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Geographic Scope: Connecticut

Total Annual Giving: \$45,157,000

Geographic Focus: Greater Hartford

Eligibility Requirements:

Nonprofit Organizations

Type of Organization: Community Foundation

Application Deadlines:

Varies by program

EIN: 06-0699252

Areas of Interest:

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving is committed to improving the quality of life for nearly 800,000 residents of 29 communities throughout the Hartford, CT region.

In order to achieve our mission and create a truly vibrant region, we are committed to taking significant steps to dismantle structural racism and advance equity in social and economic mobility in Greater Hartford's Black and Latine communities.

The majority of the Foundation's grantmaking occurs in this geographic area. The Foundation invites applications from community partners aligned with its strategic outcomes accepts inquiries and proposals on a rolling basis and publishes requests for proposals for strategically aligned grant opportunities throughout the year. Our grantmaking supports general operations, programs, capacity building, and learning and evaluation.

The grantmaking focuses on the following outcome areas:

- Higher Opportunity Neighborhoods, including increasing housing stability and investments in Hartford neighborhoods, the quality of affordable housing in the region, investment in social strength and connectedness of Hartford neighborhoods, and stability, growth, and number of Black and Latine small businesses;
- Employment Opportunities, including advancing equity in social economic mobility in Greater Hartford's Black and Latine communities, increasing the hiring of residents with low income and low skills, employment and career exposure for youth, and post-secondary degree and credential

completion;

- Basic Human Needs, including increasing food security, homeless diversion, and accessible and stable vital human services (food, shelter, physical and mental health);
- Arts and Culture, including increasing arts sector stability and resilience, and racial and ethnic diversity and inclusion in the region's arts sector; and,
- Civic and Resident Engagement, including increasing the number of civically informed residents in the region, census completion and voter participation, resident preparation and participation in civic processes, and support for resident-led organizing and advocacy.

Note: The Foundation also offers several scholarship programs.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website. Applications may be submitted online.

Annual Report:

<https://annualreport.hfpg.org>



[The Collins Foundation](#)

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Geographic Scope: Oregon

Type of Organization: Foundation, Fund, or Trust

EIN: 93-6021893

Total Annual Giving: \$12,000,000

Grant Range: \$5,000 - \$100,000

Primary Contact:

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Grant Details:

Occasionally, larger grants are made.

Eligibility Requirements:

Nonprofit organizations, tribes and tribal organizations, government agencies, and fiscally sponsored groups

Application Deadlines:

Requests are reviewed three times annually.

Areas of Interest:

The Collins Foundation invests in Oregon nonprofit organizations, both rural and urban, that are dedicated to improving the quality of life and well-being for the people in their communities.

The Foundation focuses on programs in the areas:

- arts and culture;
- child welfare and development;
- community welfare;
- education;
- the environment

The Foundation prefers to participate with other donors and encourages applicants to seek support from other sources to share in the total project.

The Collins Foundation is a diverse and inclusive organization; we center racial equity in our grantmaking. Further, the Foundation promotes inclusion for all communities that are systematically denied access to resources and the opportunity to make decisions on matters that affect them, particularly people of color, immigrants and refugees, people with disabilities, LGBTQ people, low-income individuals and families, and rural communities.

Types of support include:

- project and program support
- general operations
- capital support
- capacity building
- challenge and matching grants

Grants normally are not made to/for:

- individual religious congregations
- hospitals within large healthcare systems
- public schools (including public universities)
- charter schools
- private K-12 schools that charge tuition
- development office personnel
- marketing staff or activities
- fundraising events
- consumable goods for distribution to clients (e.g. food, clothing, school supplies)
- individual scholarships
- endowments
- operational deficits
- financial emergencies
- debt retirement

Additional programs:

- [Black Equity Movement \(BEM\)](#) supports nonprofits working toward equitable outcomes for Black communities across the State. BEM funds emerging and mid-size Black-serving and/or Black-led organizations operating in Oregon
- [The Oregon Immigrant and Refugee Funders Collaborative](#), a joint initiative of the Collins Foundation, Meyer Memorial Trust, and the Oregon Community Foundation, aims to create a coordinated and collaborative funding approach to address issues of immigration and refugees throughout the state.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website; applications are submitted online through the Foundation's grants portal. Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact foundation staff prior to applying.

Annual Report:

<http://www.collinsfoundation.org/annual-reports>



[Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation](#)

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Geographic Scope: Louisiana

Type of Organization: Corporate Foundation

EIN: 72-1232379

Total Annual Giving: \$2,500,000 - \$5,000,000

Grant Range: \$1,000 - \$1,000,000

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Eligibility Requirements:

Nonprofit organizations

Application Deadlines:

Community Crisis and Disaster Response Grant
Programs: none

Letters of Intent for other grants programs: March
1, June 1, September 1, December 1, annually

Areas of Interest:

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation is dedicated to improving Louisianians' **wellness & wellbeing through** access to healthcare and educational resources.

Program areas include the following:

- **Community Health**
Support is provided for programs that tackle health and quality-of-life issues, such as healthy eating, physical activity, and mental health.
- **Early Childhood Outcomes**
Support is provided to improve outcomes for Louisiana's youngest children, particularly those who have high needs but who come from a low-income background. Specifically, the Foundation is interested in efforts to improve maternal health, birth outcomes, early childhood health outcomes, and related efforts.
- **Healthcare Workforce**
Support is provided to address gaps in the healthcare workforce and provide training for these high-need and high-growth job opportunities.

Grants are provided through the following programs:

- **New Horizons Grant Program**
This program supports innovative approaches that either solve or more effectively address existing issues related to health or well-being. A New Horizons Grant project could include creating a resource that doesn't currently exist, creating or piloting a service that doesn't currently exist,

taking an existing resource or service that isn't currently effective and implementing it in a new way or field, or conducting research that has not been conducted to date. Grants range up to \$25,000.

- **Special Projects Grant Program**
This program supports previous grantees. Support is provided to organizations that are looking to increase their community impact. They may focus on any number of issues affecting Louisiana's health or well-being. Grants range up to \$100,000.
- **Collective Impact Grant Program**
This program supports community-wide efforts addressing complex issues in Louisiana. Proposals may cover a wide range of issues in health or well-being to meet the unique needs of each community. Examples of focus areas could include, but are not limited to: heart disease, diabetes, mental health, obesity, or disparities in access, quality or cost. Grants range up to \$1 million over three years and require a minimum one-to-one match of funds.
- **Community Crisis and Disaster Response Grant Program**
This program provides support for both immediate needs (food security, housing, etc.) and medium-term needs (family economic recovery) for those in need across the state of Louisiana as these directly tie to the health, wellness, and well-being of communities in the short and long term. Grants may be made for operating costs and range up to \$50,000.

Grants are not provided to/for:

- providers on contract with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana for medically reimbursable expenses;
- programs or events outside of Louisiana, except where they specifically benefit the people of LA;
- organizations that are not tax-exempt;
- political campaigns, candidates, parties, or partisan activities;
- sectarian, denominational, or religious organizations for support of theological functions;
- athletes or athletic teams;
- beauty pageants;
- direct funding of labor or fraternal organizations;
- students raising funds for travel to an out-of-state competition;
- parent-teacher organizations;
- capital projects or campaigns; or,
- organizations or causes that do not complement the Foundation's mission.

Note: In addition, the company provides corporate sponsorships and provides company volunteers through the Team Blue program.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website. Letters of intent must be submitted.

Annual Report:

<http://bcbslafoundation.org/news/reports-and-publications/>