



Lifelong Libraries Grants

Pathways for Older Adults, an initiative of the East Hill Woods Fund, helps older adults age successfully by staying healthy, informed and engaged in their communities. Libraries in our 21-town region are encouraged to apply for Pathways Grants or Mini-Grants to support Lifelong Libraries projects.

What Types of Programs Are Eligible?

Lifelong Libraries grants may be used for programs designed to **connect more people age 65 and older to their libraries**. There is a wide range of possibilities including health, wellness, education, arts, creative expression, technology, safety, financial security, intergenerational programs and more.

Libraries Are Also Encouraged To:

- Collaborate with other libraries and professional groups to exchange ideas and program models.
- Partner with local groups who can help in reaching more seniors or assist in other ways.
- Spend a few minutes during the program or event to educate participants about a community service or issue related to successful aging. This can be accomplished by inviting a knowledgeable representative of a local agency to briefly address the group.

Applying for Lifelong Libraries Grants:

- Please note that the dedicated Lifelong Libraries Sponsorships (offered in 2013 and 2014) are no longer available. Instead, libraries should apply for Pathways Grants or Mini-Grants.
- Applications must be submitted online. For a link to the applications, please see the Pathways page or the “Apply for a Grant” page on our website.
- Due dates for 2017 are **January 25 and October 3, 2017**.
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