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Deadline approaches for Main Street Community Foundation grant applications

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SOUTHINGTON — The Main Street Community Foundation is accepting letters of intent for grants from the Bradley Henry Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust from organizations serving Southington.

The deadline for organizations to apply for the grants is Feb. 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Samantha Rajotte, scholarship and program officer with the Main Street Community Foundation, said that last year alone the Trust distributed over \$900,000 to improve the health and well being of Southington

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residents.

“Grants are available to nonprofit organizations for new capital projects, programs or initiatives that improve the health outcomes of Southington residents – especially in the priority areas of behavioral health, healthcare needs for an aging population, as well as healthy initiatives and lifestyle,” Rajotte said.

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 Main Street Community Foundation in 2004.

Since that time, over \$12 million has been granted from it to improve health outcomes of Southington residents.

Interested 501(c)(3) orga-

nizations must email Kate Kerchaert, director of Grants & Programs, at kate@mainstreetfoundation.org or call her at 860-583-6363 for a preliminary discussion at least seven business days prior to the deadline. The Online Grants Center can be accessed through the Foundation’s website and includes the application, full guidelines and eligibility criteria.

