CTH SHARP Capacity Grant Awards
77 Grants | $720,192

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CT-01
16 Grants | $150,924.50

Bristol
American Clock & Watch Museum
$9,000.00
IT Consulting and Support

Hartford
Ancient Burying Ground Association
$10,000.00
Telling New Stories from Early Hartford: Black, White, and Indigenous

Connecticut Historical Society
$10,000.00
IDEA Consultant Services for Assessment, Planning and Training

Connecticut Landmarks
$10,000.00
21st Century Historic Houses - Technology Implementation

Everyday Democracy
$9,984.00
Facing Racism Toolkit

Harriet Beecher Stowe Center
$10,000.00
Audience Assessment and Outreach Improvements

The Connecticut Democracy Center
$10,000.00
School Program Assessments

The Mark Twain House & Museum
$10,000.00
Virtual Audience Assessment Project

Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art
$10,000.00
Strategic Planning Project

Newington
Town of Newington (First Time Applicant)
$10,000.00
Newington Junction Historical Loop - Planning Grant

South Windsor
Friends of Wood Memorial Library and Museum
$6,200.00
Collections Relocation and Interpretive Planning

West Hartford
Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford
$10,000.00
Assessing Opportunities for Engaging Students and Families with Local History

Wethersfield
Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum
$5,740.50
Improving Online Presence

Wethersfield Historical Society
$10,000.00
Database of Free and Enslaved People of Color in Wethersfield, 17th through 19th centuries.

Windsor
The National Conference for Community and Justice (First Time Grantee)
$10,000.00
NCCJ DEI Consulting Services

Windsor Locks
New England Air Museum
$10,000.00
Expanding Our Digital and Virtual Outreach

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CT-02
22 Grants | $191,629

Deep River
Deep River Historical Society
$10,000.00
Financial Relief Plan

East Haddam
East Haddam Historical Society & Museum
$10,000.00
East Haddam Stories Website

Essex
Essex Historical Society
$9,620.00
Staffing Support for Follow the Falls Program

Franklin
Blue Slope Country Museum
$5,300.00
History of Farming for ESL/ELL

Groton
Avery-Copp House
$6,750.00
Seasonal Staff for Free Summer Museum Tours

Madison
Madison Historical Society
$10,000.00
Exhibition Design and Development Consultant

Mystic
Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center
$10,000
Dynamic Website Project

Mystic Seaport Museum
$10,000.00
DEAI Training across All Departments

New London
Connecticut Storytelling Center
$10,000.00
Diversity Training/Program Outreach

New London
Custom House Maritime Museum
Collections Help
$10,000.00

New London
Custom House Maritime Museum
$10,000.00
Development Director

New London Landmarks
$2,724.00
More Useful, Engaging, and Inclusive Website

Thames River Heritage Park
$10,000.00
Docent, Interpreter, and Ambassador Training

Niantic
East Lyme Public Library
$10,000.00
A More Reliable Future for East Lyme’s Past

Norwich
Leffingwell House Museum
$10,000.00
Staffing Norwich Heritage & Regional Visitors' Center and the Joseph Carpenter Silversmith Museum (Joint project w/Norwich Hist. Society)

Norwich Historical Society
$10,000.00
Staffing Norwich Heritage & Regional Visitors' Center and the Joseph Carpenter Silversmith Museum (Joint project w/Leffingwell House)

Stonington
Green Planet Films
$1,775.00
Expand Public Presentation Capacity with a Virtual Film Event Platform

Stonington Historical Society
$10,000.00
Plan for Inclusive Exhibits/Lighthouse Museum

Stonington Village Improvement Association
$10,000.00
James Merrill House Visitors Center

Yellow Farmhouse
$10,000.00
Connecticut’s Culinary and Agricultural Heritage: A Place-Based Elementary Social Studies Project

Storrs/Mansfield
Mansfield Historical Society (First Time Grantee)
$5,460.00
Digital Public History Internship Program

Windham
Windham Textile and History Museum
$10,000.00
Creating an Online Archive at the Mill Museum

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Durham
**Durham Public Library**
$10,000.00
Community Assessment and Strategic Planning

Glastonbury
**Immigrant History Initiative**
$10,000.00
Connecting Families to Asian American History

Guilford
**The Dudley Farm Museum**
$10,000.00
Exhibit Planning for the Quinnipiac Dawnland Collection

**Witness Stones Project** (First Time Grantee)
$10,000.00
Capacity Grant

Middletown
**Middlesex County Historical Society**
$6,000.00
Digital Accessibility Grant

Naugatuck
**Naugatuck Historical Society**
$10,000.00
Museum Coordinator Hiring

New Haven
**International Festival of Arts & Ideas**
$10,000.00
2022 Strategic Planning

**Monk Youth Jazz and Steam Collective**
$8,774.50
Improve IT and Online Instruction Delivery

**New Haven Pride Center**
$10,000.00
Expansion of LGBTQ+ Program Staff

Stratford
**Friends of Boothe Park**
$10,000
Professionalizing Operations

**Stratford Library Association**
$10,000
Strategic Planning Project

Wallingford
**Wallingford Historic Preservation Trust**
$10,000.00
Enslaved Wallingford: The Missing Chapter of our American Narrative

Woodbridge
**Amity & Woodbridge Historical Society**
$10,000.00
Website Development and Rebranding
CT-04
17 Grants | $162,913

Bridgeport
Barnum Museum
$10,000.00
Barnum Museum Onward!

Bridgeport History Center
$10,000.00
Microfilming of the "Bridgeport Telegram," 1932-1937

The Mary & Eliza Freeman Center for History and Community
$10,000.00
Digital Capabilities Upgrade

WPKN
$10,000.00
Improving Content Delivery Platforms

Greenwich
Greenwich Historical Society
$10,000.00
Strategic Planning

Darien
Museum of Darien (First Time Applicant)
$10,000.00
Collection Inventory Catalog

The Mather Homestead (First Time Grantee)
$5,150.00
Audience Assessment

Fairfield
Fairfield Museum and History Center
$10,000.00
Expanding Access to Digital Humanities Resources

New Canaan
New Canaan Historical Society
$10,000
Collections Accessibility Expansion

Norwalk
Norwalk Historical Society
$10,000.00
Virtual Community Exhibitions

Oxford
Oxford Historical Society (First Time Applicant)
$10,000.00
Website Consolidation and Upgrade

Ridgefield
Keeler Tavern Museum & History Center
$10,000.00
Board Development

Ridgefield Historical Society
$7,763.00
Publicizing and increasing access to archives

Southport
Pequot Library
$10,000.00
Bringing Pequot Library into the 21st Century

Stamford
INTEMPO
$10,000.00
At the Intersection of Music and Cultural History: The INTEMPO Humanities Curriculum Project

Weston
Weston History and Culture Center
$10,000.00
Cataloging and assessment of the Coley Barn collection

Wilton
Wilton Historical Society
$10,000.00
Marketing Assessment and Planning
CT-05
9 Grants | $89,951

Cheshire
Cheshire Historical Society
$10,000.00
Strategic Plan Implementation Work: Collections Assessment

Farmington
Hill-Stead Museum
$10,000.00
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training

Kent
Kent Historical Society
$10,000.00
Funding a new Executive Director

Litchfield
Litchfield Historical Society
$10,000.00
Archival Description Project: Photographs, Ephemera, & More

Meriden
Meriden Historical Society
$10,000
Expanding Facilities, Activities, Services

New Britain
CCSU Foundation
$10,000.00
The Mike Alewitz Archive

New Britain Institute/New Britain Industrial Museum
$10,000
Designing a New Museum

Newtown
Newtown Historical Society
$10,000
Digitization of Core Collection

Washington
Institute for American Indian Studies
$9,951.00
Enabling Access to Native American Cultures