



## Guide to Completing Connecticut Community Foundation Grant Applications on eGrants.net

### New Users

1. Create an Account
  - a. Go to the eGrant home page: <https://ccf.egrant.net>
  - b. Create a new user account by choosing the “create an account” link
  - c. Once you have created an account, an email will be sent to you with your username and password



We welcome your ideas and grant applications!

Connecticut Community Foundation fosters creative partnerships that build rewarding lives and thriving communities in **21 towns in Greater Waterbury and the Litchfield Hills**. Each year, thanks to the extraordinary generosity of donors over many decades, the Foundation awards hundreds of grants to nonprofit organizations that are addressing the most pressing challenges and opportunities in the region—and are making lives better.

Please login to begin the grant application process.

Login:

Password:

Login

If you do not remember your account information, [click here](#).

If you are a new user, please [create an account](#).

If you need any assistance using this grant portal, contact [support@conncf.org](mailto:support@conncf.org).

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Use this account for all grants and reports. Once a grant is approved, all reporting on that grant will be submitted through eGrant.net.

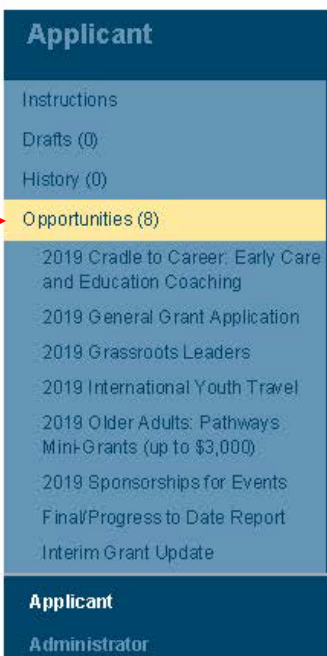
**Tip:** If more than one staff member manages grants, for example one person submits applications and another writes reports, create one organization log in and share it.

## 2. Starting a Grant Application

a. Below is a screen shot of the welcome screen. From here you can start a grant application two ways:

- i. By clicking on the link to the area you would like to apply in the main screen **or** by choosing the application under “Opportunities” on the left sidebar

**Tip: Call us 203.753.1315 ext.105 or email [support@conncf.org](mailto:support@conncf.org) if you are not sure which application to use.**



### Connecticut Community Foundation Grant Opportunities

Connecticut Community Foundation serves the people of Greater Waterbury and the Litchfield Hills. Grants, available to nonprofit organizations in our **21-town region**, emphasize the priority areas below. We welcome your grant applications and look forward to partnering with you to help our region thrive!

- To apply for a new grant, click the priority area below that is most relevant to your proposed project.

- To report your progress on a prior grant from the Foundation, click on the appropriate report link in the Opportunities tab on the left of the screen.

<u>Priority Area (click to apply)</u>	<u>Deadline(s)</u>
<a href="#">Arts and Culture</a>	March 1, 2019
<a href="#">Cradle to Career: Early Care and Education (birth-8)</a> <i>Available August 2019</i>	October 4, 2019
<a href="#">Cradle to Career: Early Care and Education Coaching</a>	Rolling
<a href="#">Cradle to Career: Youth Development (ages 9-21)</a>	March 1, 2019
<a href="#">International Youth Travel</a>	March 1, 2019
<a href="#">Economic Vitality</a>	October 4, 2019

Scroll down to view more priority areas

**Tip: If a priority area is not hyperlinked, the application form will be available later in the year.**

### 3. Completing the Application

- a. Once you have started the application you can save it at any time and come back to it
- b. To continue your work on a draft application:
  - i. Choose the *Draft* folder from the sidebar
  - ii. Check on the box of the grant you would like to keep working on
  - iii. Choose *Edit* from the menu above

The screenshot shows the eGrant.net interface. On the left, the 'Applicant' sidebar has 'Drafts (1)' highlighted in yellow. In the top navigation bar, the 'Edit' button is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points to the 'Drafts (1)' folder, and another red arrow points to the checkbox next to the 'General Grant Application' in the table below. A red box contains the following tip:

**Tip:** The application will automatically save when you move from one page to the next. If you are stepping away from your computer, be sure to save before you leave. The website will time out, which may cause you to lose completed information.

### 4. Submitting Your Application: Your application is not complete until you hit the *Submit* button

- a. A new screen will appear saying that you successfully submitted your application
- b. An email will be sent to you with a PDF copy of your submitted application and all your attachments

The screenshot shows the eGrant.net interface for submitting an application. The top navigation bar includes 'CCF (Ellen) Sign Out'. The breadcrumb trail is 'Drafts > General Grant Application: Application > Check and Submit Live'. The 'Submit' button is highlighted with a red arrow. The main content area contains the following text:

Your grant application is complete and without errors, please submit by clicking the button below.

After you submit this form, you will receive an email confirmation that it was submitted, along with a PDF copy of the submitted application. You can also print a PDF copy from "History" on the Main Menu at any time.

There were no errors found in your eGrant.net submission, you may submit.

## 5. Accessing Your Submitted Grant:

- Log into eGrants and choose the *History* folder from the sidebar
- All your submitted grants and reports will be included here for your reference or download a PDF copy
- Simply select the grant you want and choose the *View* option from the top menu



## 6. Reporting on an Awarded Grant: All reports can be completed using one log-in into eGrants. To submit an *Interim, Final/Progress to Date Report, or Pathways Mini-Grant Final Report*:

- Go to *Opportunities* on the sidebar
- Choose the report from the menu and follow the same steps to complete and submit as you would a grant application

**Note: If you are reapplying for funding for an existing project, you must submit a final report for that project before you can complete the new grant application.**

The screenshot shows the eGrants.net interface. At the top left is the Connecticut Community Foundation logo with the tagline 'Timeless Impact\*'. The top navigation bar includes the eGrants.net logo, the user name 'CCF (Ellen)', and a 'Sign Out' link. A red box highlights a help icon (?) in the top right corner, with a red arrow pointing to a tip box. The sidebar on the left has the 'Opportunities (9)' folder highlighted in yellow, with a red arrow pointing to it. The main content area displays 'Connecticut Community Foundation Grant Opportunities' and a welcome message. Below the message are two bullet points: '- To apply for a new grant, click the priority area below that is most relevant to your proposed project.' and '- To report your progress on a prior grant from the Foundation, click on the appropriate report link in the Opportunities tab on the left of the screen.' At the bottom, there are two columns: 'Priority Area (click to apply)' and 'Deadline(s)'. The 'Final/Progress to Date Report' option in the Opportunities list is highlighted with a red box.

**Tip:** Stuck? Use the help icon on the top right corner of your screen for directions on how to navigate eGrants.