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Main Street Community Foundation invites applications for Bradley Henry Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust

December 21, 2025

Deadline: February 13, 2026 (Letters of Intent)

Founded in 1995, the **Main Street Community Foundation** supports the Connecticut communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington, and Wolcott. The foundation aims to make each town a better community in which to live and work.

The foundation invites applications for the Bradley Henry Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust, which was established to support the health and well-being of Southington residents.

Funding requests must align with at least one of the following identified community health and healthcare priority areas: health/healthcare needs for an aging population, behavioral health, and healthy initiatives and lifestyle including, but not limited to availability and access to healthy food; environmental protection and sustainability of natural resources; fitness and health; health equity; health literacy and education; and transportation and access to health services. Grants generally range from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

To be eligible, applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations serving the Southington community.

Letters of inquiry will open on January 5, 2026, and are due February 13, 2026. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

For complete program guidelines and application instructions, see the Main Street Community Foundation website.

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