

Nonprofits invited to apply for grants from the Plainville Community Fund

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PLAINVILLE – Local nonprofit organizations are invited to apply for grants from the Plainville Community Fund at the Main Street Community Foundation.

"We are now accepting grant applications from organizations serving residents of the local communities," said Samantha Rajotte, scholarship and program officer with the Main Street Community Foundation. "The deadlines to apply are March 11 at 4 p.m. for the Plainville Community Fund and March 25 at 4 p.m. for our general cycle."



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

The Plainville Community Fund was established in 2006. Over the past 16 years, the Main Street Community Foundation has awarded more than \$106,000 from the Plainville Community Fund. Last year, the Plainville Community Fund awarded \$12,000 in grants.

"The Plainville Community Fund was established by a group of committee community leaders in Plainville," said Rajotte. "They were interested in creating a permanent resource for charitable programs and projects that would enhance the quality of life for Plainville residents."

Those organizations seeking grants through the Plainville Community Fund must be located in Plainville and benefit Plainville residents. Interested organizations must also contact Director of Grants Kate Kercheaert at 860-583-6363 for a preliminary discussion at least seven business days before the deadline.

In addition, nonprofit organizations serving Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and/or Wolcott can currently apply for grants through the Main Street Community Foundation's competitive General Grant Cycle.

For these grants, funding consideration will be given to, but not limited to, charitable projects in the areas of art and culture, community development, education, environment and animal welfare, health, human services, sports field maintenance and youth development.

Rajotte directed interested organizations to head to the Foundation's Online Grants Center at mainstreetfoundation.org. There, they can find the application and full guidelines and eligibility criteria.

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