



## Lifelong Libraries Grants

Pathways for Older Adults, an initiative of the East Hill Woods Fund at Connecticut Community Foundation, helps older adults age successfully by staying healthy, informed and engaged in their communities. Libraries in the Foundation's [21-town region](#) are encouraged to apply for Pathways grants or mini-grants to support Lifelong Libraries projects.

### Eligible Programs for Grant Funding

Lifelong Libraries grants may be used for programs that **connect people age 65 and older to their libraries**. Grant possibilities include 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 outreach to older people or assist in other ways.
- 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 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 2018 are **February 5 and October 5**.

### For more information

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