

CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT PROGRAM

2025 GRANTEE PARTNERS



Foundation for Community Health awarded \$161,000 to seven non-profit organizations in 2025, through our Capacity Building Grant Program. Decisions were made based on each organization's organizational health goals, strength of ties to FCH's community, as well as the alignment of each organization's mission and activities with the foundation's funding interests.

The purpose of FCH's Capacity Building Grant Program is to increase the stability, effectiveness, and resilience of nonprofits, ultimately supporting their ability to meet mission and community need. Established in 2021, FCH's Capacity Building Grant Program has awarded \$719,070 to twenty-seven organizations to date.

CHORE SERVICE

SALISBURY, CT

\$30,000

Building on 31 years of leadership in providing non-medical home services to seniors and disabled residents across northwest Connecticut, Chore Service is strengthening its organizational foundation for sustained impact. The organization is implementing comprehensive staff development systems, modernizing operational infrastructure, and building strategic fundraising capacity to ensure long-term resilience as they serve 200 clients annually with over 5,700 hours of care.

MCCALL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NETWORK

TORRINGTON, CT

\$30,000

McCall Behavioral Health Network is embarking on a transformative strategic planning process to evolve their continuum of behavioral health services. The organization is engaging consultants to explore sustainable funding models and develop organizational tools that will position them for continued growth while maintaining their core mission of inspiring hope and promoting wellness.

MILLBROOK EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

MILLBROOK, NY

\$30,000

In their 17th year of operation, Millbrook Early Childhood Education Center is investing in both fundraising capacity and staff professional development systems. The center is building sustainable revenue streams while creating pathways for their experienced educators to advance their skills, ensuring the continued delivery of developmentally appropriate, nurturing environments for children.

ROCK STEADY FARM**MILLERTON, NY****\$26,000**

Rock Steady Farm is building organizational stability through strategic human resource development and enhanced systems. Founded in 2015 with a mission to train QTBIPOC farmers and increase agricultural access for marginalized communities, the farm is investing in consultant-supported capacity building to weather external pressures and maintain their commitment to sustainable, community-centered farming practices.

Rock Steady Farm is a fiscally sponsored project of Good Work Institute.

RURAL IMMIGRANT STUDENT EMPOWERMENT**PINE PLAINS, NY****\$10,000**

Rural Immigrant Student Empowerment (RISE) is developing comprehensive community outreach systems to strengthen connections with immigrant youth and families in rural Dutchess County. The organization is building communication infrastructure and resource-sharing practices that will enable them to reach more community members effectively while establishing sustainable processes for ongoing engagement and service delivery.

Rural Immigrant Student Empowerment is a fiscally sponsored project of Rural & Migrant Ministry.

STONEWOOD FARM**MILLBROOK, NY****\$20,000**

Stonewood Farm is navigating a period of expansion through comprehensive strategic planning and organizational assessment. The farm is working with consultants to conduct needs assessments, implement team training systems, and develop tools for long-term organizational stability as they continue their work in organic farming, food access, and farmer education.

SUSAN B ANTHONY PROJECT**TORRINGTON, CT****\$15,000**

Following a leadership transition, the Susan B. Anthony Project is investing in comprehensive staff development and executive capacity building. The organization is creating learning opportunities that strengthen their team's ability to support survivors of domestic and sexual abuse while building leadership skills to guide their continued advocacy for ending interpersonal violence.