

# Main Street Community Foundation accepting grant applications from Southington nonprofit organizations

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SOUTHINGTON – The Main Street Community Foundation is accepting grant applications from Southington nonprofit organizations through Jan. 28.

Samantha Rajotte, Scholarship & Program Officer with the Main Street Community Foundation said that letters of intent are now being accepted from local organizations for grants from the Bradley Henry Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust.



Mike Orazzi Staff Susan Sadecki, president and CEO of the Main Street Community Foundation

"Last year alone, the Trust distributed over \$850,000 to improve the health and wellbeing of Southington residents," said Rajotte.

In 2021, Main Street Community Foundation awarded a total of \$857,213 from Bradley Henry Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust.

Nonprofit organizations may apply up though the deadline of Jan. 28 at 4 p.m. Grants can be used for new capital projects, programs or initiatives that improve the health and wellbeing of Southington residents.

The fund was originally established in 1973 by the late Bradley Henry Barnes, of Southington, to support the health and health care needs of Southington residents.

The Trust was transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation in 2004. Since that time, over \$11.4 million has been granted from it to improve health outcomes of Southington residents.

Interested 501(c)(3) organizations must contact Kate Kerchaert, director of grants & programs, at [kate@mainstreetfoundation.org](mailto:kate@mainstreetfoundation.org) or 860-583-6363 for a preliminary discussion at least 7 business days prior to the deadline.

The Online Grants Center can be accessed through the Foundation's website, [mainstreetfoundation.org](http://mainstreetfoundation.org), and includes the application, the full guidelines and eligibility criteria.

For more information on the Bradley Henry Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust, call the Main Street Community Foundation at 860-583-6363 or visit [mainstreetfoundation.org](http://mainstreetfoundation.org).

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