



# FY-2027 PROPOSED COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM BUDGET

## Civic Support & Civic Services Grants

April 7, 2026

# Community Grant Programs Overview & Fund Summary

- ▶ Application & Evaluation Procedure revamped for 26/27
- ▶ Standardized Eligibility Requirements
- ▶ Tiered application thresholds for Orgs over/under \$500K
- ▶ Peer Review & Panel Evaluation Process

	<b>2025-26 ADOPTED</b>	<b>2026-27 PROPOSED</b>	<b>2026-27 PROPOSED</b>
<b><u>Civic Support Grants</u></b>			
Number of Grants Awarded	<b>20</b>	Number of Grants Proposed	<b>18</b>
Total Value of Awards Made	<b>\$163,430</b>	Total Awards Proposed	<b>\$151,780</b>
<b><u>Civic Services Grants</u></b>			
Number of Grants Awarded	<b>10</b>	Number of Grants Proposed	<b>11</b>
Total Value of Awards Made	<b>\$104,620</b>	Total Value of Grants Proposed	<b>\$98,075</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$268,050</b>		<b>\$249,855</b>

Diff. FY-26 | FY-27    \$18,195

# FY-27 Recommendations

## Civic Support *(Sears Trust)*

App #	<u>Civic Support Applicants</u>	<u>FY-27 Applicant Requests</u>	<u>Score / Avail. Pts.</u>	<u>Award % allowable by RUBRIC</u>	<u>Final Recommended Funding</u>
1	Conexion Latina Newport	\$ 7,500	31/33	100%	\$7,500
2	Fab Newport	\$ 15,000	39/45	75%	\$11,250
3	Family Service RI <i>(Go TEAM)</i>	\$ 15,000	33.5/45	50%	\$7,500
4	Martin Luther King (MLK) Center	\$ 30,000	39/45	75%	\$22,500
5	Newport Art Museum	\$ 25,000	36/45	50%	\$12,500
6	Newport Bridge	\$ 3,000	28/33	80%	\$2,000
7	Newport Classical	\$ 15,000	37/45	50%	\$7,500
8	Newport CoMM. Mental Health	\$ 30,000	31.5/45	40%	\$12,000
9	Newport Community School	\$ 22,000	37/45	60%	\$13,200
10	Newport Contemporary Ballet	\$ 15,000	35/45	50%	\$7,500
11	Newport PRIDE	\$ 7,500	30/33	75%	\$5,625
12	Norman Bird Sanctuary	\$ 15,000	41/45	75%	\$11,250
13	RI Slave History Medallion	\$ 7,500	31/33	100%	\$7,500
14	Samaritans of RI	\$ 500	31/33	100%	\$500
15	Seaman's Church Institute	\$ 5,000	19/33	40%	\$2,000
16	Turning Around Ministries, Inc.	\$ 2,500	28/33	100%	\$2,500
17	Wildlife-RI/Wildlife Clinic	\$ 6,592	36/45	60%	\$3,955
18	Women's Resource Center	\$ 30,000	37/45	50%	\$15,000
		\$ 252,092	<b>Total Recommended</b>		<b>\$151,780</b>

# FY-27 Recommendations

## Civic Services *(Gen. Fund)*

App #	<u>Civic Service Applicants</u>	<u>FY-27 Applicant Requests</u>	<u>Score / Avail. Pts.</u>	<u>Award % allowable by RUBRIC</u>	<u>Final Recommended Funding</u>
19	Clagett Sailing	\$ 7,500	27/45	50%	\$3,750
20	Eastern RI Conservation District	\$ 7,500	28/33	75%	\$5,625
21	Edward King House ***	\$ 30,000	31/33	100%	\$30,000
22	Newport Cty Dev. Council	\$ 25,000	41.5/45	100%	\$15,000
23	Newport County YMCA	\$ 13,000	27/45	25%	\$3,250
24	Newport Housing Hotline	\$ 7,500	28/33	94%	\$7,050
25	Newport Partnership for Families	\$ 5,000	27.5/33	70%	\$3,500
26	Newport in Bloom ***	\$ 7,500	31/33	100%	\$4,000
28	Newport Tree Conservancy.	\$ 7,500	32/33	100%	\$7,500
29	Team FAME (NTHOF)	\$ 15,000	36/45	60%	\$9,000
30	Visiting Nurse	\$ 10,000	35/45	94%	\$9,400
		\$ 135,500	<b>Total Recommended</b>		<b>\$98,075</b>