their health. \$10,000 for one year.

[Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers](#) (Cambridge, Mass.)

MAPS Community Advocacy Project for Older People

To expand a project supporting older Portuguese people in Greater Boston and Lowell with long term care housing. \$10,000 for one year.

Pioneer Valley Regional Ventures Center (Springfield, Mass.)

Pioneer Valley Aging Communities Initiative

To start the conversation and define the steps for the communities of Chicopee, Holyoke and South Hadley to become age-friendly. \$10,000 for one year.

[Quincy Asian Resources Inc.](#) (Quincy, Mass.)

Community Field Trips for Healthy Older Immigrants

To conduct a series of field trips for older people in Quincy's Asian community. \$10,000 for one year.

[Revitalize Community Development Corporation](#) (Springfield, Mass.)

Doorway to an Accessible, Safe & Healthy Home (DASHH)

To reduce the risk of falls for older people through a comprehensive Healthy Homes approach and home modifications. \$10,000 for one year.

Villages in the Berkshires (Lenox, Mass.)

Designing a Village Model for Berkshire County, Massachusetts

To establish communications and outreach to create a Villages model for Berkshire County. \$10,000 for one year.

Watertown for All Ages (Watertown, Mass.)

Taking TRIPPS to Watertown: Using a New Online Tool to Create a Transportation Plan for Older People

To create a plan for accessible, affordable transportation for older people using the new TRIPPS toolkit. \$9,900 for one year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

[Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc.](#) (Lebanon, N.H.)

Experience/Arts in Northern New Hampshire

To utilize Experience/Arts as an instructional arts program to build social connections among older people in rural communities. \$10,000 for one year.

[Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health](#) (Laconia, N.H.)

Winnepesaukee Village Network

To develop a Village Network within the Winnepesaukee region. \$10,000 for one year.

[Monadnock Family Services, Inc.](#) (Keene, N.H.)

Gatekeepers in the Monadnock Region

To adapt an innovative gatekeeper program from Oregon where community members are trained to identify and refer older people for services. \$8,740 for one year.

[Upper Valley Community Nursing Project](#) (Public Health Council of the Upper Valley is the fiscal agent)

Community/Parish Nurse Electronic Documentation System Implementation

To scale an innovative Electronic Documentation System to unify record keeping by community and parish nursing programs in the region. \$9,985 for one year.

[Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. \(TCCAP\)](#) (Berlin, N.H.)

Age Friendly Health and Art Classes

To expand healthy aging classes to include Matter of Balance, Bone Builders and Yoga with Partner Programs, community teachers and art classes. \$10,000 for one year.

[The Granite YMCA](#) (Manchester, N.H.)

Preventing Injuries When Older People Fall

To support Age-Friendly implementation in Goffstown, NH., by expanding fall prevention programs at the Allard Center YMCA. \$10,000 for one year.

[United Valley Interfaith Project](#) (Meriden, N.H.)

Rollout of Useful Tools for Aging with Dignity Course

To scale a locally developed “Useful Tools for Aging with Dignity” course to older people with low-to-moderate incomes in rural N.H., then Vt. and Maine. \$10,000 for one year.

RHODE ISLAND

Benjamin Church Senior Center, Inc. (Bristol, R.I.)

Three-Part Alzheimer’s Disease Informational Series (for Community, Care Givers, and Healthcare Workers)

To provide more information about Alzheimer’s Disease for members of the Benjamin Church Senior Center as well as community partners. \$10,000 for one year.

[Catholic Social Services of R.I.](#) (Providence, R.I.)

Chores Service Programs in Rhode Island: Analysis and Case Studies

To identify best practices/collaborations offering chores services programs serving older Rhode Islanders and disseminate results through a written report and community event. \$10,000 for one year.

[Child and Family Services of Newport County](#) (Middletown, R.I.)

Dementia Training for Life

To train Elder Case managers and resource officers from multiple municipalities from across the state as Certified Dementia Practitioners. \$10,000 for one year.

[Cranston Senior Services](#) (Cranston, R.I.)

Making Cranston a Dementia-Friendly Community

To start the process of making Cranston more dementia-friendly through community meetings, resource compilation and creating of “buddy system” for caregivers. \$10,000 for one year.

[Educational Center for Arts and Sciences](#) (Providence, R.I.)

Tufts Health Plan Matinés de Domingo. (Tufts Health Plan Sunday Matinees)

To add a live Spanish theater performance each show week, on Sundays, accommodating up to 660 new Latino patrons who are older people residing in nearby public housing. \$10,000 for one year.

[PACE Organization of Rhode Island](#) (Providence, R.I.)

Expanding Primary Care Access in the Community

To improve care and access for vulnerable older patients by engaging community-based primary care providers in the PACE model. \$10,000 for one year.

[Progreso Latino, Inc.](#) (Central Falls, R.I.)

Creating a Dementia-Friendly Central Falls

To fund a part time older person from the community to form a Central Falls leadership committee that plans and implements dementia-friendly efforts in the community. \$10,000 for one year.

[Roger Williams University](#) (Providence, R.I.)

Home Modification Community Assessment

To assess home modification needs in RI by analyzing the number of homes that would require accessibility upgrades and disseminate findings to promote awareness around the Home Modification Grant program. \$10,000 for one year.

[The Providence Village of Rhode Island](#) (Providence, R.I.)

Building Age-Friendly Villages: A New Approach for Rhode Island

To support the creation on a resource assisting existing RI Villages, older volunteer leaders and emerging Villages. \$10,000 for one year.

[Westbay Community Action Program](#) (Warwick, R.I.)

Protective Support Fund for Older People

To support a collaboration providing counseling, remediation and monitoring to older people diagnosed with hoarding behavior who are at risk physically, mentally or in danger of becoming homeless. Momentum Fund award supports clean-up supplies. \$10,000 for one year.