

Long Island Community Foundation 2017 Proposed Competitive Grantmaking Budget

Hunger

To reduce or alleviate hunger on Long Island

- ✓ Increase food access for vulnerable populations
- ✓ Facilitate connection to social services and other programs (including entitlements, etc.) and/or address root causes of hunger
- ✓ Increase participation of eligible youth in free school breakfast and lunch programs

\$60,000 unrestricted funds

- Rhodebeck LI Fund (\$23,000)
 - Homeless, hungry and otherwise disadvantaged in Nassau County – particularly in the Freeport area
- Charles Williams Fund (\$2,000)
 - Worthy poor in Patchogue Village
- Colonel William Smith Foundation (\$3,000)
 - Worthy Christian people and churches in Suffolk

Youth Development

To advance the well-being and economic self-sufficiency of at risk youth (up to 24 years of age)

- ✓ Expand opportunities for positive youth development and leadership
- ✓ Increase access to employment opportunities
- ✓ Reduce school suspensions and incarceration
- ✓ Support adolescent mental health and addiction treatment

\$60,000 unrestricted funds

- Frances Herman Family Fund (\$19,000)
 - Abused, neglected and underprivileged children
- Leone Scott Wise Fund (\$8,000)
 - Teens in Nassau suffering from emotional difficulties
- LI Fund for Youth Programs (\$1,000)
 - Innovative programs for youth on Long Island

- Alma D. Hunt/VCM LI Fund (\$600)
 - Programs that benefit children
- Morton Kimmelman Fund (\$400)
 - Programs that support troubled teens

Affordable Housing

To expand quality affordable housing opportunities for all Long Islanders

- ✓ Advance local and statewide policies that promote safe decent affordable housing options and protect against displacement
- ✓ Preserve and create multifamily housing for low-to moderate-income families and individuals
- ✓ Build local support for affordable housing developments
- ✓ Ensure public investments targeted to community development align with fair housing laws

\$60,000 unrestricted funds

Environmental Programs

To protect and preserve Long Island's natural resources, healthy ecosystems and public health

- ✓ Promote sustainable land use, land management, and transportation alternatives
- ✓ Support and strengthen open space and farmland preservation efforts
- ✓ Improve and protect the health of the region's bodies of water
- ✓ Protect drinking water quality
- ✓ Preserve biological diversity through habitat conservation and protection
- ✓ Minimize climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions through the development of alternative energy sources and energy conservation, research and public education

- Henry Phillip Kraft Fund (\$200,000)

Technical Assistance

To strengthen the capacity of nonprofit organizations to achieve greater community impact

- ✓ Increase the organizational aptitude of nonprofits
- ✓ Promote sector-wide best practices and organizational efficiencies
- ✓ Ensure diverse leadership in the nonprofit sector
- ✓ Foster mergers and consolidations to better serve communities

\$60,000 unrestricted funds

- Samuel Francis Fund (\$15,000)
 - Identify and clarify needs and/or enhance the capacity of nonprofit responding to the needs of the poor and vulnerable populations in Babylon Village, West Islip and Bay Shore
- Fund for Innovative Programs on LI (\$2,000)
 - Innovative community programs on Long Island

Equal Access to Education

To prepare students for success in college and the workforce

- ✓ Build and mobilize public will for greater equity and quality in Long Island's school districts
 - ✓ Introduce effective in-school and extended day academic support programs known to improve student performance specifically in the areas of math, science, technology, engineering, arts and technology (STEAM)
 - ✓ Increase accountability and transparency of school administrations to parents and students
 - ✓ Expand innovative strategies and partnerships for improving low performing middle and high schools
- DeWitt Wallace Fund (\$150,000)
 - Promote learning among children and youth by providing direct services to:
 - Students in and out of school in areas often neglected by the public school system such as: arts; college and career readiness; social and emotional learning; service learning; youth leadership and citizenship; tutoring to advance academic readiness
 - Educators (e.g., classroom teachers, teaching artists, and school leaders) in: schools; and arts groups
 - Significant consideration will be given to agencies operating in underserved communities and offering

programs in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Technology

Arts and Culture Programs

To integrate the arts in community development, civic engagement, and social change

- ✓ Revitalize and strengthen communities through economic development
- ✓ Use the arts to engage residents in community problem solving and/or advocating for social change

\$51,800 unrestricted funds

- Pritzker Fund (\$5,000)
 - Benefit of needy and worthy musicians
- Long Island Fund for the Arts (\$7,000)
 - Support arts on Long Island

Health / Mental Health

To improve the effectiveness, responsiveness, and equity of healthcare for marginalized and underserved communities and populations

- ✓ Address existing health disparities and improve access to quality healthcare

To improve the effectiveness, responsiveness and equity of mental health services for veterans

- ✓ Address the mental health needs of veterans and their families
- ✓ Raise awareness and respond to the unique needs of women veterans
- ✓ Facilitate connection to social and legal services for veterans with mental health issues

\$50,000 unrestricted for health

\$50,000 unrestricted for mental health

- Katherine Sloan Pratt Fund (\$68,000)
 - Hospitals in Nassau County
- Leone Scott Wise Fund (\$8,000)
 - Homebound elderly in Nassau County

- Phyllis Vineyard Fund (\$6,000)
 - Maternal and child healthcare, including services, prevention and education

Community Response

Funding to remain responsive to ever changing community needs and issues

\$ TBD unrestricted

- Davidow Elderly Community Assistance Fund (\$1,000)
 - Non-advised grants for the elderly
- All For The East End Fund (\$6,130)