

# Long Island Community Foundation 2018 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

**\$70,000 unrestricted funds**

- Rhodebeck LI Fund (\$25,000)
  - Homeless, hungry and otherwise disadvantaged in Nassau County – particularly in the Freeport area
- Charles Williams Fund (\$400)
  - Worthy poor in Patchogue Village
- Colonel William Smith Foundation (\$2,000)
  - 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

**\$70,000 unrestricted funds**

- Frances Herman Family Fund (\$19,000)
  - Abused, neglected and underprivileged children
- Leone Scott Wise Fund (\$16,000)
  - 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 (\$1,200)
  - Programs that benefit children
- Morton Kimmelman Fund (\$800)
  - 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 (\$205,000)

### **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 (\$20,000)
  - 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 (\$154,000)
    - 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

**\$47,300 unrestricted funds**

- Pritzker Fund (\$5,000)
  - Benefit of needy and worthy musicians
- Long Island Fund for the Arts (\$10,000)
  - 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 (\$69,000)
  - Hospitals in Nassau County

- Leone Scott Wise Fund (\$15,000)
  - Homebound elderly in Nassau County
- Phyllis Vineyard Fund (\$2,000)
  - Maternal and child healthcare, including services, prevention and education

### **Community Response**

Funding to remain responsive to ever changing community needs and issues

**\$0 unrestricted**

- Davidow Elderly Community Assistance Fund (\$1,800)
  - Non-advised grants for the elderly
- All For The East End Fund (\$4,600)
- Superstorm Sandy Recovery Fund (\$4,000)