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Foundation Funds To Help Southington's Health/Wellness Causes

Applications for grant funding from the Main Street Community Foundation are being sought through Feb. 13.



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Main Street Community Foundation

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SOUTHBURY, CT — A Bristol-based community foundation is seeking applicants for funding that improves health and wellness for Southington residents.

The [Main Street Community Foundation](#) is now accepting letters of intent for grants from the [Bradley Henry Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust](#).

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Grants are available to nonprofit organizations for new capital projects, programs, or initiatives that improve the health outcomes of Southington residents, especially in behavioral health, elderly health, and healthy initiatives and lifestyle.

The deadline to apply is Feb. 13.

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Interested 501(c)(3) organizations must contact Whitney Shufelt, director of grants and programs, at whitney@mainstreetfoundation.org or 860-583-6363 x152 for a preliminary discussion at least 7 business days before the deadline.

The Online Grants Center can be accessed through the Foundation's website, www.mainstreetfoundation.org/a..., and includes the application, full guidelines, and eligibility criteria.

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In 2025, Main Street Community Foundation awarded a total of nearly \$900,000 from the Bradley Henry Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust.

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, \$15.2 million has been granted from the Trust to improve the health outcomes of Southington residents.

For more information on the Bradley Henry Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust, contact the Main Street Community Foundation at 860.583.6363 or visit mainstreetfoundation.org.

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