

LONG ISLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2023 GRANTS TOTALING \$3,178,685

ARTS & CULTURE

Guild Hall of East Hampton, Inc.: \$20,000 to use advanced recording technology to preserve the Shinnecock language and culture.

New Community Cinema Club d/b/a Cinema Arts Centre: \$25,000 to upgrade theater equipment.

Stage The Change: \$20,000 to use the arts to connect high school students from racially and economically diverse communities.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Graduate Center of CUNY/CUNY Center for Urban Research: \$85,000 to map zoning districts on Long Island.

New York Communities Organizing Fund, Inc.: \$25,000 to increase housing stability for renters in the Village of Hempstead.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Family & Children's Association: \$25,000 for a peer navigator program to connect individuals struggling with mental health issues and their families to appropriate treatment and support.

Old Westbury College Foundation: \$25,000 for a regional institute to advance social and environmental justice.

Services for The Underserved: \$20,000 to help chronically homeless families find and maintain stable housing after the expiration of pandemic housing benefits.

CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT

Atlantic Marine Conservation Society: \$25,000 to support sea turtle conservation.

Audubon New York – Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary: \$27,000 to pilot an endorsement program for landscape professionals and promote the use of native plants by landscapers and homeowners.

Changehampton LTD.: \$20,000 to create a community pollinator garden and promote sustainable landscaping practices.

Citizens Campaign Fund for the Environment: \$40,000 for a campaign to raise awareness and educate elected officials and the public on the Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act to address the solid waste management crisis.

Concerned Citizens of Montauk: \$25,000 to use floating wetlands to improve water quality in Fort Pond.

Grassroots Environmental Education: \$20,000 to discourage use of fertilizers that contain chemicals that contaminate ground and surface water.

Peconic Baykeeper: \$25,000 to establish an oyster sanctuary in the Peconic Estuary.

Peconic Land Trust: \$50,000 for invasive plant removal and habitat restoration in Broad Cove.

Seatuck Environmental Association: \$50,000 (two years) to document the distribution and population status of terrestrial and semi-aquatic mammals on Long Island.

Sisters of St. Joseph: \$23,000 to restore a woodland habitat.

The Surfrider Foundation: \$35,000 to improve data collected through water quality monitoring from East Quogue to Montauk.

Turtle Rescue of The Hamptons: \$20,000 to mitigate the decline in Long Island's turtle population.

EDUCATION

The two grants below provide support to expose low-income students to meaningful experiences in the arts:

Long Island University, Tilles Center for the Performing Arts: \$20,000

Project MOST: \$20,000

In addition to these two grants, LICF made awards to the following organizations:

Belmont Child Care Association: \$15,000 for academic and cultural enrichment programs for the children of Belmont Racetrack's backstretch workers.

Book Fairies, Inc.: \$20,000 to increase access to books for students in high needs school districts.

Centro Corazon de Maria: \$15,000 to help Latina immigrant mothers prepare their young children for school.

Girl Scouts of Suffolk County: \$25,000 to increase girls' success in science, technology, engineering, and math education and careers.

Hamptons Art Camp d/b/a Hamptons Community Outreach: \$25,000 to improve the academic achievement and self-esteem of Shinnecock Nation youth.

Parrish Art Museum: \$20,000 to provide arts education to economically and culturally diverse students on Long Island's East End.

Sports Empowerment Leadership Academy: \$10,000 to begin a STEM and sports program for Roosevelt High School students.

Virtual Enterprises International: \$20,000 to develop the technology and business skills of Hempstead and Brentwood High School students.

Woman's Opportunity Rehabilitation Center: \$25,000 to expose middle school students to science, engineering, technology, and math.

HEALTH SERVICES & MENTAL HEALTH

Docs for Tots: \$20,000 to connect families of young children with case management services to address social determinants of health.

Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research: \$35,000 to advance medical research and identify new therapies for Alzheimer's disease.

i-tri: Inspirational Triathlon Racing International: \$20,000 to build self-esteem and healthy habits for middle school girls on the East End of Long Island.

Latina Sisters Support: \$20,000 to raise awareness of cancer prevention among the Latina community.

Long Island FQHC D/B/A Harmony Health Care Long Island: \$50,000 to expand the availability of a mobile clinic to bring healthcare directly to underserved communities.

Northwell Health: \$50,000 to coordinate mental health assessments and services through schools.

The Opening Word: \$20,000 to improve healthcare and health outcomes for newly arrived immigrant women.

HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS

Community Action Southold Town d/b/a Center for Advocacy, Support and Transformation: \$25,000 to provide food and support services for vulnerable populations on the North Fork.

Community Food Advocates: \$15,000 to increase access to school meals for all children.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Suffolk County: \$25,000 to increase access to fresh produce and provide nutritional education to people with diabetes.

Heart of The Hamptons: \$15,000 to provide children in the Hampton Bays area with meals when schools are closed.

Lighthouse Mission: \$11,500 for mobile food distribution in Suffolk County communities.

Long Island Cares: \$25,000 for the Nassau Center for Collaborative Assistance in Freeport.

Mercy Haven: \$20,000 to decrease food insecurity for Long Island's homeless population.

Pronto Of Long Island: \$15,000 to support families struggling with food insecurity.

The Interfaith Nutrition Network: \$20,000 to continue connecting soup kitchen clients with social services.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Good Neighbors Fund: \$35,000 for a funder collaborative to strengthen power and cohesion across communities and issues.

Long Island Racial Equity Funder Collaborative: \$25,000 to pool local philanthropic resources to address racial economic disparities on Long Island.

Long Island Sound Stewardship Fund: \$25,000 for a funder collaborative dedicated to protecting and restoring the Long Island Sound.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Adelphi University Center for Nonprofit Leadership: \$15,000 to prepare people of color to serve as nonprofit and community leaders.

East End Food Institute: \$25,000 for participation in the NY Food Hub Collaborative to develop a network for equitable food access.

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island: \$25,000 to increase the organizational aptitude of nonprofits by using closed loop referral technology.

Pro Bono Partnership: \$15,000 to provide pro bono legal services for Long Island nonprofits.

RESILIA: \$25,000 to offer individualized technical assistance and coaching to grantees.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The two grants below provide support and increase opportunities to help girls of color participate more fully in the social and economic life of their communities:

Butterfly Effect Project: \$35,000

Girls Inc. of Long Island: \$20,000

The two grants below provide support to prepare young people aging out of foster care for successful adulthood:

EAC Network: \$20,000

Little Flower Children & Family Services: \$25,000

In addition to the grants above, LICF made awards to the following organizations:

Best Buddies: \$5,000 for a program that promotes emotional wellness and skills development for young people with disabilities.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island: \$20,000 To provide one-on-one mentoring to young people.

Destiny Bound: \$15,000 to provide a financial literacy and entrepreneurship program to Wyandanch High School students.

Friends Of L'arche Long Island: \$15,000 to prepare young people with disabilities for jobs in the culinary arts.

Make The Road New York: 20,000 to train youth of color to lead organizing campaigns to create safe and supportive learning environments.

Shining Studios Organization, Inc.: \$15,000 to start an adaptive theatre program for children with disabilities.

United Way of Long Island: \$25,000 to prepare young adults for jobs in energy and manufacturing.

OTHER COMPETITIVE GRANTMAKING

LONG ISLAND UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FUND

\$329,000 to advance grassroots progressive social change.

Bend The Arc – A Jewish Partnership for Justice: \$25,000 to organize allies to advance parole justice, criminal justice reform, and building a multiracial democracy.

Butterfly Effect Project: \$25,000 to instill confidence in girls and empower them to connect with the land and access fresh food.

Centro Corazon De Maria: \$20,000 for a leadership development and advocacy training program for Latina immigrants.

Gender Equality New York: \$25,000 to increase awareness and build support for gender non-conforming individuals through public forums, education of legislators, and advocacy.

Generation Citizen: \$20,000 to inspire robust civic participation among young people.

Latino Justice PRLDEF: \$25,000 for legal advocacy supporting Latino immigrants on Long Island.

LI Immigration Clinic: \$25,000 to support a pro se clinic that assists asylum seekers to represent themselves in immigration court.

New Hour for Women & Children LI: \$20,000 to increase the leadership and advocacy skills of women directly impacted by the criminal justice system.

OLA of Eastern Long Island: \$30,000 to advocate for state and local policies that protect the rights of and benefit Latino immigrants.

Padoquohan Medicine Lodge: \$30,000 to protect the culture and identity of the Shinnecock Nation and other Indian tribes.

Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic: \$14,000 to foster civic engagement, improve access to health information and resources, and amplify community voices.

Rural and Migrant Ministry: \$20,000 to organize and support rural workers and their families.

Teatro Experimental Yerbabruja: \$25,000 for a social justice arts program to empower Latino immigrant youth and promote an inclusive school environment.

The Advocacy Institute: \$25,000 for legislative advocacy training and capacity building on Long Island.

LONG ISLAND SOUND STEWARDSHIP FUND

\$580,420 to support projects that address pressing challenges and provide for a healthy, productive, and resilient Long Island Sound now and into the future.

Citizens Campaign for the Environment: \$15,000 to convene a Municipal Long Island Sound Educational Roundtable.

Eastern Connecticut Conservation District, Inc.: \$47,250 to facilitate a new collaboration focused on implementing the Anguilla Brook/Wequetequock Cove Watershed-Based Plan.

Friends of Rye Nature Center: \$15,000 to secure permits to restore a riparian buffer of a Long Island Sound tributary.

Henry L. Ferguson Museum: \$31,900 to build organizational capacity to innovate visual engagement designs to protect Fishers Island eelgrass and to hire a consultant to develop a detailed invasive species management plan that will restore a coastal grassland on Fishers Island.

Hutchinson River Restoration Project, Inc.: \$42,500 to build organizational capacity to restore the Hutchinson River by hiring part-time staff and accounting services.

Nature Conservancy, Inc.: \$25,000 to pilot digital and mail advertising outreach efforts to promote nitrogen-reducing septic systems on the North Shore of Long Island.

Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition, Inc.: \$9,970 to address water quality impairments in the Pomperaug Watershed through community engagement.

Rich Earth Institute: \$12,000 to introduce nutrient recycling practices in the Long Island Sound.

Save the Sound: \$200,000 for year 3 of the Long Island Sound Community Data Platform, now known as QuickDrops™.

Save the Sound: \$81,800 to expand the Long Island Sound River Restoration Network.

SUNY Maritime College: \$50,000 to pilot SUNY Maritime College's "Sea Lab" to serve the community.

Trust for Public Land: \$50,000 to engage the Bridgeport community in the public design process for green infrastructure and new green spaces on the urban shoreline.

ALL FOR THE EAST END FUND

\$228,765 to address food insecurity on the East End

Church of St. Rosalie: \$50,000

Hamptons Church: \$20,000

CUNY Grad School of Public Health: \$28,765

Montauk Food Pantry: \$30,000

East Hampton Food Pantry: \$50,000

Springs Food Pantry: \$50,000

LONG ISLAND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FUND

\$15,000 to strengthen civic and political participation and build electoral power among communities of color.

Engage New York: \$15,000 to strengthen and coordinate local and statewide civic participation and increase foundation investment on Long Island.

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR INITIATIVE

\$90,000 to support this community-based collaborative working to advance social, racial, and economic justice on Long Island.

Gender Equality New York: \$15,000

Padoquohan Medicine Lodge: \$15,000

Long Island Jobs with Justice: \$15,000

S.T.R.O.N.G. Youth, Inc.: \$15,000

Long Island Progressive Coalition: \$15,000

Women's Diversity Network: \$15,000

LONG ISLAND RACIAL EQUITY INITIATIVE

\$150,000 to provide continued support to organizations working to advance racial equity by increasing access to living-wage jobs and improving financial wellness.

Bridgehampton Child Care and Recreational Center, Inc.: \$50,000 to continue a career training program leading to quality jobs that will improve the economic future for Black Long Islanders.

Leadership Training Institute: \$50,000 to continue a career mobility and financial literacy program for Black Long Islanders.

Women's Diversity Network: \$50,000 to continue a wealth equity fellowship program for Black and Latina women and gender expansive people.

LONG ISLAND IMMIGRANT CHILDREN'S FUND

\$174,000 to support nonprofits that are providing legal representation in family and immigration courts; culturally competent mental health services, and advocacy to ensure enrollment in local school districts.

Catholic Charities of Long Island: \$40,000 for legal services and representation to assist unaccompanied immigrant children.

Central American Refugee Center - CARECEN NY: \$60,000 for legal services and representation to assist unaccompanied immigrant children.

Safe Passage Project: \$52,000 for legal services and representation to assist unaccompanied immigrant children.

The Health and Welfare Council of Long Island, Inc.: \$22,000 to connect legal, health, and human service providers to address the full needs of children and their families.