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## Foundation Seeks Southington Applicants For Project Grants

The Main Street Community Foundation is currently accepting applications from Southington nonprofit organizations seeking grants.



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### Main Street Community Foundation

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SOUTHINGTON, CT — A Bristol-based community foundation that serves Southington is looking for local nonprofits to benefit from its grant dollars.

The [Main Street Community Foundation](#) is currently accepting applications from nonprofit organizations seeking grants.

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Funding for the programs will benefit the communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington, and Wolcott.

The Online Grants Center can be accessed on the foundation's website, which includes a link to the online grant applications and the grant guidelines.

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The funds currently accepting applications are:

- **Bradley Henry Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust** – Nonprofit organizations may submit letters of inquiry for new capital projects, programs, or initiatives that improve the health outcomes of Southington residents.

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The deadline to submit the letters is Sept. 19.

- **Men & Boys Fund** – Grant applications must demonstrate the need for a program or initiative that assists local men and boys to improve the quality of their lives, increase self-sufficiency, and/or make a positive difference in their community.

The deadline to apply is Sept. 19.

- **Women & Girls Fund** – Successful grant applications will address one of three identified priority areas for local women and girls: Services for senior women, confidence building and leadership, and mental health

and well-being.

See the foundation website for further details on these priority areas.

The deadline to apply is Sept. 26.

In addition, two other grant cycles will be opening on Oct. 1: the **Louise Lauretano DeMars Love of Art Fund** and the **Burlington Community Fund**.

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*Interested organizations should reach Kate Kerchaert, director of grants and programs, at [kate@mainstreetfoundation.org](mailto:kate@mainstreetfoundation.org) or Alicia Krar, grant manager, at [alicia@mainstreetfoundation.org](mailto:alicia@mainstreetfoundation.org), or call 860.583.6363 for a preliminary discussion of their proposal at least one week before the deadline.*

**[For more information on the various funds and to apply for grants, click on this link.](#)**

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