



NEW HAMPSHIRE
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

2021 Express Grants Program

Capital Region		
Concord Chorale	To support the Chorale as it rebuilds from the COVID epidemic and returns to live rehearsal and performance	\$9,300
Concord Community Music School	To increase geographical reach, support faculty with increased enrollment, and build upon new remote teaching expertise, by creating eight mobile music technology teaching carts	\$10,000
NH News Views and Blues	To hire a planning consultant to facilitate creation of an organizational strategic plan	\$10,000
Second Start	To provide scholarships for students of the New American Driving School serving refugees and other New Americans in the greater Concord region	\$7,329
Woman's Club of Concord New Hampshire	To update the internet and cable access at the WCC Chamberlin House	\$1,610
Total for Capital Region:		\$38,239

Lakes Region		
Belknap County Conservation District	Strategic plan revision for Belknap County Conservation District	\$7,450
Governor Wentworth Arts Council	To fund a public arts initiative that will improve community resilience post-pandemic and to strengthen collaboration between residents and local cultural organizations	\$7,500
Kidworks Learning Center	To make necessary safety and health improvements to the center	\$9,000
Teen Master Tennis Academy	To help pay facility fees for indoor tennis instruction during the winter months	\$4,000
The Wright Museum of World War II	To purchase technology infrastructure that will streamline operational effectiveness/efficiencies and improve external and internal communications	\$8,250
Tilton-Northfield Recreation Council	Tilton-Northfield Recreation Council's Youth Program Assistance Fund	\$5,000
Tri-County Community Action Programs	Provide new hire employees an extensive dental training curriculum and replace badly worn or broken equipment and PPE due to increased volume created by the pandemic	\$10,000
Total for Lakes Region:		\$51,200

Manchester Region		
Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire	To fund a series of large metal multi-animal art sculpture on route 101 in an educational collaboration	\$10,000
Community Crossroads	To help increase the health, wellbeing, productivity, and independence for people who experience developmental and other disabilities so they can live full meaningful lives in the community	\$10,000
Hampstead Public Library	To purchase and install permanent StoryWalk® pedestals on the grounds of the Hampstead Library	\$10,000
International Institute of New England	To support LNA for Success, which will prepare primarily low-income southern New Hampshire immigrants with job training and placement services for family-sustaining careers as Licensed Nursing Assistants	\$10,000
Manchester Choral Society	Fund the newly named Queen City Youth Choir in Manchester, NH for one year in a pilot program	\$10,000
Manchester Community Action Coalition	To support MCAC in implementing and growing their Virtual Community Service Tutor (VCST) program for the 21/22 school year	\$10,000
Manchester Police Athletic League, Inc.	To support the Manchester Police Athletic League's Juvenile Court Diversion Program	\$10,000
Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications	To fund a first-ever strategic plan	\$5,000
Pelham New Hampshire Council On Aging Corp	To build an Outdoor Recreation Area & Shade Pavilion on the grounds of Hobbs Community Center, doubling service capacity by providing seniors safe outdoor access	\$10,000
Victory Women of Vision	To reengage our youth and help them envision a successful future	\$10,000
Total for Manchester Region:		\$95,000

Monadnock Region		
Hannah Grimes Center	To create a business accelerator program for food-based businesses in our region	\$10,000
New Hampshire Dance Institute	To provide professional arts-in-education training to NHDI teaching artists and musicians to help create a more inclusive and supportive learning environment for students of all abilities and backgrounds	\$10,000
Rise for Baby and Family	To improve organizational and governance capacity of Rise	\$10,000
Washington NH Historical Society	For communication and website development	\$5,000
Total for Monadnock Region:		\$35,000

Nashua Region		
Healthy at Home	To assess operations and provide strategic recommendations on organizational operations to achieve maximum impact	\$10,000
Nashua Association for the Elderly	This grant will be used to continue to pivot programs for seniors based on ongoing pandemic challenges	\$10,000
Nashua Adult Learning Center	To improve and upgrade security system for physical safety or health of the students and staff	\$9,638
ReGenerative Roots Association	Expansion of ReGen Roots Community Farmers Program	\$6,000
Stepping Stones	To assess, develop and implement fundraising strategies	\$10,000
Total for Nashua Region:		\$45,638

North Country Region		
AIM	Support the Arts in Motion Theater Company's "Outside, Inside" project	\$7,500
Bartlett Historical Society	To purchase an ADA ramp for our Bartlett History Museum building	\$6,768
Believe in Books Literacy Foundation	To gift new books to families in Coos, Carroll, and Grafton Counties	\$10,000
Betty C Ketchum Foundation	To provide door to door transportation for guests to attend the MWV Adult Day Center	\$10,000
Caleb Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers	Expand our current service area to include Colebrook where there are currently very limited services	\$10,000
Great North Woods Center for the Arts	To complete insulation of first floor theater room before the 2021-22 winter season	\$10,000
Laura Mahoney Autism and Epilepsy Foundation	To support the Laura Foundation's 3-part Summer Program with social-skills training, adaptive PE, and specials (equine assisted activities, adaptive biking, and climbing wall)	\$4,935
Little Angels Service Dogs	To support our service dogs in training community foster program	\$4,925
Nansen Ski Club	Secure a secondary grooming system to extend the life of our primary grooming asset and stabilize core services	\$10,000
New Hampshire Alliance for End of Life Options	Feasibility analysis, partner recruitment, and framework for community-based pilot project on advance care and end of life planning	\$7,500
North Country Center for the Arts	"Infrastructure Bills" - Upgrade computer systems/ticketing to accommodate better service of patrons and use by volunteers; and additional necessary enhancements unplanned for returning to 'normal.'	\$8,500
On Belay	To pilot a Basecamp Adventure program in the White Mountains for youth ages 11-13 who have been impacted by a family member's cancer diagnosis	\$3,750
Union Hall Association	To improve access to Union Hall by installing a stairlift to the second floor and renovating the restroom to meet ADA specifications	\$7,179

Voices Against Violence	For the provision of technology for victims and survivors in the rural area of Grafton County, NH	\$5,100
Way Station	To further develop strategic plan with a specific focus on establishing a supported housing program in the region	\$10,000
Total for North Country Region:		\$116,157

Piscataqua Region		
Chase Home for Children	To improve and expand the use of the third floor at Chase Home	\$9,700
Dover Children's Home	To renovate three lounges to create an inclusive space for the kids	\$10,000
Great Bay Stewards	To enhance an existing accessible garden area at the Great Bay Discovery Center, creating an interactive sculpture, a sensory garden, and handicap-accessible play structures	\$5,740
Homeless Center for Strafford County	To purchase hard goods for new shelter building	\$9,821
Loislab	To provide computing power to offer advanced computer science courses to all high school students	\$10,000
Port City Makerspace	Develop an updated strategic plan to guide future work of the Port City Makerspace	\$5,000
Racial Unity Team	To compensate artists, ambassadors, arts director, and project coordinator who will mentor youth voices	\$8,000
Rockingham County Conservation District	To complete boundary research and official surveys on priority easement sites with missing documentation	\$10,000
Seacoast Mental Health Center	To hire a consultant to assist in establishing a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee at Seacoast Mental Health Center	\$10,000
Seymour Osman Community Center & Youth Safe Haven	To support summer learning opportunities for low-income youth	\$10,000
Strafford County Conservation District	Provide small-scale rental equipment to small and new farms for soil, water, and wildlife conservation	\$5,000
Workforce Housing Coalition of the Greater Seacoast	To support the creation of a Housing Week in NH	\$5,000
Total for Piscataqua Region:		\$98,261

Upper Valley Region		
Camerata New England	To support music education partnership for children in Lebanon	\$5,000
Center for the Arts Lake Sunapee Region	To support the Sunapee Region Arts Atlas to further the area's cultural and economic development plans	\$5,000
Child Care Center in Norwich	To support RealFood4Kids	\$10,000
City of Claremont, NH	To support Project Red & Blue	\$3,000
Early Care and Education Association	To implement innovative recruitment and training programs to create early childhood education career pathway in Upper Valley	\$10,000
Friends Of Tucker Mountain Inc	To create and install educational & interpretive signage on Tucker Mountain Town Forest, increasing trail accessibility	\$10,000
Hanover Conservancy	To support capital campaign planning and community outreach	\$10,000
Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice	To support a strategic and short-term staff recruitment campaign to help fill critical care positions	\$9,000
Library Arts Center	To support development of an open-air programming venue as well as a hybrid infrastructure for arts education classes	\$5,000
Olive G. Pettis Library	To support the development of a multi-generational outdoor gathering and recreation space	\$10,000
Opera North	To support creation of a video series to accompany the launch of Opera North's 40th anniversary fundraising campaign	\$5,000
Revels North	To support production of a free outdoors presentation of "The Christmas Revels" in downtown Lebanon in December 2021	\$5,000
Richards Free Library	To help update and rejuvenate the library's youth Non-Fiction area	\$6,000
Spark! Community Center	To support development and implementation of hybrid programming for a tiered re-opening plan	\$10,000
Sunapee Heritage Alliance	To support development of an Architectural Services Plan to help complete the transformation of the historic Livery	\$7,500
Sustainable Woodstock	To expand Community Garden Projects & Plots	\$4,200
The Upper Valley Humane Society	Training for Board of Directors, and strategic plan development	\$6,000
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission	To support planning initiative	\$9,746
Total for Upper Valley Region:		\$130,446

Statewide		
350NH	350NH Organizational Racial Justice and Equity Plan	\$10,000
Casting for Recovery	Casting for Recovery will provide therapeutic fly fishing weekend retreats for women in New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine who have been diagnosed with breast cancer	\$6,000
Harry Alan Gregg Foundation	To provide up to twenty low income NH residents with disabilities with computers or adaptive software technologies	\$10,000
Home Care Hospice & Palliative Care Alliance of New Hampshire	To support four free on-demand virtual webinars and resources for home care and hospice staff to meet NH's quarterly dementia training requirements	\$9,732
Legal Advice and Referral Center	Acquire/enhance technology necessary to complete the merger of the Pro Bono Program of the NH Bar into the Legal Advice & Referral Center	\$10,000
New Hampshire Association for the Blind	Strategic Planning	\$10,000
Safe Schools New Hampshire	For training program expenses for 20-24 high school seniors to lead school safety programs	\$9,000
Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training	\$2,400
UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc.	To support equine-assisted activities and therapies for frontline workers and first responders	\$10,000
Total for Statewide:		\$77,132