

The Sudbury Foundation
Children, Youth & Families Program
Capacity Building &
Youth Emotional Well-Being Grant Tracks

Information Session
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The Sudbury Foundation

The Sudbury Foundation is a private foundation working to transform lives and strengthen communities through grant making and scholarship programs in Sudbury, MA and surrounding communities.

Criteria: Your Program

A 501(c)3 that primarily serves Children, Youth & Families, providing moderate to intensive youth development programming.

Criteria: Our Geography



Acton, Concord,
Framingham, Hudson,
Lincoln, Marlborough,
Maynard, Natick,
Stow, Sudbury, &
Wayland

Application Process

- Concept Paper required & due March 1
- Applications Invited by March 11
- Applications due March 29
- Decisions Announced June 2024

Keep in Mind

- One grant per calendar year. (Exception RE&I Grant)
- Organizations with current grants may be required to submit a grant report before submitting the full application.
- Maximum grant award of \$20,000.
- If you have an idea for both tracks or if you are unsure if your project fits, please reach out to Foundation Staff.
- Staff usually meet with any new applicant.
- All submissions will be online via Foundant.

Capacity Building Track Background

- Started in 2012
- Since Inception
 - 141 Capacity Building grants
 - Over \$2,326,000
 - Average grant size is \$16,500

Capacity Building

- Strategic or Business Planning
- Board or Staff Development/Training
- Fund Development Plans & Systems
- Communications Plans & Systems
- Program Evaluation

Capacity Building: Consultants

If working with a Consultant:

- We like to see 2-3 quotes, but not required
- Consultant quotes may be submitted at any time during the application process
- Select the consultant that fits your needs best

Capacity Building: Examples

- Individual Donor Strategy Program
- Cloud Migration Project
- Online Case Management Software
- Website Update
- Communications Planning Consultant

Youth Emotional Well-Being Track Background

- Newer program started in 2020
- Since Inception
 - 49 Youth Emotional Well-Being grants
 - Over \$829,000
 - Average grant size is just under \$17,000

Youth Emotional Well-Being

- Programmatic funding
- Direct support to youth, or indirect via teachers, parents, caregivers
- Support to develop a new program *(started within the past three years)*
- Support to expand existing programs and resources
- Enhance health supports for children of all ages

Youth Emotional Well-Being: Examples

- Overnight Camp for Childhood Cancer Patients and Survivors
- Mental Health of Young Women of Color Program Expansion
- Family Educational Programming and Support Group
- Framingham Sustained Tutoring Program

Questions

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