



A Funding Scan For Age-Friendly Initiatives In New Hampshire:

An Overview Of Key Opportunities

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Through a group of diverse stakeholders invested in aging issues across the state, New Hampshire actively seeks to redefine aging and promote the development of age-friendly communities. Established in 2016, the New Hampshire Alliance for Healthy Aging (NHAHA) focuses on the health and wellbeing of older people in the state. Utilizing a collective impact framework, NHAHA works to promote a shared vision to create communities in New Hampshire that advance culture, policies, and services which support older people and their families. NHAHA is currently focused on five strategic priority areas: 1) Improving the workforce availability for quality healthcare and social services; 2) Enhancing support for family caregivers; 3) Increasing transportation options; 4) Advancing zoning changes to promote affordable and accessible housing options; and 5) Developing an advocacy infrastructure. To achieve success across these areas, innovative strategies for funding must be pursued.

This report is intended to provide information on funding opportunities that could support communities, coalitions, and NHAHA in creating age-friendly communities. This report focuses on, but is not limited to, funding opportunities that best correlate with the 2021 NHAHA strategic priority areas. By providing information on various funding streams to stakeholders across the state, NHAHA hopes to increase access to funds that can be used to build on the growing collective energy towards making lasting change for all of us as we age.

Methodology and Data Collection

Researchers began by investigating grant makers with which they are familiar (e.g., NH Charitable Foundation, Administration on Community Living, etc.). Other grant makers and opportunities were found using UNH SPIN-SMART funding opportunity database, Google searches, information in subject-specific newsletters and literature, and word of mouth. While every effort was made to identify grant opportunities, this list is not exhaustive, nor does it itemize the specific obligations of every opportunity. Readers are encouraged to view the “Funding Opportunities Spreadsheet” that allows for sorting and searching based on keyword or topic.

Using the Funding Scan

The scan is updated on an annual basis by researchers at the Center on Aging and Community Living at the University of New Hampshire and is currently in its fifth edition. Annual updates consist of a review of the current funding landscape to update listed opportunities, adding new opportunities, and removing opportunities that are no longer

applicable. This scan includes information on grants from both private and public sectors, with each opportunity listed alphabetically. Many of the opportunities pertain to numerous strategies and are not categorized so as not to bias or limit broadminded possibilities. Opportunities have been *potentially* mapped with NHAHA strategy areas utilizing icons (see chart below). Within each funding opportunity, the organization's website, a brief summary of the aims and goals of the organization, the level of the opportunity, type of opportunity, funding amount or range of amount, timing, and icons that relate to specific strategy areas are provided. As a caveat, funders can change their priorities at any time, and it is recommended that website links be used to confirm all information.

Importantly, the Covid-19 pandemic has driven many organizations and communities to operate in a constantly evolving atmosphere. As highlighted in the previous edition of this scan many funders provided flexibility in both their funding streams and grant making procedures throughout the 2020 grant cycle. Due to a limited number of funders continuing these practices in 2021, the Covid-19 section has been removed, however, some opportunities remain available and have been designated as such in this edition.

Icon Key

Icon	AHA Strategic Framework Areas
	Identify and advocate for needed zoning changes to promote affordable, accessible housing options.
	Enhance services and supports for informal family caregivers.
	Increase transportation options, including an analysis of current efforts and funding issues.
	Develop an advocacy infrastructure to enhance support for aging issues.
	Improve the availability of quality healthcare and social service workforces.

Funding Opportunities

Below is an alphabetical listing of funding opportunities. Opportunities vary and can relate to numerous age-friendly framework strategies as illustrated. Readers are also encouraged to view the “Funding Opportunities Spreadsheet” that allows for sorting and searching based on keyword or topic.

Arch Community Fund

Website: <https://www.archcommunityfund.org/>

Summary: The Arch Community Fund was launched in 2017 and seeks to strengthen grassroots movements to resist oppression and build towards a more equitable future. Arch Community Fund focuses on organizing efforts that center on resistance of injustice, community leadership, dismantling systems of oppression, and addressing intersectional analysis of structural racism. Arch Community Fund does not prioritize specific issues in its grantmaking, but rather seeks to fund community-led organizing that is visionary, intersectional, and focused on building power.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Capacity building.

Funding Amount: Grant amounts range between \$15,000 – \$25,000.

Timing: Applications are not being accepted for the 2021 grant cycle. It is recommended that this opportunity be checked in early 2022.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



AARP Foundation

Website: <http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/grants/>

Summary: AARP Foundation focuses on supporting and advancing effective solutions to help vulnerable older adults transform their lives and secure essentials for their future. AARP Foundation focuses on collaborating with grantee and partner organizations to identify sustainable evidence-based interventions to address fundamental challenges facing low-income older adults. AARP Foundation helps grantees bring proven new approaches to scale in local communities. Additionally, AARP Foundation is a grantee of the Social Innovation Fund, a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency for volunteering and service programs. AARP Foundation also offers community challenge grants to

fund quick-action projects that can help communities become more livable for people of all ages. AARP Foundation releases requests for proposals that are announced on an ongoing basis. This source should be checked frequently for new funding opportunities.

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Dependent on stipulations of request for proposal.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Administration for Community Living

Website: <https://www.acl.gov/grants/open-opportunities>

Summary: The Administration for Community Living (ACL) is a federal agency housed within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Each year, Congress appropriates funds to be used by ACL to increase access to community supports, while focusing attention and resources on the unique needs of older Americans and people with disabilities across the lifespan. Grants and cooperative agreements are then created by ACL to appropriate funding to states through funding opportunity announcements. Some grants are awarded in accordance with formulas established in legislation, while others are awarded in a competitive process. ACL awards grants to states and organizations that provide services and supports for older adults and people with disabilities, conduct research, and develop innovative approaches to doing both. This source should be checked frequently for new funding opportunities.

Level of Opportunity: Statewide and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building (related to specific ACL priorities and federally legislated mandates).

Funding Amount: Varies depending on priority.

Timing: Visit website and sign up for funding alerts to be notified of opportunities.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Website: <https://alzfdn.org/membership-grants/grant-information/>

Summary: The Alzheimer’s Foundation of America seeks to provide optimal care and support services to individuals living with Alzheimer's Disease and dementia, and their caregivers. The Alzheimer’s Foundation of America offers grants, details can be found below. To qualify for these grants, the applicant must be an Alzheimer’s Foundation organization member.

- **The Milton and Phyllis Berg Family Respite Care Grant:** The Alzheimer’s Foundation of America awards grants to help provide respite care scholarships to families in need.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Each award is \$6,000.

Timing: Applications are accepted in spring (deadline is typically in May) and fall (deadline is typically in November).

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



- **Bi-Annual Membership Grant:** The Alzheimer’s Foundation of America awards grants to help further the mission of delivering support, services, and education to individuals living with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias, and to their families and caregivers.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Each award is \$6,000.

Timing: Applications are offered in winter (deadline is typically in February) and summer (deadline is typically in August).

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



- **Anne and Irving Brodsky Innovation Grant:** Alzheimer’s Foundation of America provides funding to one-member organization per year for an innovative program that improves the lives of individuals with Alzheimer’s disease or other related illnesses, and their families. The program must demonstrate creativity and uniqueness, greatest need, and replication potential.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and research.

Funding Amount: Grant maximum is \$25,000.

Timing: Application deadline is typically in September.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



- **Project Lifesaver International Grant:** Exclusively offered to Project Lifesaver International members, Alzheimer’s Foundation of America’s new grant program supports wandering prevention programs and other public safety initiatives designed to protect individuals living with dementia-related illnesses such as Alzheimer’s disease.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Each grant award is \$6,000.

Timing: Offered in the summer (deadline is typically in July) and fall (deadline is typically in November) each year.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



The Anthem Foundation

Website: <https://www.anthemcorporateresponsibility.com/funding-options>

Summary: The Anthem Foundation supports initiatives that target specific, preventable health concerns and the social determinants that can impact them. Projects that are within one of the specific areas below are encouraged.

- *Food Insecurity:* Seeks to expand access to nutritious foods and improve health.
- *Healthy Hearts:* Supports programs that minimize controllable cardiovascular diseases and strokes including efforts to reduce smoking, obesity, high blood pressure, and stressful and inactive lifestyles.
- *Cancer Prevention:* Supports organizations that implement lifesaving cancer-prevention and early-detection programs.
- *Healthy Maternal Practices:* Focuses on programs that encourage and facilitate first-trimester prenatal care and help at-risk mothers commit to behaviors that reduce the numbers of low-birthweight babies.
- *Healthy Diabetes Prevention:* Invests in programs that reduce the spread of diabetes through healthy lifestyle changes and increased physical activity.

- *Healthy Active Lifestyle:* Supports programs that raise awareness for, educate on, and encourage new behaviors, resulting in healthy, active lifestyles that offer long-term benefits.
- *Behavioral Health:* Supports programs designed to increase access to resources for behavioral health conditions and provide education about the importance of whole-person health.

The Anthem Foundation supports ongoing community health programs with proven and measurable outcomes. While the Anthem Foundation does fund research and policy programs, these grants are awarded by invitation only. For more information on these programs contact Anthem Foundation at anthem.foundation@anthem.com.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Varies depending on proposal.

Timing: Applications are accepted throughout the year. Timeline of review is determined by factors such as request scope, prioritization of need, and alignment of corporate responsibility strategy.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.

Website: <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/charitable-foundation-funding>

Summary: The Bank of America has a clear purpose to help make financial lives better through a strategy of responsible growth, with focus on environmental, social, and governance leadership.

- **Economic mobility focused on the needs of individuals and families:** Bank of America Charitable Foundation invests in workforce development, basic needs, and access to meaningful employment for people in poverty by collaborating with nonprofits. Priority is given to projects that address critical basic needs (e.g., addressing economic and social conditions that affect an individual’s health, access to community-based health services, crisis-prevention tied to family stabilization programs, etc.), and creating a more diverse and inclusive workforce (e.g., alternative pathways for meaningful employment for adults, removing barriers to employment, etc.)

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Typical application period is February.

- **Economic mobility focused on community needs by addressing economic development and social progress:** Bank of America Charitable Foundation invests in affordable housing (e.g., preserving and increasing access to a mix of affordable housing options), small businesses (e.g., support for nonprofits that are assisting minority and indigenous entrepreneurs as they focus on short-term needs and build for long-term recovery), and neighborhood revitalization through local, national, and global nonprofit organizations (e.g., support revitalization efforts that take a holistic approach to building inclusive communities).

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Typical application period is June.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Areas (for both opportunities):



The Norwin and Elizabeth Bean Foundation

Website: <http://www.beanfoundation.org/>

Summary: The Norwin and Elizabeth Bean Foundation supports projects in the fields of arts and humanities, education, environment, health, human services, and public/society benefit aiming to help the communities of Manchester and Amherst, New Hampshire. Funded projects must have a defined, significant problem or opportunity in their field, a well-planned approach to addressing the issue, and skilled professional and voluntary leadership.

Priority consideration organizations will:

- Extend services to individuals and groups that are not well provided for through current programs
- Develop service capacity that can be sustained in the future because it will attract other funding and/or generate revenue
- Promote cooperation and resource sharing among community organizations
- Improve the financial stability and managerial capacity of established organizations
- Help service agencies in Manchester and Amherst better prepare for the future and help them effectively meet emerging community needs

- Are there models with value for replication, or that provide new approaches that have been successful?

Geographic Preference: Amherst and Manchester, NH

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Not explicitly stated.

Timing: Applications are typically due in December, April, and September.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Brave of Heart Fund (Covid-19 Opportunity)

Website: <https://braveofheartfund.smapply.io/>

Summary: The Brave of Heart Fund was established to provide monetary grants to eligible family members of frontline healthcare workers and healthcare volunteers who lost their lives due to Covid-19. Grant awards will provide basic and continuing financial support for common needs such as funeral costs, medical care, counseling, educational expenses of children and other dependents currently in school, mortgage or rent payments, and immediate living expenses.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Applicants may be eligible for an initial grant of \$15,000 for immediate needs. A second grant may also be available for continuing needs which may range up to \$60,000.

Timing: Applications will be accepted through December 31, 2021.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Brookdale Foundation Group

Website: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/>

Summary: The Brookdale Foundation Group consists of Brookdale Foundation, Glendale Foundation, and Ramapo Trust. The Group Respite Care Program offers seed grants to organizations to develop and implement community-based, social model day programs that provide dementia-specific group activities for older adults and respite for family caregivers.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Grants of \$10,000 are awarded for year one, which is renewable for \$5,000 for the second year, based on the evaluation of first year's activities and continuity of program.

Timing: Applications are typically due in July.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Center

Website: <https://innovation.cms.gov/>

Summary: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and administers many federal programs across the nation. Specifically, CMS houses the Innovation Center, which seeks to test innovative payment and service delivery models to reduce program expenditures while preserving quality of care. The Innovation Center provides funding to test models within categories; some include accountable care, primary care transformation, and initiatives, focused on Medicare-Medicaid enrollees. Grants are announced on an ongoing basis, and this source should be checked often.

Level of Opportunity: Statewide and national impact, depending on category of interest.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and research.

Funding Amount: Not stated; depends on category of model in which applicant is interested in.

Timing: Visit website for grant availability.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Cheshire County Grant Department

Website: <https://www.co.cheshire.nh.us/departments/grants/>

Summary: Cheshire County provides a grant department that seeks to offset the costs of various county services and expand the services in the community by being a fiscal sponsor to area organizations. Cheshire County grants department serves as a community resource to assist area non-profits in finding and writing grants. The department connects non-profits to the knowledge and resources needed to support, enhance, or expand on provided services. When a funding need is presented, the department reviews the source, requirements, internal capacity of the organization to fulfill the programmatic outcomes, and evaluation needs to determine if the goals of the grant align with the goals of the County. As fiscal sponsor, the department does not

implement the program, but does manage the funds and adhere to the strict guidelines set forth by the funder. For more information contact Suzanne Bansley at (603) 355-3023 and sbansley@co.cheshire.nh.us.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Varies based on opportunities.

Timing: Not stated.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Citizens Bank

Website: <https://www.citizensbank.com/community/champions-in-action.aspx>

Summary: To address the social challenges communities face, Citizens Bank created the Champions in Action program, a unique grant opportunity designed to reward nonprofit organizations in communities across the nation. The Champions in Action program announces two topics each year that seek to improve social issues across the nation. The 2021 topics included: 1) Mental Health Support and Education (application deadline has passed); and 2) Innovation & Transformation (applications due in February 2022). Awards include unrestricted funding, local media coverage, volunteer support, and promotional opportunities.

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding: Up to \$35,000

Timing: The application process typically occurs during February and August.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Claremont Savings Bank Foundation

Website: <https://www.claremontsavings.com/community-commitment/our-foundation/foundation-guidelines>

Summary: Claremont Savings Bank Foundation funds a wide range of charitable initiatives to enhance the quality of life and economic vitality in communities that they serve. Grants requests are encouraged from civic, arts, social service, health, affordable housing, and minority organizations. In the past, Claremont Savings Bank Foundation has funded the Charlestown

Senior Citizens Club, Transportation Services – Community Alliance of Human Services, Inc., Friends of Veterans, Springfield Meals and Wheels, United Valley Interfaith Project, and Claremont Senior Center. Grant making is prioritized to Sullivan County.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Grants typically range from \$500 to \$5,000.

Timing: The deadline for applications is typically in September.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Clowes Fund

Website: www.clowesfund.org/

Summary: The Clowes Fund encourages organizations and projects that help to build a just and equitable society; create opportunities for initiative; foster creativity and the growth of knowledge; and promote appreciation of the natural environment. The Clowes Fund supports organizations and programs that focus primarily on socioeconomically disadvantaged individuals across three programmatic areas: arts, education, and social services. In New Hampshire, priority consideration is given to social service requests serving Grafton, Sullivan, and Cheshire counties. Further, priority is given to organizations supporting efforts to address the economic, linguistic, legal, and mental and emotional hurdles that foreign born individuals and their children face during integration in the U.S. society and economy.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Capacity building, research, and direct service.

Funding Amount: First-time grants are generally around \$20,000 for a single year. Renewal grants are typically in the range of \$50,000.

Timing: Due to Covid-19, only current and recent Clowes Fund grantees will be considered for funding in 2021. The Clowes Fund anticipates welcoming preliminary proposals again in the fall of 2021 for funding consideration in 2022.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Cogswell Benevolent Trust

Website: <https://cogswellbenevolenttrust.org/grants.html>

Summary: The Cogswell Benevolent Trust provides funding to non-profit organizations and public agencies. Areas of focus in grant making include community improvement, education, health, human services, mental health care, and shelter and residential care. Requests to fund general operating or start-up expenses, feasibility studies, endowments, conferences, produce films or videos, or to eliminate deficits are rarely considered. The program must be located within the State of New Hampshire, but some limited funds may be available for out of state projects.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Proposals may be submitted at any time.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Community Development Block Grant

Website: <https://resources.nhcdfa.org/programs/community-development-block-grant/application/>

Summary: The Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) is a statewide nonprofit public authority. CDFA invests an average of \$15 million annually in New Hampshire's communities through competitive grants and loans to support nonprofits, municipalities, and businesses. The Community Development Block Grant is designed to provide assistance to units of general local government in improving economic opportunities and meeting community revitalization needs, particularly for persons of low and moderate income. New Hampshire's CDBG program focuses on funding projects in five areas:

- **Public Facilities Grants:** Help finance water and sewer system improvements, transitional and homeless shelters, municipal infrastructure, handicapped access, and neighborhood or community centers that provide public services to low- and moderate-income people.
- **Housing Grants:** Support affordable housing and housing rehabilitation efforts that benefit low- and moderate-income homeowners and tenants.
- **Economic Development Grants and Loans:** Creates jobs that provide good wages, benefits, and training programs. Funds can also be used for acquisition of land and

buildings, construction of commercial buildings, purchase of machinery and equipment, employee training, and public facilities improvements.

- **Microenterprise Grants:** The Microenterprise Program helps foster economic development by supporting organizations that provide a full range of entrepreneurial training and technical assistance services to low- and moderate-income micro-business owners and start-ups.
- **Planning Grants:** Up to \$25,000 to support planning and feasibility related activities to determine whether a proposed project is viable. Municipalities can apply for funding to conduct activities like income surveys, preliminary architectural and engineering design, cost estimates and market analysis.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Grant maximum for most areas is \$500,000 (excluding planning grants).

Timing: Depends on grant area of interest (see [CDBG application and program guide](#), pg. 9 for specific timelines).

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Commonwealth Fund Opportunity

Website: <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/grants>

Summary: The Commonwealth Fund is a private foundation that aims to promote a high performing healthcare system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable. The Commonwealth Fund supports independent research on healthcare issues and making grants to improve healthcare practice and policy. The Commonwealth Fund has many focal areas, three are pertinent to this report and are detailed below:

- **Advancing Medicare:** The Commonwealth Fund seeks to identify ways in which the Medicare program can serve its beneficiaries more effectively and efficiently while promoting improvement throughout the healthcare system. More specifically, Commonwealth supports research that examines how Medicare can improve access to the benefits and care; assess and disseminate innovations for improving value in and across the health system; examine the Medicare Advantage program of private health plans to

determine how to better meet beneficiaries' needs, lower costs, and improve health outcomes; and improve coordination between Medicare and other public programs.

- **Healthcare Delivery System Reform:** The Commonwealth Fund seeks to improve care for two groups: individuals with high healthcare needs and people with low income. Specifically, the Commonwealth Fund seeks to support efforts that build an evidence base to better understand the needs of these two populations and to demonstrate the value of improving care; identify and assess promising models, programs, and practices; and promote payment reform and policy improvements to facilitate delivery system reform.
- **Vulnerable Populations:** The Commonwealth Fund seeks to improve access, quality-of-care, and health outcomes of those who are subject to social injustices related to race, ethnicity, poverty, gender, sexual orientation, age, first language, or physical or mental health condition. Improvement considerations require comprehensive approaches that address physical health, behavioral health, and social needs.

Level of Opportunity: National impact.

Type of Opportunity: Research.

Funding Amount: Not stated, however, the average grant award amount was \$180,000.

Timing: Letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



CVS Health Foundation

Website: <https://cvshealth.com/social-responsibility/our-giving/foundation-giving/community-health-grants>

Summary: The CVS Health Foundation is a private foundation created by CVS Health. Funds from CVS Health Foundation are provided for nonprofit partners, pharmacy schools, and CVS colleagues. CVS Health Foundation offers community health grants to free and charitable clinics, school-based health centers, and community health centers nationwide to increase access to care and improve health outcomes for people of all ages.

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Grants are by invitation only. For more information contact CVS Health Foundation here: corporategiving@cvshealth.com.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Davis Family Foundation

Website: <https://www.davisfoundations.org/dff/apply>

Summary: The Davis Family Foundation is a public charitable foundation that focuses on education, health, and cultural/arts participation. Grants are provided to educational organizations (i.e., colleges/universities); medical organizations (i.e., hospitals, clinics); and cultural/arts organizations (i.e., organizations that promote music, theater, drama, history, literature, etc.).

Geographic Limitations: Focus on Southern Maine and other parts of Maine, lower priority is given to other parts of New England.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Application deadlines typically occur in February, May, August, and November.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Sarah K. DeCoizart Perpetual Charitable Trust

Website: <http://fdnweb.org/decoizart/>

Summary: The Sarah K. DeCoizart Perpetual Charitable Trust supports a range of projects in blindness and vision impairments. Service-related grants may include expansion of existing services, implementation of new efforts, and improvements of infrastructure to facilitate services. Research grants are primarily considered through disease association or other intermediaries with re-granting programs guided by scientific advisory committees. Preference will be given to efforts that support emerging research talent, innovative treatment, or early detection studies.

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and research.

Funding Amount: Grants range in size from \$20,000 to \$75,000 per year. Multi-year requests are considered.

Timing: The application deadline is typically in October.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Department of Labor

Website: <https://www.dol.gov/general/grants2>

Summary: The United States Department of Labor (DOL) aims to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of the United States; improve working conditions; advance opportunities for profitable employment; and assure work-related benefits and rights. Within DOL, many different agencies provide funding opportunities. Specifically, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) administers federal government job training and worker dislocation programs; federal grants to states for public employment service programs; and unemployment insurance benefits. These services are primarily provided through state and local workforce development systems. Grants are announced on an ongoing basis, and this source should be checked frequently for new funding opportunities.

Level of Opportunity: Statewide and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Varies depending on announcement.

Timing: Visit website to look at grant availability.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Dr. Scholl Foundation

Website: <https://www.drschollfoundation.com/application-procedures/procedures/>

Summary: The Dr. Scholl Foundation is a private, independent grant-making charitable foundation. The foundation prioritizes several areas including education, social service, healthcare, civic and cultural considerations, and environmental factors.

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Timing: Applications are typically accepted from October to March.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation

Website: <https://www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org/>

Summary: The Foundation aims to support organizations and programs for which a “relatively small amount of funding might make a large difference”. The Foundation will consider requests to support museums, cultural and performing arts programs; schools and hospitals; educational, skills training and other programs for youth, seniors, and persons with disabilities; environmental and wildlife protection activities; and other community-based organizations and programs.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Awards typically range from \$1,000 to \$20,000.

Timing: Awards are made twice a year. *Spring Awards* are typically accepted between May 11th and November 10th. *Fall Awards* are typically accepted between November 11th and May 10th.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Alexander Eastman Foundation

Website: <https://alexandereastman.org/community-grants/>

Summary: The Eastman Foundation prioritizes the comprehensive field of healthcare and focuses on areas such as education, family systems, and access to healthcare. Currently, the Eastman Foundation is particularly interested in receiving proposals that address healthcare access, mental healthcare access, obesity, and hunger.

Geographic Limitations: Grants are only accepted in the areas of Derry, Londonderry, Windham, Chester, Hampstead, and Sandown, New Hampshire.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and research.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Grant applications are typically due in April and October.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Endowment for Health

Website: <https://endowmentforhealth.org/>

Summary: The Endowment for Health seeks to improve and reduce the burden of illness for the people of New Hampshire – especially the vulnerable and underserved – and prioritizes advancing healthy aging for all. Utilizing strategic grants, they focus on building a healthy aging coalition; increasing the knowledge base; growing leadership and community support; and increasing funding and support for policy. The Endowment for Health also offers opportunity grants that aim to meet the needs outside the scope of the Endowment’s priority areas.

Opportunity grants provide funding for urgent needs, innovative projects, and projects that build and disseminate knowledge to improve the health of New Hampshire’s people.

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Research and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Opportunity Grants range from \$1,000 to \$20,000. Other grant amounts are not stated.

Timing: Opportunity grants are considered on a rolling basis. Application for additional funding streams are by invitation only. Interested applicants should contact Sue Fulton at:

sfulton@endowmentforhealth.org

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Federal Transit Administration

Website: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/grants>

Summary: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) provides grants to local public transit systems, including buses, subways, light and commuter rails, trolleys, and ferries. FTA provides annual formula grants to transit agencies nationwide as well as discretionary funding in competitive processes. This source should be checked frequently for new funding opportunities as new grants are announced on an ongoing basis.

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Varies depending on announcement.

Timing: Announced on an ongoing basis.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Fidelity Foundation

Website: <http://www.fidelityfoundation.org/grantmaking-guidelines/>

Summary: The Fidelity Foundation considers influential community projects from organizations in regions around Fidelity Investments' employee sites, specifically Merrimack, NH. The Fidelity Foundation includes capacity-building projects that fall into three areas: capital investments, planning initiatives, and technology projects. The Fidelity Foundation focuses on the areas of arts and culture, conservation, education, health, and social and economic mobility.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Capacity building, direct service, and research.

Funding Amount: Proposed projects must be budgeted at \$100,000 or more.

Timing: Letters of inquiry accepted on a rolling basis.

NAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Lincoln and Therese Filene Foundation

Website: <https://www.filenefoundation.org/grant-programs/>

Summary: The Filene Foundation is a private family foundation that seeks to enable those who are disadvantaged, to reduce social conflicts and create harmonious communities, to encourage informed civic participation, and to promote participation in the performing arts. Two grant areas may be of interest and are outlined below.

- **Civic Education Grant:**

Link: <https://www.filenefoundation.org/grant-programs/civic-education/>

Summary: The Civic Education grant reinforces the values and responsibilities of American citizenship for natural born and immigrant populations. The program focuses on encouraging, engaging, and informing citizens on their privileges and opportunities of civic engagement. This could also include programs and training opportunities.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Grants range between \$10,000 - \$20,000

Timing: Application deadlines are typically in March and September.

- **Public Education & Broadcasting**

Link: <https://www.filenefoundation.org/grant-programs/public-education-broadcasting/>

Summary: The Public Education and Broadcasting program area considers grants that provide equal access to education and information by encouraging civic engagement, community involvement, and early childhood education. This area also focuses on efforts that address local community needs, including programs in public school systems.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Grants range between \$10,000 - \$20,000

Timing: Application deadlines are typically in March and September.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area (across both opportunities):



Foundation for Seacoast Health

Website: <http://ffsh.org/grant-making/grant-impact>

Summary: The Foundation for Seacoast Health envisions a healthy Seacoast community and the wellbeing of all. The Foundation for Seacoast Health focuses in the areas of health promotion, health protection, preventive health services, training, and education. Foundation for Seacoast Health has two opportunities that are by invitation only.

- **General Grants**

Geographic Limitations: Proposals are accepted from organizations with a main base of operations in the areas of Portsmouth, Newington, New Castle, Greenland, Rye, and North Hampton, NH and Kittery, Eliot, and York, ME.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Varies based on proposal.

Timing: General grants are by invitation only. Interested applicants should contact The Foundation for Seacoast Health at fsh@communitycampus.org for more information.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



- **Workforce Development Grant:** The Foundation for Seacoast Health recognizes the importance of ongoing staff training and development in an organization's success. The Workforce Development grant aims to ease this financial burden of staff development and training. An applicant organization's home office must be in one of the following

towns: Portsmouth, Rye, New Castle, Greenland, Newington and North Hampton, New Hampshire; Kittery, Eliot and York, Maine. Individuals benefiting from the training must be employed in an educational, social service or health related field.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Maximum annual award of \$2,500.

Timing: Applications are typically due in April. Interested applicants should contact The Foundation for Seacoast Health at fsh@communitycampus.org for more information.

NHAAHA Strategic Framework: 

Grassroots Fund

Website: <https://grassrootsfund.org/grant-programs>

Summary: The New England Grassroots Fund's mission is to energize and nurture long-term civic engagement in local initiatives that create and maintain healthy, just, safe, and environmentally sustainable communities throughout the six New England states. With a focus on those who have often been marginalized, Grassroots Fund empowers individuals, groups and organizations working across a broad range of environmental and social justice issues. Grassroots Fund aims to foster innovation, convene changemakers, revolutionizing philanthropy and amplifying voices. Two grant opportunities from Grassroots Fund that are pertinent to this scan are outlined below.

- **Seed Grant:**

Link to Opportunity: <https://grassrootsfund.org/grant-programs/seed-grants>

Summary: The Seed grant program is geared towards groups/organizations that are launching new projects or starting to significantly change the direction of an existing project. Seed grants prioritize support for community groups who represent a broad range of voices in their community and who are not being reached by other funders.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Funding ranges between \$500 to \$1,000.

Timing: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

- **Grow Grant:**

Link to Opportunity: <https://grassrootsfund.org/grant-programs/grow-grants>

Summary: The Grow grant program is geared towards groups and organizations who have some experience implementing a project in their community. Grow grants support groups to deepen their work by further developing a community vision, lowering barriers to participation, identifying new stakeholders, and working to bring more voices and lived experiences into core decision-making processes.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Funding amounts range between \$1,000 to \$4,000.

Timing: Typically, applications are due in March and September.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Areas (across both opportunities):



The Kendal C. and Anna Ham Charitable Foundation

Website: <http://www.hamcharitablefoundation.org/>

Summary: The Kendal and Anna Ham Charitable Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life for people living in the Mount Washington Valley, NH and Bridgton and Fryeburg, ME communities. The Foundation does not limit their grant making to a field of interest, but focuses on geographic location and promoting access, equity, and diversity in the program's potential impact.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, capacity building, and research.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Applications are typically due in January and July.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Hannaford Charitable Foundation

Website: <https://www.hannaford.com/content.jsp?pageName=charitableFoundation&leftNavArea=AboutLeftNav>

Summary: The Hannaford Charitable Foundation (HCF) invests in creating and sustaining healthy communities and supports organizations in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New

York, and Vermont. Preference for funding is given to those that have the potential of providing ongoing services for a large segment of their customer base and communities. HCF focuses on three main approaches, as outlined below.

Focal areas:

- **Food:** HCF supports programs in longer-term solutions that will ensure safe, stable access to healthy food primarily through regional food banks in the markets they serve.
- **Education:** HCF helps deliver strong programs to prepare people through all stages of life for success in education and readiness to enter the workforce.
- **Health:** HCF promotes the health of residents in communities through organizations that provide quality programs focusing on promoting healthy lifestyles and improved care.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, capacity building, and research.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



John A. Hartford Foundation

Website: <http://www.jhartfound.org/grants-strategy/>

Summary: The John A. Hartford Foundation is committed to better care for older adults, which drives better health outcomes and lowers overall costs. The Hartford Foundation supports the spread of evidence-based models that can dramatically accelerate care improvement for older adults through grants. The Hartford Foundation utilizes four main approaches as outlined below.

Focal areas:

- **Age-Friendly Health Systems:** The Hartford Foundation seeks to develop large-scale approaches to help health systems transform care; operationalize elements of evidence-based models and practices; and integrate community-based supports and services within the health system and across the continuum of care.
- **Family Caregiving:** The Hartford Foundation focuses on improving the ability of healthy systems and providers to identify, assess, and support family caregivers; raise awareness among policy makers, health system leaders, funders, and the public to drive change; and create large-scale change in partnership with national efforts.

- **Serious Illness & End of Life:** The Hartford Foundation seeks to increase access to high-quality palliative care services and other evidence-based models; develop approaches for better educating and preparing the health care workforce; and fostering communication and community-based solutions while informing public policy supportive the needs of the seriously ill and their families.
- **Communications and Special Projects:** The Hartford Foundation periodically makes grants in other areas of special interest that improve the care of older adults but fall outside of the three areas listed above.

Level of Opportunity: Statewide and national impact, with an emphasis on national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Varies depending on grant program.

Timing: Grants are by invitation only. Interested applicants should contact the Hartford Foundation using this form located [here](#) for more information.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation

Website: <https://www.harvardpilgrim.org/public/our-foundation>

Summary: The Harvard Pilgrim Health Care (HPHC) Foundation aims to improve the quality and value of healthcare for people and communities served by HPHC by providing tools, training, and leadership to build healthy communities throughout New England. Recently, HPHC and Tufts Health Plan Foundation combined to form one organization, now known as [Point32Health](#). While remaining separate entities, both Foundations are operating as one. Therefore, HPHC Foundation specifically seeks to increase access to fresh, affordable food to the communities and families they serve; support healthy, strong communities through grant contributions and community service; and address health disparities affecting diverse populations. In the past, HPHC has offered grants of up to \$10,000 to local nonprofit organizations who serve NH residents with evidence-based prevention, treatment, or recovery services to those who suffer from opioid addiction. Grants are announced on an ongoing basis, and this source should be checked often.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and research.

Funding Amount: Not stated; depends on opportunity and area of interest.

Timing: Depends on opportunity of interest.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Haymarket People's Fund

Website: <https://www.haymarket.org/>

Summary: Haymarket People's Fund supports grassroots groups across New England by providing resources through financial grants. Through grantmaking, fundraising, and capacity building, Haymarket People's Fund supports grassroots organizations that address the root causes of injustice. Haymarket People's Fund also organizes to increase sustainable community philanthropy throughout the New England region. Haymarket People's Fund includes two types of grants as outlined below. A grant information packet can also be found [here](#).

- **Sustaining Grants:**

Summary: Sustaining grants provide funding for grassroots, social change organizations that meet funding criteria (i.e., accountability, leadership development, anti-oppression values and practice, systemic change, movement building, diversified funding, and limited access to traditional funding). Grants are provided to both start-up groups and groups that are established.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Up to \$15,000.

Timing: Applications are typically accepted in the fall.

- **Urgent Response Grants:**

Summary: Grants to help grassroots, social change organizations respond quickly to unforeseen crises that critically affect their organization and constituency.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Up to \$10,000 per year.

Timing: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis if funding is available.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area (for both opportunities):



Health Resources and Services Administration

Website: <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html>

Summary: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and is the primary federal agency for improving health and achieving health equity through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce, and innovating programs. HRSA awards grants to organizations that improve and expand health care services and focus on the following program areas: improving access to quality care and services; strengthening the health workforce; building healthy communities; improving health equity; and strengthening HRSA program management and operations. Grants are announced on an ongoing basis, and this source should be checked often.

Level of Opportunity: Statewide and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and research.

Funding Amount: Not stated; depends on opportunity and area of interest.

Timing: Depends on opportunity.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Hesed Foundation

Website: <http://www.hesedfoundation.org/>

Summary: The Hesed Foundation is dedicated to the improvement and enhancement of human life and the strengthening of communities. Hesed Foundation seeks to achieve these goals by supporting programs that enhance the lives and welfare of all people, particularly those in underrepresented populations and communities. Specifically, the Hesed Foundation funds programs related to youth and education, health, and community building.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Grants vary depending on proposal, on average the grant range is \$4,000.

Timing: Typically, the application deadline is in the fall. For more information contact

grants@hesedfoundation.org

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



The Home Depot Foundation

Website: <https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants>

Summary: The Home Depot Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations that seek to help the veteran population, or diverse, underserved communities by creating safe and affordable housing by utilizing a volunteer driven model. Grants are administered in the form of a Home Depot gift card to purchase tools, materials, or services for safe improvements.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Up to \$5,000 in Home Depot store credit.

Timing: Funding available through December 2021.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Areas:



Home Instead Senior Care Foundation

Website: <https://www.homeinsteadcharities.org/>

Summary: Home Instead Senior Care Foundation seeks to enhance the quality of life for seniors and their caregivers. The Home Instead Senior Care Foundation Endowment Fund was established in 2013 and focuses on the following priorities.

Focal Areas:

- **Alzheimer’s Disease and other Dementias:** Grants in this area support specialized dementia education and training for families and medical professionals; launch innovative programs that lead to better diagnosis and treatment; and create support services for the betterment of the Alzheimer’s or other dementia caregiver.
- **Health & Well-being:** Grants in this area implement programs that bring meaningful change to the healthcare system, making it more accessible for seniors; provide charitable care for seniors in genuine need; and invest in wellness and prevention initiatives, nutrition, and exercise programs.
- **Education and Research:** Grants in this area make lifelong learning a possibility for today’s medical professionals while investing in the future through scholarships for those studying geriatrics; and begin promising research initiatives that result in meaningful change for seniors’ health, wellbeing and quality of life.

- **Community Service:** Grants in this area encourage successful aging in cities and rural communities by strengthening local public services and systems that support the elderly; and ensure the most basic needs of seniors are met through outreach initiatives and collaborative partnerships with the public and private sectors.

Home Instead Senior Care Foundation has developed a unique funding program called GIVE65, which is a crowd-fundraising platform exclusively devoted to helping nonprofits raise money online for programs and services for seniors. Nonprofits can participate on the GIVE65 platform in two ways:

- **Participating in an annual GIVE65 event.** Nonprofits should apply to participate in the 65-Hour GIVE65 Event. If selected to participate, organizations compete for financial rewards.
Timing: Applications are accepted year-round.
- **Create a GIVE65 Project to raise funds.** Organizations are invited to apply to feature a fundraising project on GIVE65 outside of the GIVE65 event.

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Not explicitly stated.

Timing: Applications are typically accepted February through April and August through October.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Website: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo

Summary: With over twenty grant programs, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides funding on a competitive basis to support initiatives including affordable housing, community and economic development, environment and energy, fair housing, homelessness, rental assistance, and supportive housing and services.

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Varies depending on grant.

Timing: Varies depending on grant. Opportunities published on an annual basis.

NHAHA Strategic Framework:



Kennebunk Savings Bank Foundation

Website: <https://www.kennebunksavings.com/about/community-promise/grants-sponsorships/>

Summary: The Kennebunk Savings Bank Foundation is a New Hampshire based lending institution. Kennebunk Savings Bank focuses on five areas as outlined below.

- **Health and Wellness:** Supports community organizations and programs that promote mind, body, and spirit wellness align very strongly with our corporate and community values.
- **Community and Economic Advancement:** Promotes community spaces that create access to resources for community members of all walks of life get our attention.
- **Arts and Culture:** Endorses a vibrant art scene in communities to help drive tourism and commerce which seeks to foster understanding, creating empathy, and moving a community forward.
- **Education and Innovation:** Invests in education and youth programs by supporting programs that address food insecurity, technology, wellness, and trauma prevention.
- **Environment and Animal Welfare:** Works with shelters, animal agencies and land trusts.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis

NHAHA Strategic Framework:



The Agnes M. Lindsay Trust

Website: <http://www.lindsaytrust.org/>

Summary: Grantmaking priorities of the Agnes M. Lindsay Trust include a focus on health and welfare, dental health, higher education, and homeless shelters. Within the health and welfare focus, the Agnes M. Lindsay Trust provides support to capital projects to benefit underserved populations, including older adults, through social service organizations. Within the dental health focus, the Agnes M. Lindsay Trust offers funding for nonprofits that provide free dental clinics and dental care that benefits the elderly through capital grants for dental equipment needs and program support. Within the homeless shelter focus, the Agnes M. Lindsay Trust provides capital and operating support grants to organizations and nonprofits that respond to the needs of those who are homeless. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, The Agnes M. Lindsay Trust is

currently focused on providing grants to food pantries. It is recommended to contact this funder to discuss grant opportunities. The Agnes M. Lindsay Trust can be contacted here:

admin@lindsaytrust.org.

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and New England impact.

Type of Opportunity: Capacity building and direct service.

Funding Amount: Grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Timing: Letters of inquiry and applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



The Mascoma Bank Foundation

Website: <https://www.mascomabank.com/giving/the-mascoma-bank-foundation/>

Summary: The Mascoma Bank Foundation was founded to give back the ongoing dividend in the form of grants to the communities responsible for Mascoma Bank’s prosperity. The Mascoma Bank Foundation funds activities that strengthen community organizations as they pursue their mission to help improve the lives of individuals within the Bank’s service area. The Mascoma Bank Foundation is interested in projects that significantly impact the organization’s long-term future and substantially increase the capacity, long-term viability, and resilience of the organization.

Geographic Limitations: Projects are accepted within the bank’s market area and includes the Connecticut River Valley of Vermont and New Hampshire from Keene to Lancaster; the I-89 corridor from Burlington to New London; and Portland, Maine.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Grants vary between \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Timing: Grant applications are due twice a year typically in early April and early October.

NHAHA Strategic Framework:



Merrimack County Savings Bank Foundation

Website: <https://www.themerrimack.com/about/community-involvement/>

Summary: Merrimack County Savings Bank Foundation makes grants every year to local non-profits that make a significant impact on the lives of people in the communities served. The

mission of the Merrimack County Savings Bank Foundation is to provide financial support to non-profits that enrich and improve the quality-of-life of the residents living in the bank's service areas. Merrimack County Savings Bank does not provide strict focal areas, rather grant requests are encouraged from nonprofit, civic, arts, environmental, social service, health, and affordable housing organizations that have 501(c)(3) status.

Geographic Limitations: Merrimack County, NH.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Grants vary but typically do not exceed \$5,000.

Timing: Grant applications are due typically due in early September.

NHAHA Strategic Framework:



National Institute on Aging

Website: <https://www.nia.nih.gov/research/funding>

Summary: The National Institute on Aging (NIA) is an institute within the National Institute of Health (NIH). NIA focuses on scientific efforts to understand the nature of aging and to extend the healthy, active years of life. NIA's mission is to discover what may contribute to a healthy old age, as well as to understand and address the disease and disability associated with growing older. Funding opportunities are created by NIA and NIH to appropriate research-based organizations nationwide and internationally.

Level of Opportunity: Statewide and national impact, depending on funding opportunity.

Type of Opportunity: Research.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: This site should be checked frequently as grants are announced on an ongoing basis.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



New Futures (Covid-19 Opportunity)

Website: <https://new-futures.org/field-grant-opportunity-covid-19-equity-taskforce-partners-and-others?fbclid=IwAR2KdDeSSaDuUeqZDUvuYA6bLfmUsDvFEPeaSgSc60fQ6krPo9kGxQtMhIk>

Summary: New Futures has implemented a new field and advocacy grant program to increase the profile of equity issues impacted by Covid-19 across New Hampshire. Field grants will provide funding to allow individuals to directly participate in state level advocacy and lobbying activities on identified Covid-19 health equity policy priorities with the goal of building equity and justice for marginalized communities in New Hampshire. This individual advocacy grant may be used to support participation in a New Futures advocacy training, travel to attend a hearing, childcare costs, and other expenses related to advocacy. These funds cannot be used to pay an advocate for time spent lobbying but can be used to offset other expenses which become barriers to participation. To be eligible, the individual must be a New Hampshire resident experiencing a barrier to civic engagement or participation.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding: Not stated.

Timing: Rolling basis.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



NH Charitable Foundation

Website: <https://www.nhcf.org/how-can-we-help-you/apply-for-a-grant/>

Summary: The NH Charitable Foundation funds programs related to the areas of health and wellbeing, civic engagement, education, economic development, environmental protection and arts and culture. Additionally, the Charitable Foundation supports grants focused on specific areas of strategic Foundation priorities, such as substance use disorders. The Charitable Foundation offers different types of grants each with different stipulations as outlined below.

- **Express Grants (Community Grants Program):** Awards project support within a specific period with clear deliverables and a clear community need for the project.

Link to Grant Program: <https://www.nhcf.org/how-can-we-help-you/apply-for-a-grant/express-grant-program/>

Geographic focus areas: New Hampshire and selected communities in Maine and Vermont within the Foundation's eight regions: Capital, Lakes, Manchester, Monadnock, Nashua, North Country, Piscataqua and Upper Valley.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Timing: Applications typically accepted in May.

- **Unrestricted Grants (Community Grants Program):** Awards unrestricted grants to support an organization's general operations, rather than a particular project or capacity-building effort.

Link to Grant Program: <https://www.nhcf.org/how-can-we-help-you/apply-for-a-grant/unrestricted-grant-program/>

Geographic focus area: New Hampshire and selected communities in Maine and Vermont within the Foundation's eight regions: Capital, Lakes, Manchester, Monadnock, Nashua, North Country, Piscataqua and Upper Valley.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Capacity building and direct service.

Funding Amount: Depending on the types of documentation related to governance and financial management submitted with the application, there are two accepted types of organizations eligible to apply. An organization without a board-approved strategic plan or an audit or financial review may apply for up to \$30,000 over three years (\$10,000/year); an organization with a board-approved strategic plans and a completed audit or financial review are eligible to apply for up to \$60,000 over three years (\$20,000/year).

Timing: Applications typically accepted in August.

- **Mary Gale Foundation:** The Mary Gale Foundation is a private, grantmaking foundation that supports housing, health, and other in-home services and programs for low-income women age 65 and older living in the Greater Manchester area of New Hampshire. The Charitable Foundation accepts applications on behalf of the Mary Gale Foundation. Grants are generally targeted to programs, organizations, and projects that help enable elderly women to remain in their homes by the creation of services and support.

Link to Foundation: <https://www.nhcf.org/how-can-we-help-you/apply-for-a-grant/mary-gale-foundation/>

Geographic focus areas: The Greater Manchester area (Manchester, Bedford, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, Litchfield, Candia, and Auburn).

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Varies, but previous grants have ranged from \$4,000 to over \$100,000.

Timing: Application deadline usually falls in October.

- **Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund:** Supports projects in Coös County that respond to inspiring opportunities and challenges in northern NH. The NH Charitable Foundation houses the Tillotson fund and provides administrative support in grantmaking. Two separate opportunities are awarded under this fund: the local grants program and the large grants program. The only difference between these funds is the amount awarded and the application timing.
 - Local Grants Program Award Amount: \$20,000 and less.
 - Timing: Applications are typically accepted in January and July.
 - Large Grants Program Award Amount: \$20,001 - \$300,000 (Please note that a concept paper submission is required prior to application for this program).
 - Timing: Applications are typically accepted in January.

Geographic limits: Preference for programs that benefit Coös County and bordering communities in the United States and Canada.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

- **Nonprofit Loan Program:** This program focuses on strengthening nonprofits and helping them have greater impact in the community through financial management and greater access to working capital. Organizations may apply for a loan from the Charitable Foundation when debt financing is not available from traditional sources; or, in partnership with traditional lending institutions where the nonprofit may not otherwise qualify for debt capital.

Link: <https://www.nhcf.org/how-can-we-help-you/apply-for-a-grant/nonprofit-loan-program/>

Geographic focus areas: Nonprofit organizations serving New Hampshire and selected communities in Maine and Vermont within the Foundation's eight regions: Capital, Lakes, Manchester, Monadnock, Nashua, North Country, Piscataqua, and Upper Valley.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Capacity building.

Funding Amount: Loans range between \$10,000 to \$100,000 (larger amounts may be considered in special circumstances), 4% interest rate.

Timing: Rolling application.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Areas across all of NH Charitable Foundation Areas:



New Hampshire State Council on the Arts

Website: <https://www.nh.gov/nharts/grants/index.htm>

Summary: The New Hampshire State Council on the Arts is a state agency that aims to enhance the quality of life in New Hampshire by stimulating economic growth through the arts, investing in the creativity of students, making the arts accessible to underserved populations, and preserving heritage arts. The State Arts Council offers a variety of grants and services to meet the needs of communities in New Hampshire. Of specific interest to this report are the Arts in Health Project Grant program and the Public Value Partnership Grants.

- **Arts in Health Project Grants** supports the belief that arts and culture facilitate the physical, cognitive, and socio-emotional aspects of individual healing, and when applied to public health, promote healthy environments and policies in communities by promoting empathy, awareness and social cohesion through shared narrative and aesthetic experiences. Opportunities in this area support activities that occur in health-based facilities, social service agencies, rehabilitation/recovery centers, and correctional facilities. This opportunity includes two tracks: Health and Healing and Public Health. The Health and Healing Track supports art projects that promote and facilitate individual health and healing through participatory arts engagement or through artist residencies. The goal of this track is to utilize the arts to enhance quality of life and promote an environment conducive to healing for patients, facility residents/clients, caregivers, and healthcare staff. The Public Health Track supports arts activities that address public health priorities for New Hampshire communities. The Public Health Track seeks to utilize the arts to generate awareness of social and structural determinants of health; encourage and promote health as a topic of public discourse; promote the arts and artists as partners in health-related strategies; and to build healthy communities.

Link: <https://www.nh.gov/nharts/grants/partners/artsinhealthcare.htm>

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Grants range between \$1,000 to \$6,000. At a minimum, grants must match on a one-to-one basis with a minimum of 50% cash match and up to 50% in-kind. *Note: for fiscal year 2022 match will not be required for grant applications.

Timing: Application deadlines are typically in May.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Areas: 

- **Public Value Partnership Grants** provides general operating support of nonprofit cultural organizations as an investment in the cultural infrastructure and creative economy.

Link: <https://www.nh.gov/nharts/grants/organizations/operating.htm>

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Capacity building.

Funding Amount: Maximum amount of \$15,000 per year for a two-year period.

Timing: Deadlines for applications usually occur in the spring.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Areas: 

Henry E. Niles Foundation, Inc.

Website: <https://www.henryniles.org/applications--reports.html>

Summary: The Henry E. Niles Foundation helps nurture and uplift people in need and support humanitarian efforts. The foundation encourages (1) long-term solution focused programs; (2) emphasis on programs and organizations that address the intersection of program interests (see below); (3) pilot initiatives to test new models; and (4) has an interest in organizations that promote collaborative efforts among groups and organizations. The Niles Foundation is currently focusing on the areas found below.

Focal areas:

- **Education:** focuses on primary, secondary, and higher education for individuals who are unable to obtain the benefits of quality education without assistance.
- **Economic Self-Sufficiency:** increasing job training, and the encouragement and support of entrepreneurialism, mentoring and micro-credit initiatives.
- **Health and Independence:** Special interests here include medical and public health assistance for the elderly, the poor, the disadvantaged and the disabled.

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and research.

Funding Amount: Grants range from \$2,500 up to \$100,000.

Timing: Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Nordson Corporation Foundation

Website: <https://www.nordson.com/en/our-company/community/how-to-apply-for-a-foundation-grant>

Summary: The Nordson Corporation Foundation is dedicated to supporting results-oriented opportunities that prepare individuals for full and equal participation in the economic and social mainstream. Nordson Corporation Foundation achieves this by contributions to charitable activities with a focus on education. Other major giving categories that are supported are human welfare, civic affairs and arts and culture.

Geographic Limitations: Funding is limited to Salem, Nashua and Manchester, NH.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Deadline to apply is typically in May.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Northeast Delta Dental Foundation

Website: <https://www.nedelta.com/Foundation/Foundation-Application-Guidelines>

Summary: Northeast Delta Dental Foundation aspires to partner with community organizations and programs that share its passion for increasing access to, and quality of oral health care in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Projects that concentrate on the following types of oral health initiatives will receive priority:

- Educational programs enhancing the awareness of good oral health, with particular focus on children and the elderly.
- Oral health care programs that are preventive in nature and are aimed at decreasing the incidence, prevalence, and severity of dental disease.

- Dental clinics or centers established as a 501(c)(3) or Federally Qualified Health Center working to make oral health care more accessible and affordable.
- The education of dental health professionals through scholarships and the continuing education of dental health professionals through financial support, particularly to enhance the availability and retention of such dental health professionals.
- Research efforts that will improve oral health by enhancing the art and science of dentistry, address an oral health disease or issue impacting one or more of our states, or that will lay a sound groundwork for oral health initiatives.
- Improve dental health workforce through scholarship and loan repayment programs.

Geographic Limitations: Grants are only made in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and New England impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Grants are typically more than \$5,000.

Timing: Deadline to apply is typically in the month of August.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area: 

Red Sox Foundation

Website: <https://www.redsoxfoundation.org/giving/>

Summary: The Red Sox Foundation supports other nonprofits through small grants. Historically, the Red Sox Foundation strives to make a difference in the lives of children, veterans, and families and communities in need throughout New England by improving their health, educational and recreational opportunities. In 2021 the Red Sox Foundation will focus their efforts on supporting organizations that are providing vulnerable populations with food access, shelter security, and educational resources.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Amounts range between \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Timing: Not stated.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area: 

The Retirement Research Foundation

Website: <http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants>

Summary: The Retirement Research Foundation (RRF) consists of four focal areas that aim to improve the quality of life for America's elders by creating an equitable and just society through caring and engaging elders as contributing members of society.

Focal Areas:

- **Advocacy:** RRF prioritizes projects that: (1) advance policy issues of importance to our nation's seniors; (2) use focused and strategic efforts to address systemic problems; and (3) forge partnerships to achieve better use of resources and share knowledge.
- **Direct Service:** RRF funds projects that: (1) increase the availability and effectiveness of community programs; (2) provide supportive services to older adults in residential settings; (3) Coordinate the provision of care for older people with chronic conditions who live in community settings; and (4) provide new opportunities for older adults to engage in meaningful roles in society.
- **Professional Education and Training:** RRF focuses on programs that: (1) increase the knowledge and skills of professionals and paraprofessionals who serve older adults; and (2) expand the capacity and number of professionals and paraprofessionals prepared to meet the growing demands of an aging population.
- **Research:** RRF prioritizes projects that identify interventions, policies, and practices to improve the well-being of older adults and/or their caregivers. Preference is given to projects aimed at generating practical knowledge and guidance that can be used by advocates, policymakers, providers, and the aging network.

Level of Opportunity: Statewide and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and research.

Funding Amount: Amounts range from \$5,000 to \$200,000 across each area.

Timing: The deadlines for the submissions of applications are the same across all areas.

Beginning in June of 2021 letters of inquiry are required prior to full grant proposals and will be accepted in December, March, and June. Full proposals are typically due in February, May, and August.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Rippel Foundation

Website: <https://www.rippelfoundation.org/our-impact/>

Summary: The Rippel Foundation works with national and regional stewards to design and execute the strategies they need to guide transformative change and produce better health and well-being for all. The Rippel Foundation believes in working backwards from the future, with a new appreciation for what is to come, and will help America get “unstuck” from the current patterns of thinking and acting.

Level of Opportunity: Statewide and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Research and direct service.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Grants by invitation only. For more information contact the Rippel foundation at info@rippelfoundation.org.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Website: <http://www.rwjf.org/>

Summary: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJ) funds a wide array of programs which are working to help build a national Culture of Health. RWJ awards most funding through requests for proposals connected with their four focus areas: health systems; healthy kids, healthy weight; healthy communities; and health leadership. However, they do accept brief proposals for funding of new projects. It is recommended that this source be reviewed periodically for grants of interest.

Level of Opportunity: Statewide and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Research, direct service, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Dependent on opportunity.

Timing: Grants are announced on an ongoing basis, and this source should be checked often.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



SCAN Foundation

Website: <http://www.thescanfoundation.org/>

Summary: The SCAN Foundation is a public charity devoted to transforming care for older adults in ways that preserve dignity and encourage independence. The SCAN Foundation supports the creation of a more coordinated and easily navigated long-term care and aging system. The areas of focus are (1) Person-Centered Care, (2) Community Engagement, (3) Long-Term Care, (4) Medicare and Medicaid, (5) California Policy, and (6) Aging Well.

Level of Opportunity: Statewide and national (preferred) impact.

Type of Opportunity: Research, direct service, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Grant applications are by invitation only. Interested applicants should contact the Scan Foundation using the form [here](#).

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants>

Summary: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is an agency housed within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. SAMHSA offers grants through the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and the Center for Mental Health Services. Grants are announced on an ongoing basis and this source should be checked frequently for new funding opportunities.

Level of Opportunity: Statewide and national impact, depending on funding opportunity.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, capacity building, and research.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: This site should be checked frequently as grants are announced on an ongoing basis.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



TD Bank

Summary: TD Bank and Charitable Foundation provides financial support through its charitable investments to non-profit and municipal organizations providing services that align with the TD Ready Commitment's four interconnected drivers of change:

- **Financial Security:** early learning programs, improving income stability, increasing financial literacy, and increasing affordable housing.
- **Vibrant Planet:** enhancing green spaces and moving towards a low-carbon economy.
- **Connected Communities** includes programs that bring diverse people together, enhance arts and culture, and help local communities.
- **Better Health** includes improving access to care that focus on early detection and intervention aimed at reducing chronic disease.

Two opportunities are provided through TD Bank and are discussed below.

- **TD Charitable Foundation General Grant**

Website: <https://www.tdbank.com/corporate-responsibility/the-ready-commitment/funding-opportunities/>

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Grant applications are accepted bi-monthly following a funding [calendar](#).

- **TD Ready Challenge**

Website: <https://www.td.com/ca/en/about-td/ready-commitment/funding/the-ready-challenge/>

Summary: TD Bank has created an initiative called the TD Ready Challenge which focuses on different issues annually. The 2021 TD Ready Challenge is focused on addressing predicted learning loss in math and reading for disproportionately impacted students in grades K-12 as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Topics are chosen in the fall and revolve around one of the four drivers of change of the TD Ready Commitment including: Financial Security, Vibrant Planet, Connected Communities and Better Health. While this cycle of funding may not be applicable for those interested in aging, it is recommended that this source be checked as topic areas change annually.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and research.

Funding: Grants range from \$325,000 to \$1,000,000.

Timing: Applications are typically due in August.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Areas (across both opportunities):



The Tufts Health Plan Foundation (**Covid-19 Opportunity)

Website: <http://www.tuftshealthplanfoundation.org/index.php>

Summary: The Tufts Health Plan Foundation (THPF) aims to build communities that are responsive to the needs of older adults. Recently, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and combined to form one organization, now known as [Point32Health](#). While remaining separate entities, both Foundations are operating as one. Therefore, THPF makes investments that promote: (1) moving communities towards achieving age-friendly policies and practices that are relevant; (2) focus on the most vulnerable; and (3) include older adults in the process. THPF has multiple focus areas outlined below.

Focal Areas:

- **Systems and Best Practices:** THPF aims to improve or build systems to support healthy living with an emphasis on serving older adults, bringing organizations together to achieve broader impact, and to scale efforts to address community needs.

Website: <https://www.tuftshealthplanfoundation.org/focus-areas.php?page=focus-areas/improving-systems>

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Process typically begins in January.

- **Policy and Advocacy:** THPF supports policy and/or systems-level change leading to age-friendly communities. THPF promotes advocacy that includes purposeful and intentional activities to educate and inform decision-makers as well as activities that involve older people as essential stakeholders in policy and systems change. Further, THPF seeks to fund organizing efforts that recognize older people as important assets to community and ensure their voices are elevated and heard as well as promote policies leading to age-friendly communities.

Website: <https://www.tuftshealthplanfoundation.org/focus-areas.php?page=focus-areas/policy-change>

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Process typically begins in July.

- **Collaboration and Community Engagement (James Roosevelt, Jr., Leadership Fund):** THPF designed this opportunity to support community leaders in their work with multiple stakeholders toward a common community goal. THPF funds efforts that convene, support and expand collaborations that lead to systems/service access and improvement on a larger geographic scale or across multiple sectors.

Website: <https://www.tuftshealthplanfoundation.org/focus-areas.php?page=focus-areas/leadership>

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Process typically begins in January.

- ****Momentum Fund:** Funding allocated for the Momentum Fund in 2021 has been altered to support Covid-19 relief. THPF will provide general operating support to organizations working with diverse older people in communities disproportionately impacted by the ongoing pandemic.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Timing: Instead of formal proposals, THPF will gather input from community members and participants in age-friendly backbone collaboratives that connect to dozens of nonprofits in each state. Organizations looking for funding from the Momentum Fund will need to connect before August 28.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Areas across all of Tufts Health Plan Foundation grants:



United Way (Covid-19 Opportunity)**

Granite United Way Website: <http://www.graniteuw.org/>

United Way of the Greater Seacoast: <http://www.uwgs.org/>

Summary: United Way is a global organization that aims to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities around the world to advance the common good. United Way

focuses on education, income, and health. Within New Hampshire, there are two branches of United Way: Granite United Way, which covers 80% of the state including central and northern NH, and United Way of the Greater Seacoast, which serves Rockingham and Strafford Counties. The United Way of the Greater Seacoast offers opportunities on an ongoing basis and their site should be checked regularly for new opportunities. Below, Granite United Ways' funding opportunity characteristics are outlined. Granite United Way issues calls for proposals each year for specific regions: Merrimack County, North Country, Northern NH, Southern NH, and the Upper Valley.

- **General United Way Grants**

Levels of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, capacity building, and research.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing:

- Granite United Way, the deadline for applications is not listed.
- United Way of the Greater Seacoast offers funding on an ongoing basis, visit their website to check for grant opportunities.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



- ****Covid-19 Family Support Fund:** United Way of Greater Seacoast has established the Covid-19 Family Support Fund, a dedicated resource for working families affected by Covid-19. Grants will be provided in order to give a flexible source of cash assistance to help families impacted by Covid-19 to meet their basic food, childcare or housing needs.

Link to Opportunity: <https://unitedwaymassbay.org/seacoast/covid-19-fund/>

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding: Not stated.

Timing: For individuals in need of emergency assistance related to the Covid-19 pandemic contact 211 at 866-444-4211 or <http://www.211nh.org/>. For general questions about the Covid-19 Family Support Fund contact Linda Lorrey at llorrey@supportunitedway.org. For organizations in need of support contact Lauren Wool at lwool@supportunitedway.org.

United States Department of Agriculture

Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-community-development-initiative-grants>

Summary: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development seeks to improve the economy and quality of life in rural America by offering loans and grants to help create jobs and support economic development and essential services (e.g., housing, health care, first responder services, etc.). The Rural Development branch includes many opportunities, below are two of interest.

- **Single Family Housing Repair Loans and Grants.** This opportunity is also known as the Section 504 Home Repair program and provides loans or grants to older people struggling with poverty to remove health and safety hazards.

Link to Opportunity: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants>

Eligibility requirements: Individual must own their home, be unable to attain credit elsewhere, have a family income below 50% of the area median income, and (for grants) be age 62 or older and not able to repay a repair loan.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Maximum loan amount is \$20,000, maximum grant amount is \$7,500.

Timing: Applications are accepted year-round if funding is available.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



- **Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program.** This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential facility is one defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area and does not include private, commercial, or business undertakings (examples include health care facilities, public facilities, local food systems, educational services, etc.). Priority is given to small communities (population of 5,500 or less) and low-income communities having a median household income below 80% of the state non-metropolitan median income.

Link to Opportunity: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program>

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Geographic Limitations: Rural areas include cities, with no more than 20,000 residents.

Funding Amount: Amounts vary.

Timing: Applications are accepted year-round if funding is available.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Areas:



Madeline G. von Weber Trust

Website: <http://www.vonwebertrust.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

Summary: The von Weber Trust funds worthy charitable projects throughout New Hampshire. Projects funded by the von Weber trust are vast and seek honor the memory of Madeline von Weber. The von Weber trust seeks innovative opportunities that will have a long-lasting effects on New Hampshire and its residents. Typically, the von Weber Trust funds sensible and well-conceived capital projects that promise to leverage the von Weber Trust's investment.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Capacity building and direct service.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Grant applications are accepted twice a year with deadlines typically occurring in April and October.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Walmart Foundation

Website: <http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/>

Summary: The Walmart Foundation meets the needs of underserved communities by directing charitable giving toward core focus areas including creating opportunity and strengthening community. Below is more information about both opportunities.

- **Creating Opportunity Focal Area** seeks to increase inclusive opportunity throughout retail and related sectors, so that people can build a better life for themselves and their families.

This area focuses on targeted philanthropic investments in economic opportunity in retail and increasing diversity in the talent pipeline.

Link to Opportunity: <https://walmart.org/what-we-do/creating-opportunity>

Level of Opportunity: Statewide and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service, research, and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Applications are by invitation only. For more information contact Walmart [here](#).

- **Strengthening Community Focal Area** seeks to provide funding for access to healthier food; disaster relief and preparedness; and local community support.

Link to Opportunities: <https://walmart.org/what-we-do/strengthening-community>

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunities: Direct service, research, and capacity building

Funding amount: Not stated.

Timing: Grants in this area include rolling applications and requests for proposal.

- **Center for Racial Equity** will fund research, advocacy, innovation of practice and tools, stakeholder convening and non-profit capacity building. The Center focuses on eradicating systematic disparities experienced by Black and African American communities in the United States.

Link to Opportunity: <https://walmart.org/diversity-equity-and-inclusion/center-for-racial-equity>

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide and national impact

Type of Opportunities: Research, capacity building and direct service

Funding Amount: Not stated

Timing: Applications are by invitation only. For more information contact Walmart [here](#).

- **Advancing Sustainability Focal Area** aims to advance sustainability of supply chains through promotion of and support for social and environmental sustainability efforts. This area includes climate, waste, natural resources, and people in supply chains.

Link to Opportunities: <https://walmart.org/what-we-do/advancing-sustainability>

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunities: Direct service and research.

Funding amount: Not stated.

Timing: Applications are by request for proposal or invitation only. For more information contact Walmart [here](#).

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area (across all opportunities):



Wells Fargo Foundation

Website: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/>

Summary: The Wells Fargo Foundation concentrates on investments in three key areas critical for economic advancement and prioritizes the needs of populations and communities suffering from the greatest economic disparities including housing affordability, small business growth, sustainability and environmental justice, and financial health.

Level of Opportunity: Community, statewide, and national impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service.

Funding Amount: Not stated.

Timing: Grant applications by invitation only. Interested applicants should contact the Wells Fargo Foundation at corporateresponsibility@wellsfargo.com.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Wells Fargo also provides a full array of services to private and family foundations across the country, including grant making support. For these foundations, Wells Fargo serves as sole trustee, co-trustee, or agent. Below are two opportunities of interest Wells Fargo has recently published.

- **George William Groh Trust**

Link to Opportunity: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/william-groh-trust>

Summary: Provides grants to organizations for the benefit of medical research.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Research.

Funding Amount: Average grant size is \$11,500.

Timing: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

- **John and Maria Laffin Trust**

Link to Opportunity: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/laffin-trust>

Summary: Awards grants to organizations supporting medical research, and human services.

Level of Opportunity: Community and statewide impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and research.

Funding Amount: Average grants range from \$2,000 to \$40,000.

Timing: Applications typically due in July.

Weyerhaeuser Program Foundation/ Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund

Website: <https://www.weyerhaeuser.com/sustainability/communities/community-investment/giving-fund/>

Summary: The Weyerhaeuser Company supports communities where there is a significant presence or business interest, including New Hampshire. Weyerhaeuser employees serve on local advisory committees to help develop funding priorities with focus areas including affordable housing, education and youth development, environmental stewardship, human services, civic and cultural growth, workforce development, and diversity, equity, and inclusion. Learn more about these areas at [Weyerhaeuser's community grantmaking framework](#).

Geographic Limits: Only serves Coös County.

Level of Opportunity: Community impact.

Type of Opportunity: Direct service and capacity building.

Funding Amount: Minimum amount awarded is \$1,000, no maximum stated.

Timing: Typically, applications for grants are due in September.

NHAHA Strategic Framework Area:



Conclusion

The purpose of this scan is to enumerate funding opportunities pertaining to the NH Alliance for Healthy Aging framework strategies to build age friendly communities across the Granite State. While this document may prove useful for future funding, readers should be aware that grant opportunities constantly shift, and the key to securing funding is to review opportunities on a regular basis.