

Main Street Community Foundation launches Phase 3 of Covid-19 Response Fund

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BRISTOL – The Main Street Community Foundation has launched Phase 3 of its Covid-19 Response Fund grant program and is now accepting applications from non-profit organizations.

“Main Street Community Foundation is currently accepting grant applications from local nonprofits to build capacity and strengthen recovery efforts related to the covid-19 pandemic,” said Samantha Rajotte, scholarship and program officer. “The deadline to apply is February 24 at 4 p.m.”



Susan Sadecki, president and CEO of the Main Street Community Foundation -FILE PHOTO

In March 2020, MSCF established the Covid-19 Response Fund to help local communities mobilize the necessary resources to support emerging needs in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott. As of Dec. 30, \$851,565 in covid-19 response and recovery grants have been awarded to local nonprofit organizations.

Grants for this third phase of the Covid-19 Response Fund are one-time and may range from \$2,500 to \$7,500.

Capacity Building Grants will be awarded to 501(c)(3) not for profit organizations and other charitable organizations able to receive tax-deductible contributions per MSCF’s discretion.

The application will be made available to organizations that qualify after they contact the foundation to determine eligibility.

MSCF is still accepting donations to the Covid-19 Response Fund from individual donors, businesses and other funders. Donations can be made on the foundation website at mainstreetfoundation.org/covid19-fund.

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