



2019 Community Investments

Collaboration and Community Engagement

supporting community leaders in their work with multiple stakeholders toward a common goal

- [Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.](#) (Lawrence, Mass.)
Building a New England Network for Evidence-Based Healthy Aging Programs
To increase quality of and access to evidence-based programs, including falls prevention, chronic disease management, depression management, nutrition and caregiver programs. Three-year grant for \$300,000.
- [New Hampshire Alliance for Healthy Aging \(AHA\)](#) (Concord, NH)
Strengthening the NH Alliance for Healthy Aging's Communication Capacity
To engage with AHA participants and communities effectively. The Institute on Disability of the University of New Hampshire works statewide and serves as the fiscal agent for the New Hampshire Alliance for Healthy Aging. Three-year grant for \$175,000.

Systems and Best Practices

supporting nonprofit organizations working to improve or build systems to support healthy living, collaborate to achieve broader impact, and scale efforts to address community needs

- [Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.](#) (Waltham, Mass.)
Building Community Engagement through Faith Outreach
To build a diverse faith-based volunteer corps and increase programming and services in diverse and underserved communities. Two-year grant for \$180,000.
- [Blue Hills Community Health Network Alliance \(CHNA 20\)](#) (Quincy, Mass.)
Blue Hills Regional Coordinating Council
To pilot a regional community transportation program in Randolph, Hull and Quincy that addresses gaps in services available to older people. Two-year grant for \$108,000.
- [Cooperative Alliance for Seacoast Transportation \(COAST\)](#) (Dover, N.H.)
Alliance for Community Transportation (ACT)
To increase transportation access by improving ACT's efficiency, making services more consistent and developing a universal rider application. Three-year grant for \$43,489.
- [Growing Places](#) (Leominster, Mass.)
Winchendon Community Food Project for Healthy Aging
To develop a hub-and-spoke food distribution model that increases the availability of healthy food in Winchendon, Mass., and six surrounding towns. Three-year grant for \$103,281.

- [Horace Mann Educational Associates](#) (Franklin, Mass.)
Smart Data for Better Health Care
To build and pilot an electronic information system and convene a learning community to improve collaboration among community organizations and health care providers serving older people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. One-year grant for \$34,991.
- [Jewish Family & Children's Service](#) (Waltham, Mass.)
Building Cultural/Linguistic Capacity in Dementia Friends Massachusetts
To engage four linguistically and culturally diverse communities with high dementia prevalence and/or low access so they have access to Dementia Friends programming. Two-year grant for \$50,000.
- [MAB Community Services, Inc.](#) (Brookline, Mass.)
Ensuring Access for Seniors with Vision Loss and Other Disabilities
To integrate vision rehabilitation and care into healthy aging models through four pilot communities: Boston, Framingham, Lawrence and Springfield. Three-year grant for \$130,000.
- [Old Colony YMCA](#) (Brockton, Mass.)
Healthy for Life
To develop a community health model aligning services and programs provided by both clinical and community-based providers. Three-year grant for \$180,000.
- [Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts](#) (Springfield, Mass.)
LiveWell Springfield Coalition – Age-Friendly City Project
To create and implement an action plan to address housing and transportation needs of older people in Springfield, Mass. Two-year grant for \$198,998.
- [Rhode Island Parent Information Network](#) (Cranston, R.I.)
Piloting a Sustainable Payment Model for Rhode Island's Evidence-Based Programs
To increase evidence-based program participation among older people while building the infrastructure for a statewide sustainable payment model. Two-year grant for \$170,000.
- [Rhode Island Public Health Institute](#) (Providence, R.I.)
"Food on the Move" – Improving Sustainability
To expand "Food on the Move" mobile markets to a new site and conduct a pilot study to document the impact of healthier eating behaviors on older people. One-year grant for \$95,000.
- [Saint Elizabeth Community](#) (Warwick, R.I.)
Support and Services at Home (SASH)
To expand the Support and Services at Home (SASH) model for supportive housing of older people to three, non-Saint Elizabeth Community-managed sites in Rhode Island. One-year grant for \$50,000.
- [The Open Door](#) (Gloucester, Mass.)
Medically Tailored Groceries for Seniors Program
To run a pilot program that helps older people with chronic illness and food insecurity manage their health through medically tailored groceries. One-year grant for \$60,000.