



2020 Community Investments

Collaboration and Community Engagement

- [Connecticut Community Care](#) (Bristol, Conn.)
Three-year grant for \$150,000
Supports the creation of a statewide community-driven Age Well Collaborative promoting livable/age-friendly communities, healthy aging, advocacy and age-positive messaging. Connecticut Community Care is serving as the fiscal agent.
- [FSG](#) (Boston, Mass.)
One-year grant for \$115,000
Examines how service/response adaptations in response to COVID-19 can contribute to more inclusive and equitable age-friendly practices. This research is a collaboration with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs and the Massachusetts Healthy Aging Collaborative.
- [Harvard University Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation](#) (Cambridge, Mass.)
Two-year grant for \$110,000
Creates a statewide inventory of nutrition programs specifically for older people to make it easier for health care providers, payers and social service agencies to connect eligible patients to Food is Medicine services.
- [Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging](#) (Easthampton, Mass.)
Six-month grant for \$45,000
Continue promoting the adoption of dementia-friendly efforts in communities statewide.
- [SeniorCare, Inc.](#) (Gloucester, Mass.)
Six-month grant for \$30,000
Support leadership for an integrated age- and dementia-friendly effort on Cape Ann.
- [Trust for America's Health](#) (Washington, D.C.)
One-year grant for \$50,000
Engages state public health and aging leaders across the New England region in a practitioners' community to learn about and grow age-friendly efforts.

Systems and Best Practices

- [Cheshire Medical Center](#) (CMC) (Keene, N.H.)
Three-year grant for \$185,000
Supports coordination activities for broadband connectivity; aligns Covid-19 responses with Building Resilience Against Climate Effects (BRACE) effort; and supports integration of age-friendly planning with activities around housing, economic opportunity and Alzheimer's and related dementias. Cheshire Medical Center is the fiscal agent for the Leadership Council for a Healthy Monadnock.
- [Ethos](#) (Jamaica Plain, Mass.)
Two-year grant for \$80,000
Makes technology and virtual programming accessible for older adults to reduce isolation; provides internet access and training to older people with modest incomes.
- [Greater Seacoast Community Health](#) (Somersworth, N.H.)
Two-year grant for \$120,000
Develops a regional age-friendly plan for all of Strafford County and nearby towns in Rockingham and Carroll Counties.
- [Healthy Waltham](#) (Waltham, Mass.)
Two-year grant for \$100,000
Expands Waltham Connections' Senior Pantries to additional Housing Authority sites; increases communications around opportunities that address social isolation; and adapts the Waltham Senior Civic Academy curriculum to a virtual format. Healthy Waltham is the lead agency and fiscal sponsor for Waltham Connections.
- [ONE Neighborhood Builders](#) (Providence, R.I.)
Two-year grant for \$100,000
Develops new design, financing mechanisms and community development options to increase the supply of accessible, affordable housing for diverse older adults.
- [Pioneer Valley Regional Ventures Center](#) (Springfield, Mass.)
Three-year grant for \$195,000
Convenes a Pioneer Valley Age-Friendly Collaborative to engage member communities in planning for an aging population. Pioneer Valley Regional Ventures Center supports the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission.
- [The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester Inc.](#) (Manchester, N.H.)
Three-year grant for \$165,000
Establishes a citywide collaborative focused on connecting and expanding access to mental health services for older adults.
- [The Open Door](#) (Gloucester, Mass.)
One-year grant for \$85,000
Supports the rollout of a Medically Tailored Groceries program for low-income older adult clients with chronic health conditions.

- [University of Massachusetts Foundation / Lowell](#) (Lowell, Mass.)
Three-year grant for \$300,000
Creates a citywide age-friendly initiative building community capacity to develop and implement action and evaluation plans that promote health, independence and quality of life for older residents in Lowell. The University of Massachusetts Foundation is the fiscal agent for the University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

Policy and Advocacy

- [Community Catalyst](#) (Boston, Mass.)
Three-year grant for \$210,000
Engage and train a diverse group of older people to inform policy ideas for reforming Massachusetts' long-term supports and services (LTSS) system.
- [End Hunger Connecticut!](#) (Hartford, Conn.)
Three-year grant for \$130,000
Provide training in peer-to-peer SNAP outreach; leverage SNAP call center to assist with the application process; and identify issues for administrative advocacy to improve the application and redetermination experience for older people.
- [Massachusetts Law Reform Institute](#) (Boston, Mass.)
One-year grant for \$60,000
Continue work on SNAP policy change, including securing consumer-friendly practices; work with the state on additional federal flexibilities.
- [New Futures](#) (Concord, N.H.)
Three-year grant for \$225,000
Advocate for a balanced long-term care system in New Hampshire that ensures access to high-quality supports and services.
- [The Senior Agenda Coalition of Rhode Island](#) (Providence, R.I.)
Three-year grant for \$180,000
Mobilize older people to develop an advocacy plan to re-balance Medicaid long-term supports and services (LTSS) spending to improve homecare options.
- [The Trust for Public Land](#) (Boston, Mass.)
Three-year grant for \$130,000
Ensure the voices of diverse older people are included in the planning and design of a new park in the Grove Hall neighborhood of Boston.
- University of Rhode Island Foundation & Alumni Engagement – [The URI Feinstein Center for a Hunger Free America](#) (Kingston, R.I.)
Two-year grant for \$120,000
Train, educate and provide technical assistance to agency staff working directly with older adults; create a team of staff and older people to work with policy makers on increasing SNAP utilization by people over 55.

- [Way Finders, Inc.](#) (Springfield, Mass.)
Three-year grant for \$195,000
Support older adult community advocates working to advance age-friendly policies and initiatives in disinvested neighborhoods in Springfield.

COVID-19/Momentum Fund Support

Connecticut: \$405,000

- [Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut](#): \$10,000
- [Catholic Charities, Institute for the Hispanic Family](#): \$20,000
- [Center for Food Equity and Economic Development - Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport](#): \$20,000
- [Center for Medicare Advocacy](#): \$10,000
- [Community Dining Room](#): \$10,000
- [Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness](#): \$20,000
- [Connecticut Food Bank](#): \$50,000
- [DataHaven](#): \$10,000
- [Fairfield County's Community Foundation](#): \$10,000
- [Foodshare, Inc.](#): \$30,000
- [Hispanic Alliance of Connecticut](#): \$15,000
- [Make the Road CT](#): \$10,000
- [Naugatuck Valley Project](#): \$10,000
- [New Britain Roots](#): \$20,000
- [North Central Area Agency on Aging](#): \$10,000
- [Partnership for Strong Communities](#): \$20,000
- [Person-to-Person](#): \$10,000
- [Senior Resources Agency on Aging](#): \$10,000
- [Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging and Independent Living](#): \$10,000
- [Telehealth Access for Seniors](#): \$10,000
- [The New American Dream Foundation](#): \$10,000
- [United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut](#): \$50,000
- [United Way of Western Connecticut](#): \$10,000
- [Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging](#): \$10,000
- [Yoga4Change](#): \$10,000

Massachusetts: \$815,000

- [2Life Communities](#): \$15,000
- [Advocates](#): \$10,000
- [Arc of Massachusetts](#): \$20,000
- [Asian Community Development Corporation](#): \$15,000
- [Attleboro YMCA, Greater Attleboro Stronger Together Fund](#): \$10,000
- [Autism Sprinter](#): \$10,000
- [Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation](#): \$25,000
- [Berkshires Tomorrow](#): \$10,000
- [Big Brothers Big Sisters of Franklin County](#): \$10,000

- [The Boston Foundation, COVID-19 Response Fund](#): \$25,000
- [Boston Health Care for the Homeless](#): \$50,000
- [Boston Missionary Baptist Community Center](#): \$20,000
- [Breaktime](#): \$10,000
- [Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association of Greater Lowell](#): \$10,000
- [Caritas Communities](#): \$10,000
- [Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts, SouthCoast Emergency Response Fund](#): \$20,000
- [Community Teamwork, Inc.](#): \$20,000
- [Essex County Community Foundation, COVID-19 Response Fund](#): \$25,000
- [The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts](#): \$25,000
- [Greater Boston Chinese Golden Age Center](#): \$20,000
- [The Greater Boston Food Bank](#): \$50,000
- [Greater Worcester Community Foundation, Worcester Together: Central Mass COVID-19 Fund](#): \$25,000
- [Health Imperatives](#): \$10,000
- [Homeowners Rehab Inc.](#): \$20,000
- [HomeStart](#): \$25,000
- [Inquilinos Boricuas en Accion, Inc. \(IBA\)](#): \$10,000
- [International Institute of New England](#): \$10,000
- [Justice Resource Institute](#): \$20,000
- [L.U.K. Crisis Center, Inc.](#): \$15,000
- [Lawrence Community Works](#): \$10,000
- [Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless](#): \$30,000
- [Mill City Grows](#): \$10,000
- [Pine Street Inn](#): \$25,000
- [Project Bread](#): \$10,000
- [Quincy Asian Resources Inc.](#): \$20,000
- [Revitalize Community Development Corporation](#): \$20,000
- [Rian Immigrant Center](#): \$25,000
- [South Shore Community Action Council](#): \$15,000
- [Southeast Asian Coalition of Central Massachusetts](#): \$10,000
- [Union Capital Boston, COVID-19 Fund](#): \$15,000
- [United Way of Greater Fall River, United We Help Greater Fall River COVID-19 Relief Fund](#): \$15,000
- [United Way of Mass Bay/Merrimack Valley, One Chelsea Fund](#): \$30,000
- [Watertown Community Foundation, Community Resilience Fund](#): \$5,000
- [Watertown Food Pantry \(via Watertown Council on Aging\)](#): \$5,000
- [Worcester County Food Bank](#): \$25,000

New Hampshire: \$310,000

- [ALDA-Seacoast NH](#): \$10,000
- [Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association](#): \$15,000
- [Farmsteads of New England](#): \$10,000
- [Gibson Center for Senior Services](#): \$10,000
- [Grafton County Senior Citizens Council](#): \$10,000
- [Granite State Independent Living](#): \$10,000

- [Granite United Way, COVID-19 Relief Fund](#): \$15,000
- [Greater Sullivan Strong](#): \$10,000
- [Monadnock Family Services](#): \$10,000
- [Monadnock United Way, COVID-19 Relief Fund](#): \$15,000
- [New Hampshire Catholic Charities, The CareGivers](#): \$15,000
- [New Hampshire Food Bank](#): \$70,000
- [New Hampshire Public Health Association](#): \$10,000
- [Seacoast Mental Health Center](#): \$10,000
- Spark the Dream: \$10,000
- [St. Joseph Community Services](#): \$15,000
- [Tri-County Community Action Program](#): \$25,000
- [United Way of Greater Nashua, COVID-19 Emergent Needs Fund](#): \$15,000
- [United Way of the Greater Seacoast, COVID-19 Family Fund](#): \$15,000
- [Upper Valley Strong](#): \$10,000

Rhode Island: \$370,000

- [Boys Town New England](#): \$10,000
- [Center For Southeast Asians](#): \$10,000
- [Child & Family RI](#): \$10,000
- [Clínica Esperanza/Hope Clinic](#): \$20,000
- [Family Service of Rhode Island](#): \$10,000
- [Federal Hill House](#): \$20,000
- [Higher Ground International](#): \$10,000
- [House of Hope Community Development Corporation](#): \$20,000
- [Interfaith Counseling Center RI](#): \$10,000
- [Meals on Wheels of Rhode Island](#): \$25,000
- [Progreso Latino](#): \$10,000
- [Rhode Island Community Food Bank](#): \$80,000
- [Saint Elizabeth Community](#): \$10,000
- [St. Martin de Porres Center](#): \$10,000
- The Rhode Island Minority Elder Task Force: \$10,000
- [Thundermist Health Center](#): \$10,000
- Trinity Tabernacle Church – Jules Hope Chest and Junie Johnson House: \$20,000
- [United Way of Rhode Island, Rhode Island COVID-19 Response Fund](#): \$50,000
- [Westbay Community Action](#): \$10,000

Racial Justice Support

- [Alliance to Mobilize Our Resistance](#) (R.I.): \$67,000
- [Black Lives Matter – Manchester, Nashua](#) and [Seacoast](#) chapters (N.H.): \$67,000
- [CTCORE – Connecticut Community Organizing for Racial Equality](#) (Conn.): \$67,000
- The Boston Foundation – [New Commonwealth Racial Equity and Social Justice Fund](#), [Latino Legacy Fund](#), and [Asian Community Fund](#) (Mass.): \$200,000

Tufts Health Plan Employee Giving

Each of these community organizations received a \$10,000 grant as recommended by Tufts Health Plan Business Resource Groups (BRG).

- [Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center](#), an organization that empowers Asians and new immigrants to build healthy families, achieve greater economic success, and contribute to thriving communities by providing a broad range of programs and services. Recommended by Mosaic, the multicultural BRG.
- [The Carroll Center for the Blind](#), a statewide organization that provides support, including adaptive technologies for distance learning, for people who are blind or visually impaired to achieve independence and lead fulfilling lives. Recommended by Parallel, the disability advocates BRG.
- [Crossroads Rhode Island](#), an organization that helps secure stable homes for people who are experiencing homelessness or at-risk, including youth who identify as LGBTQ+. Recommended by Prism, the LGBTQ and allies BRG.
- [New England Center and Home for Veterans](#), an organization that equips veterans facing or at-risk of homelessness with the tools for economic self-sufficiency and a path to achieve independent living. Recommended by Veterans & Military, the veterans and allies BRG.
- [Women's Lunch Place](#), a day shelter community, providing nutritious food and individualized services for women who are experiencing homelessness or poverty. Recommended by Women Together, the women and allies BRG.