

Grassroots Grantmaking

A grant initiative of the
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Foundation.

WHAT DOES GRASSROOTS MEAN?

Helping community members identify the changes they want to see and then support them in pursuing their goals. Community change is accomplished by working with residents rather than doing things for or to them.

WHAT'S A GRASSROOTS GRANT, AND WHO CAN APPLY?

Grassroots Grants are “mini” grants available for Waterbury residents who would like to make positive changes in their neighborhoods. It is easy to apply, and your group does not have to be a nonprofit organization to receive funding.

WHAT CAN THE MONEY BE USED FOR?

Grants awarded are up to \$1,500 and can be used for programs that:

- ▶ Build relationships among residents to create positive change in your community
- ▶ Develop resident leaders in your community
- ▶ Connect residents and resident-led groups across communities so you can learn from one another and take action on common concerns.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A GRANT?

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. When you submit an application, a committee made up of Waterbury community members will review the grant proposal and come meet with you to discuss your project. Funding decisions are made within three months of receiving an application. To get a copy of the grant application, email Ellen Carter at ecarter@conncf.org.

GRASSROOTS GRANTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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