

Rockland Trust Charitable Giving Programs

Rockland Trust Charitable Foundation Grants	Community Donation Fund	Rockland Trust Event Sponsorships
General Description		
Grants are larger contributions made to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations for program or general operating support	Charitable contributions that are made to both 501(c)(3) nonprofit and community-based organizations towards their mission/work	Event sponsorships are contributions made to 501(c)(3) nonprofit and community-based organizations for date-specific events
Geographic Service Area		
Barnstable County Bristol County Dukes County Essex County	Middlesex County Nantucket County Norfolk County Plymouth County	Suffolk County Worcester County and Rhode Island
Areas of Focus		
Affordable Housing Focusing on home ownership, domestic violence, and homelessness prevention programs	Support for organizations that provide vital services in our communities that do not meet the Foundation's focus areas	Support for date-specific events that include quantifiable recognition and visibility for Rockland Trust Types of events include: Gala, golf, parade, walk/run/ride, community day, fireworks, etc.
Financial Inclusion & Workforce Development Focusing on financial literacy and education, employment skills training, ESOL and job preparation	Organizations seeking donations for Children & Youth programs are strongly encouraged to review the Foundation's detailed grant guidelines to ensure that they submit the correct application. If you are unsure, please email	
Small Business Assistance & Entrepreneurial Programs		
Children & Youth Focusing on equal access and opportunity, mental health, leadership development, after school tutoring and mentoring programs	Charitable.Giving@RocklandTrust.com to obtain guidance	
Support of an Application Results in Advertising Exposure for Rockland Trust		
No	No	Yes
Anticipated Dollar Amount		
Varies, depending on the request Minimum grant is typically \$2,500.	Range is between \$50 - \$5,000 with the majority of awards being less than \$1,000	Varies, depending on the request and marketing benefit, with the majority being less than \$2,500
Decision Timeframe		
Full length grant application Grant applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until October 13, 2023 at 5:00 p.m Applications will be reviewed and decisions communicated 6-12 weeks after the application is submitted	Streamlined donation application Community donation applications are reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the year Applications will be reviewed and decisions communicated 6-8 weeks after the application is submitted	Streamlined sponsorship application Event sponsorship applications are reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the year Applications must be received a minimum of 6 - 8 weeks prior to the event's publicity deadline to be considered
Rockland Trust does not consider		
Non 501(c)(3) Public Charity designated organizations, individual pursuits, religious or political organizations, capital or annual appeal campaigns, single-disease research and/or support organizations, Town/City departments or schools, other grant-making foundations (including United Way, community foundations, or private foundations), requests that benefit one person or few people, requests where RTCF is the single funder of a project or program, or organizations which are discriminatory in their practices	Individual pursuits, political organizations, capital campaigns or organizations which are discriminatory in their practices	Individual pursuits, political organizations, capital campaigns or organizations which are discriminatory in their practices Requests for events that have already occurred

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