2021 Community Investments

Collaboration and Community Engagement

- **Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut, Inc.** (North Haven, Conn.)
  *One-year grant for $70,000*
  Planning grant supporting all five Connecticut area agencies on aging as they move from a regional system for delivering aging information and assistance/referral services to a unified statewide system that offers navigation services for older adults.

- **Housing Navigator Massachusetts, Inc.** (Boston, Mass.)
  *Two-year grant for $100,000*
  Develop an affordable housing search tool informed by diverse older adults; and, provide training and education resources to older adult service providers. Citizens Housing and Planning Association is the fiscal sponsor.

- **HousingWorks RI at Roger Williams University** (Providence, R.I.)
  *Two-year grant for $120,000*
  Develop a comprehensive, 10-year strategy to address housing needs and challenges for older adults across the state.

- **Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, Inc.** (Boston, Mass.)
  *Three-year grant for $225,000*
  Strengthen and expand coalitions focused on older adults and behavioral health, including engagement of stakeholders from multiple disciplines and agencies in Massachusetts.

- **Massachusetts Councils on Aging** (Easthampton, Mass.)
  *Three-year grant for $225,000*
  Support community dementia-friendly initiatives in Massachusetts, including raising awareness of the needs of people living with dementia, and the impact of social isolation in the context of COVID-19.

- **Massachusetts Healthy Aging Collaborative** (Lawrence, Mass.)
  *Two-year grant for $175,000*
  Continue the state’s leadership in the age- and dementia-friendly movements through collective action, convening, and community engagement. Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley and North Shore is the fiscal sponsor.
Systems and Best Practices

- **Alzheimer’s Association MA/NH Chapter** (Waltham, Mass.)
  *Two-year grant for $140,000*
  Expand access to essential care and supports in under-invested communities in Mass. and N.H.

- **DataHaven** (New Haven, Conn.)
  *One-year grant for $37,000*
  Support the creation of actionable health equity data on older adults in Connecticut

- Friends of **2Life Communities Inc.** (Brighton, Mass.)
  *One-year grant for $50,000*
  Support a model for meeting the technology needs of diverse older people with low incomes

- **Greater Lynn Senior Services, Inc.** (Lynn, Mass.)
  *Two-year grant for $100,000*
  Unite multiple programs through a comprehensive food hub and address the nutrition and social needs of older adults with low incomes living in Lynn.

- **Groundwork Lawrence, Inc.** (Lawrence, Mass.)
  *Two-year grant for $170,000*
  Implement the City of Lawrence’s healthy aging action plan with a resilience framework lens.

- **Jewish Family & Children’s Service** (Waltham, Mass.)
  *Two-year grant for $77,539*
  Expand Dementia Friends programming and supports into communities of color and pilot a Community Lead partner role with community organizations.

- **Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly** (Boston, Mass.)
  *Two-year grant for $70,000*
  Develop and launch Digital Dividends, an intergenerational technology training program for older adults with low incomes.

- **Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts** (Springfield, Mass.)
  *Two-year grant for $160,000*
  Foster an age-friendly ecosystem utilizing a health equity approach to change policies and practices in Springfield and Hampden County.

- **Rockingham Nutrition and Meals on Wheels Program, Inc.** (Brentwood, N.H.)
  *Two-year grant for $99,000*
  In partnership with Rockingham Planning Commission, assist the Greater Rockingham region in becoming age-friendly, including helping municipalities conduct assessments and launch pilot projects. Rockingham Nutrition and Meals on Wheels is the fiscal sponsor.

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• **Senior Care, Inc.** (Gloucester, Mass.)
  *Two-year grant for $130,000*
  Update and implement the Age- and Dementia-Friendly Cape Ann age-friendly action plan to reflect community needs that emerged during the pandemic.

## Momentum Fund

*Each organization received a $10,000 grant.*

### Connecticut

- Casa Otoñal Inc., New Haven: supports housing, social, educational and cultural services for older adults, with a focus on strengthening Latinx community
- **Catholic Charities**, Hartford: serves older adults in Hartford, Litchfield, and New Haven Counties
- **Community Dining Room**, Branford: supports food assistance programs for older adults and people who are unemployed in the Greater New Haven region
- **Connecticut Association of Area Agencies on Aging**, Hartford: advocates for and engages older adults in Connecticut
- **LiveWell Alliance, Inc.**, Plantsville: cares for individuals at all stages of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias
- **Hall Neighborhood House**, Bridgeport: provides comprehensive services that educate, enrich, and empower residents and older adults on the East Side of Bridgeport and the surrounding community
- **Hispanic Coalition**, Waterbury: provides transportation, social recreation and healthy food at its Adult Day Center, serving older adults within the Latina/o/x community in Waterbury
- **New Britain ROOTS**: creates equitable access to quality, healthy food in New Britain through intergenerational agricultural programs
- **Partnership for Strong Communities**, Hartford: fosters vibrant communities, eliminate homelessness and create homes for older adults throughout Connecticut
- **San Juan Center**, Hartford: provides food, clothing and build community for older adult residents of 'Casa Edad de Oro' housing complex; support garden and courtyard transformation efforts to combat isolation

### Maine

- **Casa**, Westbrook: supports adults with disabilities in the Greater Portland area to have safe, healthy, and secure homes that promote growth and independence
- **Good Shepherd Food Bank of Maine**, Auburn: provides access to nutritious food throughout the state of Maine
- **Healthy Acadia, Ellsworth**: supports food and health services for older adults and people in Hancock and Washington counties, and across Maine
- **In Her Presence**, Portland: builds community and companionship by bringing together immigrant women from across communities and generations
Maine Access Immigrant Network (MAIN), Portland: provides health and social services that are culturally and linguistically appropriate for older adult refugees and immigrant communities in Greater Portland.

Maine Council on Aging, Brunswick: advocates for policies and initiatives that advance healthy aging, promote inclusion and embrace the contributions of older people.

SeniorsPlus, Lewiston: helps adults make informed choices about aging well and living independently through nutrition, education, counseling, and homecare coordination services.

Spectrum Generations, Augusta: provides a range of home care and direct services designed to support and maintain the independent living of older adults in Central Maine.

Tri-County Mental Health Services, Lewiston: supports trauma-informed, integrated services for older adults and individuals in Androscoggin County.

Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness, Bangor: provides community-driven, culturally centered public health and social services to all Wabanaki communities.

Massachusetts

Berkshire Immigrant Center, Pittsfield: provides comprehensive, affordable legal services, local resources, and education for immigrant older people in Berkshire county.

Coastline Elderly Services Inc, New Bedford: develops, provides, and coordinates a range of home care services designed to support and maintain independence for older adults living in community.

FriendshipWorks, Boston: reduces social isolation in Boston by matching volunteers with older adults in need of assistance or companionship.

Lowell Community Health Center: provides caring, quality, and culturally competent health services to the people of Greater Lowell, regardless of financial status; to reduce health disparities and enhance the health of the Greater Lowell community.

Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS), Cambridge: works with and for Brazilian, Cabo Verdean, Portuguese and other Portuguese-speaking older adults to increase access and remove barriers to health, education and social services across Eastern Mass.

Mattapan Food and Fitness Coalition: brings together residents and older adults to improve the food and physical activity environments in Mattapan.

Quincy Asian Resources, Inc.: improves the social, cultural, economic and civic lives of immigrants and older people in order to benefit Quincy and its neighboring communities.

Revitalize Community Development Corporation, Springfield: provides supportive service and perform critical repairs, modifications and rehabilitation on the homes of older adults, veterans and people with disabilities in Springfield, allowing people to age in community.

Spanish American Center, Leominster: provides services to older adults in Leominster, including information, legal, health, referral and advocacy services.

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• **The Southeast Asian Coalition**, Worcester: supports Southeast Asian Immigrants, the Refugee Food Pantry and provides direct social support services for older adults in Central Massachusetts

**New Hampshire**

• **Gibson Center for Senior Services**, North Conway: supports enrichment and nutrition programs and the launch of the Gibson Commons Internet Café for older adults
• **Interlakes Community Caregivers**, Moultonborough: engages volunteers to provide rides to medical appointments, friendly visits and other services that help older adults to live independently
• **Meals on Wheels of Hillsborough County**, Merrimack: delivers healthy meals to older, homebound older adults and people with disabilities in Hillsborough County
• **Monadnock Family Services**, Keene: provides treatments, services and supports for older adults facing mental health challenges in Cheshire County and surrounding areas
• **Organization for Refugee and Immigrant Success**, Manchester: supports older adult refugees and immigrants by providing assistance, training, resources, and opportunities that promote self-sufficiency and increase access to healthy, fresh local food
• **Overcomers Support Services**, Concord: provides case management, nutrition and mental health services for older adult refugees and immigrant communities in Concord
• **North Country Health Care Consortium**, Berlin: supports a rural health network that addresses common issues through collaboration among health and human service providers serving older adults in Northern New Hampshire
• **Spark the Dream**, Manchester: supports Manchester's African immigrant community with culturally appropriate information and access to basic needs
• **The Caregivers, Inc.** (program of Catholic Charities New Hampshire), Manchester: provides food and transportation assistance to older adults and people with disabilities in the greater Manchester and greater Nashua regions
• **Willing Hands**, Norwich, VT: engages volunteers to harvest and deliver fresh food to older adult-serving organizations in the Upper Valley of New Hampshire

**Rhode Island**

• **Aldersbridge Communities**, East Providence: provides independent and assisted living apartments, skilled nursing and rehabilitation and long-term care and social programming for older adults
• **Center for Southeast Asians**, Providence: supports case management for health and social services including access to housing, utilities, and food in Providence
• **Clinica Esperanza / Hope Clinic**, Providence: offers primary medical care to uninsured older adults, with an emphasis on culturally accustomed and linguistically appropriate care in Providence

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• **Conexión Latina Newport**: convenes and connects the Hispanic/Latina/o/x community and older people in Newport to healthy food, rental assistance and other needs
• **Grands Flourish**, Providence: provides support services and resources to grandparents raising grandchildren impacted by substance use disorder and other traumas throughout Rhode Island
• **Higher Ground International**, Providence: provides food, basic supports, and economic and educational opportunities to the West African immigrant and refugee population in South Providence
• **Refugee Dream Center**, Providence: provides case management, immigration and health services for older adult refugees and immigrant communities in Rhode Island
• RI Minority Elder Task Force, Inc., Newport: provides food, fuel and rental assistance to diverse older adults across Rhode Island, including those from the Narragansett Indian Tribe, and the Cape Verdean, African American and Liberian communities
• **We Share Hope**, Rumford: provides healthy food throughout Rhode Island and operate the 'Hope Market', a budget-friendly marketplace for older adults
• **Westbay Community Action Program**, Providence: supports food access programs and older adult protective services

**COVID-19 Vaccine Education Support**

In our first joint community investment, the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation and Tufts Health Plan Foundation gave $1 million to 42 organizations across the region to expand COVID-19 vaccine education, awareness and outreach in communities of color.

**Connecticut: $225,000**

- **Family Centers Inc. / City of Stamford Department of Health**: $15,000
- **Greater Bridgeport Area Prevention Partnership**: $20,000
- **Health Equity Solutions**: $50,000
- **HRA of New Britain**: $20,000
- **Ministerial Health Fellowship** (Cross Street Training & Academic Center is fiscal sponsor): $20,000
- **Project Access of New Haven**: $20,000
- **Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center / City of Hartford / United Way**: $30,000
- **URU The Right to Be**: $50,000

**Maine: $125,000**

- **Maine Immigrants’ Rights Coalition**: $20,000
- **Maine Initiatives / City of Portland**: $40,000
- **Presente! Maine**: $25,000
- **Somali Bantu Community Association of Maine**: $20,000
- **Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness**: $20,000

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Massachusetts: $350,000

- African Community Education Program: $20,000
- Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association of Greater Lowell: $25,000
- Greater Boston Latino Network: $25,000
- Greater Lawrence Community Action Council: $25,000
- La Colaborativa: $25,000
- Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy (MIRA) Coalition: $45,000
- Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers: $50,000
- New North Citizens Council: $20,000
- OneHolyoke Community Development Corporation: $20,000
- Pinnacle Partnerships (Autism Sprinter is fiscal sponsor): $20,000
- Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts: $30,000
- The Resilient Sisterhood Project: $20,000
- Worcester Interfaith: $25,000

New Hampshire: $125,000

- Amoskeag Health: $40,000
- Granite State Organizing Project: $10,000
- Granite United Way: $10,000
- Lamprey Health Care / City of Nashua Division of Public Health and Community Services: $20,000
- Lamprey Health Care / Southern New Hampshire Area Health Education Center: $20,000
- Manchester NAACP (YWCA is the fiscal sponsor): $10,000
- New Hampshire Alliance of Immigrants and Refugees: $15,000

Rhode Island: $175,000

- Children's Friend: $15,000
- Comprehensive Community Action Program: $20,000
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center: $10,000
- Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC RI): $20,000
- ONE Neighborhood Builders: $20,000
- Progreso Latino: $15,000
- Thundermist Health Center: $20,000
- United Way of Rhode Island: $35,000
- West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation: $20,000