



As a local nonprofit, we know the challenge of finding grant-making programs. One of our amazing volunteers was able to put together this list to help you in your search for funders. The list below includes foundations and funds that accept applications for financial support from nonprofits in NH – including a description from their website and a link where you can find more information. Please know that we do not track or share funding sources gathered through our recipient and/or applicant grant applications.

Agnes M. Lindsay Trust: The Trust supports a number of health projects; oral health, special needs, blind, deaf and learning disabled, elderly, children's homes, youth organizations, youth and family services, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, food pantries, and summer enrichment programs/camps to name a few.
<https://www.lindsaytrust.org/>

Bank of America Charitable Foundation: Through our partnerships, we support vulnerable populations, including working families, youth, seniors, individuals living with disabilities, veterans, and those impacted by the criminal justice system – enabling them to move forward in their goals.
<https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/charitable-foundation-funding>

Bank of New Hampshire Contributions Committee: The Bank of New Hampshire Contributions Committee meets on a quarterly basis to review applications for donations from organizations throughout the state.
<https://bnh.bank/about/banking-on-kindness/>

Citizens Bank Foundation Grants: Citizens operates two Foundations—the Citizens Charitable Foundation and the Citizens Philanthropic Foundation (formerly the Roma Bank Community Foundation). These foundations provide support to nonprofit organizations that are addressing the bank's primary giving areas of fighting hunger, fostering financial empowerment and strengthening communities through economic and workforce development. <https://www.citizensbank.com/community/corporate-giving.aspx>

Claremont Savings Bank Foundation: Since 2003, our annual Claremont Savings Bank Foundation has awarded grants totaling more than \$2,503,000 to local non-profit organizations for a wide range of charitable initiatives. These grants, which typically range from \$500 to \$5,000 each, help to ensure the success of local programs and projects that benefit all of us as members of the community. Each year we award grants to help ensure the success of charitable programs and projects dedicated to the betterment of the communities we serve. <https://www.claremontsavings.bank/about-us/claremont-savings-bank-foundation.html>

Cogswell Benevolent Trust: Nonprofit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations, and public agencies are eligible to apply for grants. Requests to fund general operating or start-up expenses, feasibility studies, endowments, conferences, produce films or videos, or to eliminate deficits are rarely considered. Nor is it our goal to become a permanent source of support for programs. Usually, the established program must be located within the State of New Hampshire. However, limited funds may be available for out of state projects. Unless it is an emergency, it is the Trust's policy not to make grants to the same organization in succeeding years.
<https://cogswellbenevolenttrust.org/grants.html>

Edwin S. Webster Foundation: The foundation normally meets twice a year, in the fall and spring and will consider requests for capital programs, special projects or operating income. It is the policy of the trustees to

support charitable organizations that are well known to the trustees, with emphasis on hospitals, medical research, education, youth agencies, cultural activities, and programs addressing the needs of minorities. <https://websterfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/>

Eversource Energy Foundation: We are proud to invest in organizations, initiatives and services that provide broad, meaningful and sustainable change in the communities we serve. In 2023, the Eversource Energy Foundation contributed more than \$6.8 million to charitable organizations in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

<https://www.eversource.com/content/residential/about/community/supporting-the-community/eversource-energy-foundation>

Fidelity Foundation: Projects must benefit Merrimack NH. Former Chairman of Fidelity Investments, Edward C. Johnson 3d and his father, the founder of the company, established the Fidelity Foundation, a private, nonoperating foundation, in 1965, launching decades of charitable investing and laying the groundwork for many future philanthropic endeavors. Since inception, the Fidelity Foundation has distributed more than \$500 million dollars to qualified nonprofit organizations across the United States and Canada.

<https://www.fidelityfoundation.org/about-us/>

Foundation for Seacoast Health: Funded programs, projects and organizations must improve the health and wellbeing of individuals in one or more of the nine communities within the Foundation's service area which includes Portsmouth, Newington, New Castle, Greenland, Rye and North Hampton, New Hampshire; and Kittery, Eliot and York, Maine.

<https://www.foundationforseacoasthealth.org/grantmaking>

Franklin Savings Bank Fund for Community Advancement: The Franklin Savings Bank Fund for Community Advancement was formed in 1997 to provide support for substantial projects that will significantly enhance the lives of people in the communities that make up the primary market area of the bank. Categories of support include but are not limited to: Affordable housing, health care, social services, arts and humanities, human services, and programs or services addressing the needs of children, adolescents, elders, and single parent families. Grants will not generally be awarded as operating support or funding for ongoing or annual programs. Priority consideration will be given to those programs and services that address the needs of low to moderate income families and individuals. Grant awards will be \$1,000- \$10,000.

<https://www.fsbnh.bank/community/>

Gibney Family Foundation (TGFF): The Gibney Family focuses 51% or more of their philanthropic efforts on organizations that support the blind and visually impaired. The Foundation's focus is on empowering individuals with life challenges within each grant sponsor's community. <https://tgff.org/>

Granite United Way: Granite United Way is committed to advancing the common good. Together, they mobilize people, organizations and resources in a focused effort to help our communities learn, earn and be healthy throughout New Hampshire and Windsor County, Vermont. <https://www.graniteuw.org/>

Hannaford Charitable Foundation: The Foundation's mission is to invest in creating and sustaining healthy communities in our five-state region by providing financial support to nonprofit organizations and programs that focus on improvement of the root causes impacting the quality of life for our customers, associates and neighbors. Our areas of focus for financial support are food, education and health.

<https://www.hannaford.com/about-us/hannaford-helps/charitable-foundation>

Horne Family Foundation: To preserve and maintain the legacy of the Horne Family in Massachusetts' Greater Merrimack Valley and southern New Hampshire regions by supporting various community efforts that specifically relate to Human Services. <https://hornefamilyfoundation.org/grant-applicants/>

Jessie B. Cox Trust Linden Foundation: The Cox Trust's grantmaking ended in 2017 with investments in three initiatives designed to support a healthy future in New England. Our greatest hope is that you will join us in supporting the movements for high quality universal PreK, for large scale forest conservation through

regional partnerships, and for increased access to health care for underserved populations.

<https://www.jbcotrux.org/>

Kendal C. and Anna Ham Charitable Foundation: The Kendal C. & Anna Ham Charitable Foundation reviews funding requests in the spirit of our mission to improve community life in the Mt. Washington Valley of New Hampshire, Fryeburg and Bridgton, Maine. We believe that the vitality of our community depends upon the ability of people to be responsible for themselves and concerned about one another. Our grantmaking policies and principles are aimed at promoting these essential characteristics of a vibrant community.

<https://hamcharitablefoundation.org/apply/>

Kingsbury Foundation: We provide grants to teachers, schools and organizations focused on improving the quality of early education. <https://www.kingsburyfoundation.org/>

Lincoln Financial Foundation: Our grantmaking focuses on mission-aligned partners with measurable outcomes in financial wellness, education and human services. The strategy is to help people develop critical skills and knowledge for bright financial futures, from prekindergarten on. The organizations we support in each focus area are effectively measuring the key outcomes that support the path to bright financial futures.

<https://www.lincolnfinancial.com/public/aboutus/companyoverview/ourimpact/lincolnfinancialfoundation>

Mascoma Savings Bank Foundation: The Mascoma Bank Foundation provides capital funding to not-for-profit organizations within Mascoma Bank's market area that will contribute to the long-term benefit of its communities. The Bank serves the Connecticut River Valley of Vermont and New Hampshire from Keene to Lancaster; the I-89 corridor from Burlington to New London; and Portland, Maine.

<https://www.mascomabank.com/giving/the-mascoma-bank-foundation/>

MVSB Fund: Since 1997, the MVSB Fund has awarded annual grant-based contributions to nonprofit organizations that enrich and improve the quality of lives of residents in the Bank's service areas. In that time, the program has awarded over 500 grants totaling over \$2 million dollars to a wide range of environmental, social, educational and historic projects throughout the Greater Lakes Region, Plymouth and Seacoast regions. <https://www.mvsb.com/about/community-involvement/>

New England Grassroots Environment Fund; The Grassroots Fund's grant programs are designed to energize and nurture long term civic engagement in local initiatives that create and maintain healthy, just, safe and environmentally sustainable communities. We offer three grant programs for different types of groups: Seed grants are designed to support new (often less than 1 year old) environmental projects.

Grow grants support initiatives that look to deepen their work or broaden participation.

The Young Leaders program supports efforts with significant leadership by organizers under 25 years old.

<https://grassrootsfund.org/grant-programs>

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation: The Foundation's purpose is to help make New Hampshire a community where everyone can thrive. Our strategic plan focuses on equity, racial justice and economic security to advance that goal. <https://www.nhcf.org/>

New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA): CDFa partners with New Hampshire businesses and investors to deliver much needed capital to support local community economic development initiatives throughout the Granite State. We have a proven model of investing in New Hampshire communities that amplifies your impact and achieves local priorities through public-private partnerships. Learn how you can invest in your community through CDFa's Tax Credit Program and the Community Development Fund of New Hampshire. <https://nhcdfa.org/investing-in-nh-communities/>

New Hampshire Women's Foundation: We envision a state with social, political and economic gender equality. Through our grantmaking program, we fuel positive change in our communities by supporting the most innovative and promising solutions to issues which promote gender equality. When women and girls prosper, communities thrive. <https://nhwomensfoundation.org/grantmaking/apply-for-a-grant/>

NHEC Foundation: The purpose of the New Hampshire Electric Co-op Foundation is to improve the quality of life for our members and the communities we serve. As a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization, the NHEC Foundation provides grants to local non-profits throughout NHEC's service territory. Founded in 2006, the NHEC Foundation is funded primarily through the voluntary contributions of NHEC members through our Round Up program. Thanks to those generous members, the NHEC Foundation has awarded more than \$4.6 million throughout the communities we serve. The NHEC Foundation supports charitable organizations that are designed to promote health and social well-being programs, enrichment programs and/or educational programs, hunger programs, cultural art programs and academic achievement programs.

<https://www.nhec.com/nhec-foundation/>

Norwin S and Elizabeth N Bean Foundation: In endowing a foundation, Norwin and Elizabeth Bean demonstrated a special concern and affection for the two communities in which they were born and lived. They left a permanent trust, the income from which was to be used to benefit the communities of Manchester and Amherst, New Hampshire. The Norwin S. and Elizabeth N. Bean Foundation was established in 1967 as a private, independent foundation and, consistent with the wishes of the founders, grants are made in the fields of arts and humanities, education, environment, health, human services, and public benefit.

<https://beanfoundation.org/>

Olivia's Organics Children's Foundation: We created the Olivia's Organics Children's Foundation to support community-based charitable programs wherever we sell our products. With every Olivia's purchase, a portion of our proceeds goes directly to the Foundation to support the work of many deserving local organizations. <https://oliviasorganics.org/about-us/olivias-organics-childrens-foundation/>

Panjandrum Foundation: The Panjandrum Foundation provides funding to charitable organizations within New Hampshire that are committed to protecting the environment, ending human rights abuses and supporting women's issues. Within these areas, organizations that promote empowerment, sustainability and are socially responsible will be given particular preference. <http://www.panjandrum.org/>

SCORE Foundation: The SCORE Foundation serves as the philanthropic arm of SCORE, America's premier source of free and confidential business advice to entrepreneurs and small business owners around the country. Through individual donations and institutional sponsorships, the Foundation supports the SCORE education programs and free mentor network of more than 10,000 volunteers who work in every community to help small businesses succeed and prosper. <https://scorefoundation.org/>

Service Credit Union Impact Foundation: The Service CU Impact Foundation promotes community development by funding initiatives beyond Service Credit Union's existing reach, helping us better support our communities and creating a larger impact across the state of New Hampshire.

<https://servicecuimpactfoundation.org/>

Sierra Club Foundation: The Sierra Club Foundation promotes climate solutions, conservation, and movement building through a powerful combination of strategic philanthropy and grassroots advocacy. The Foundation is the independent fiscal sponsor of Sierra Club's charitable environmental programs.

<https://www.sierraclubfoundation.org/>

Stop & Shop Supermarket Community Bag Program & Bloomin 4 Good Program: Programs designed to make it easy for shoppers to support their local nonprofits. <https://stopandshop.2givelocal.com/>

TD Bank: As proud members of the communities we serve, we're committed to making a difference. Driven by the TD Ready Commitment, our funding initiatives support programs that bring people together, give them access to the resources they need and provide meaningful solutions for a sustainable and inclusive tomorrow.

<https://www.td.com/us/en/about-us/communities/ready-commitment/funding-opportunities>