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Main Street Community Foundation Announces Grant Opportunities

The Main Street Community Foundation is pleased to announce grant opportunities for the spring of 2010. The Main Street Community Foundation serves the Connecticut towns of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott.

Grant proposals from nonprofit organizations that serve the residents of Plainville will be considered for grants from the Plainville Community Fund. Grant proposals from nonprofit organizations that serve the residents of Burlington will be considered for grants from the James R. Parker Trust. There are specific guidelines for grant requests from these two funds and the information is available on our website www.mainstreetfoundation.org.

The Foundation is also requesting Letters of Intent from nonprofit organizations serving residents in all six communities through the annual competitive grant cycle. Nonprofit organizations seeking support for charitable projects are asked to submit a letter of intent to be considered. The form and instructions are also available on the website.

Interested organizations are asked to contact Jarre Betts at the foundation office at 860.583.6363 before submitting a proposal. All proposals are due March 31, 2010.

The Main Street Community Foundation is a nonprofit public charity, created by private citizens, serving donors in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott who wish to build permanent charitable endowments to support their communities. The Foundation's mission is to positively enhance the quality of life for both present and future generations in the communities served by encouraging and promoting gift planning, prudent stewardship of assets, effective grantmaking and community leadership.