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)