

Fiscal Year 2023 Grants Awarded by WCAAA

Program Name	Description	Towns Served	FY 23 Award
Daybreak at Waterbury 161 Interstate Ln Waterbury, CT 06705 Suzzette Lopez	To provide a part time aide's position, trained in handling persons with Alzheimer's/dementia (open 7 days per week)	n/a	\$ 10,885.00
Old Glory Days 107 Church hill Rd, GL-1 Sandy Hook, CT 06482 Emily Slattery	To provide a part time aide's position, trained in handling persons with Alzheimer's/dementia (open 5 days per week)	n/a	\$ 10,885.00
Litchfield Hills ADC 407 Bantam Rd Litchfield, CT 06759 Amy Fitzpatrick	To provide a part time aide's position, trained in handling persons with Alzheimer's/dementia (open 5 days per week)	n/a	\$ 10,884.00
Naugatuck YMCA - Granparents Raising Granchildren 284 Church St Naugatuck, CT 06770 Sherri-Ann Beck	Provide respite childcare, family activities, youth programming, family memberships and support for the granparents raising grandchildren	Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Prospect, Waterbury, Middlebury, Southbury	\$ 22,500.00
CT Legal Services, Inc 85 Central Ave Waterbury, CT 06722	Will provide direct legal representation and/or individualized in-depth legal counseling to seniors in order to resolve the legal problems that impact their ability to access basic needs.	All 41 Western CT cities and towns	\$ 41,000.00
Independence Northwest 1183 New Haven Rd, #200 Naugatuck, CT 06770 Eileen Healy	Increase the # of elderly veterans accessing VA health care benefits through outreach and education, provide veterans and their spouses additional income through access to Soldiers, Sailors and Marine Fund benefits as well as pensions claims process. The program will allow veterans and their spouses to remain independently in the community.	All 41 Western CT cities and towns	\$ 26,300.00
Renewal House 18 Aaron Samuels Blvd. Danbury, CT 06810 Janice Wiggins	A transition housing program that moves elderly persons from homelessness to independent living. Provides case management, counseling, life skills enhancement, and related services.	All 41 Western CT cities and towns	\$ 11,520.00

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New Opportunities Chore 232 North Elm St Waterbury, CT Sandy Lombardi	To assist frail elders who are often homebound and/or isolated with supportive services such as providing house cleaning, minor yardwork, and minor home maintenance services, so they can maintain independent	Waterbury, Naugatuck, Prospect, Cheshire, Wolcott, Thomaston, Southbury, Woodbury, Middlebury, Beacon Falls, Watertown	\$ 44,323.00
The Chore Service P.O. Box 522 Lakeville, CT 06039 Jane MacLaren	To provide 150 unduplicated seniors in the service towns with 4,127 hours of in-home, non-medical assistance so that they can remain safely and independently in their homes.	Canaan, Cornwall, Falls Village, Kent, Norfolk, Salisbury/Lakeville, Sharon	\$ 74,337.00
Litchfield Hills Chore P.O. Box 294 Litchfield, CT 06759 Sally Irwin	To provide an affordable way for seniors ages 60 and over, living alone, at or near the poverty level to receive housekeeping support, transportation to shopping and medical appointments and outdoor maintenance. The purpose of the program is to help seniors, 60 and over remain independent in their homes for as long as possible.	Goshen, Litchfield, Morris, Roxbury, Warren, Washington	\$ 44,672.00
Helping Hands Chore 115 Spencer St Winsted, CT 06098 Irene Connole	The program is designed to help seniors live in safely in their own homes. Helping Hands provides housekeeping, grocery shopping, meal preparation, personal care, fall prevention, medication reminders, transportation to medical appts., light yard work, companionship, and respite for family	Barkhamsted, Colebrook, New Hartford, Norfolk, Winsted-Winchester	\$ 77,129.00
New Opp Money Management 232 North Elm Street Waterbury, CT 06702 Joan Neumann	20, at risk elders, sixty and over, will receive bill payer assistance from screened, trained and bonded volunteers	Waterbury, Watertown, Woodbury, Middlebury, Thomaston, Wolcott, Prospect, Naugatuck, Danbury, New Milford, Torrington, Southbury, Winsted, Newtown, Cheshire, Bethel, Canaan, Roxbury	\$ 5,000.00

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New Opp Energy Assistance 232 North Elm Street Waterbury, CT 06702 Joann Balaschak	Provide assistance to elderly in an energy crisis.	Bantam, Bethlehem, Berlin, Cheshire, Colebrook, E Hartland, Meriden, Middlebury, Morris, New Hartford, Norfolk, Oakville, Barkhamsted, Southbury, Southington, Torrington, Wallingford, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott, and Woodbury	\$ 5,000.00
CAAWC Energy Assistance 66 North Street Danbury, CT 06810 Junior Mendez	Provide emergency heating assistance for deliverable fuels and utilities. Assistance is provided to elderly low-income people	Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Canaan, Cornwall, Danbury, Falls Village, Kent, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Salisbury, Sharon, Sherman, Warren, Washington	\$ 30,000.00
Torrington Chore Program 88 East Albert Street Torrington, CT 06790 Carol Tucker	Provide Light housekeeping and grocery shopping for clients over 60 who are no longer able to continue to care for their own homes due to age related illness and medical issues	Torrington, Harwinton	\$ 36,645.00
New Milford Chore Services 40 Main Street New Milford, CT 06776 Jasmin Ducusin-Jara	New Milford Chore Service operates a donation based chore service to assist New Milford senior citizens with heavy household repairs and chores, enabling them to safely live with dignity and independence in their home.	New Milford	\$ 18,148.00
Friends of Newtown Seniors 57 Queen Street Newtown, CT 06470 John S. Boccuzzi	Provide support to assist seniors to safely live in their homes and to age in place. A chore service provides a wide variety of services including but not limited to light house chores, minor repairs and heavier repairs where required and possible.	Newtown	\$ 5,000.00

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Naugatuck YMCA - Senior Exercise 284 Church St Naugatuck, CT 06770 Sherri-Ann Beck	Provide exercise, nutrition education and wellness programs for Naugatuck and surrounding communities at the Naugatuck YMCA, senior centers, and housing sites. Programs will be evidence based.	Ansonia, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bethlehem, Branford, Derby, Litchfield, Cheshire, Middlebury, New Milford, Oakville, Oxford, Plantsville, Prospect, Seymour, Southbury, Terryville, Torrington, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott, Woodbury	\$ 31,990.00
Hispanic Coalition 135 East Liberty Street, Waterbury, CT 06706 Victor Lopez, Jr.	Case Management Service for Seniors (assessment referral and advocacy). Multi-purpose Senior Center	Waterbury	\$ 31,200.00
Harwinton Senior Center 100 Bentley Drive Harwinton, CT 06791 Michael R. Criss	Provide seniors with a sense of community while encouraging and supporting their independence.	Harwinton, Litchfield, Torrington, Winsted	\$ 13,403.00
Monitor My Health, Inc. 1000 Lafayette Blvd, Ste 1100 Bridgeport, CT 06604 Dana P. Wade	Provide a 26-sessions long, CDC-recognized lifestyle changes health education program to seniors at an increased risk for type 2 diabetes and heart disease to help them lower their risks by applying evidence-based guidelines.	Naugatuck, Waterbury, and Watertown	\$ 40,000.00
Project Hope 51 Lakeside Boulevard East, Waterbury, CT 06708 Joseph Futschik	Provide workshops in various senior citizen locations throughout the region, focusing upon relevant issues to seniors. We will continue to solicit their particular interests and also address living in a close community. Workshops will be about 2 hours long	Central Naugatuck Valley region	\$ 25,500.00
Naugatuck Senior Transportation 575 Rubber Ave Naugatuck, CT 06770 Leslie Mengacci	To fund part time drivers and dispatcher so that clients clients may be transported to various destinations and use the buses to their fullest potential.	Naugatuck	\$ 11,016.00
Torrington Transportation 88 East Albert St Torrington, CT 06790 Carol Tucker	To provide clients who are over 60 and/or frail and are ambulatory and/or wheelchair bound to medical appointments.	Torrington, Harwinton and parts of Litchfield	\$ 47,970.00

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Geer Village Dial-a Ride Transport. 82 South Canaan Rd North Canaan, CT 06018 Ivana Powers	Provides non-emergency medical transportation to seniors over the age of 60 and disabled individuals residing in the community from the towns of...	Cornwall, Falls Village/Canaan, North Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon and surrounding areas	\$ 10,000.00
Go Geer on Demand Transport. 83 South Canaan Rd. North Canaan, CT 06018 Ivana Powers	Gives seniors the ability to meet their medical and personal care needs outside of Dial-a-Ride, demand-response programs where time options are limited.	Torrington	\$ 9,999.00
New Opp - Senior Companion Transport. 232 North Elm St Waterbury, CT 06702 Zaida Martinez	To promote independent living by providing transportation for low-income senior companion volunteers who deliver in-home companion and respite services to the frail, hombound elders.	Waterbury, Naugatuck, Prospect, Cheshire, Wolcott, Thomaston, Southbury, Woodbury, Middlebury, Beacon Falls, Watertown	\$ 5,985.00
Town of Beacon Falls - On-Demand Minibus Service Transport. 10 Maple Avenue Beacon Falls, CT 06403 Gerard Smith	To provide On-Demand Transportation for our elderly and disabled residents.	Beacon Falls	\$ 5,300.00
Wheels of New Milford 40 Main Street, New Milford, CT 06776 Thea Gruber	To alleviate the financial burden of auto insurance for our Program.	New Milford, Kent, Roxbury, Washington, New Preston, Sherman, Bridgewater	\$ 18,148.00
Northwest CT Transit District 957 East Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790 Craig B. Nelson	Provide integrated transportation to seniors residing in Northwest CT throughout the state.	Barkhamsted, Canaan, Falls Village, Sharon, Salisbury, Colebrook, Harwinton, Kent, Warren, Goshen, Litchfield, Morris, New Hartford, Norfolk, Torrington, Winchester and Winsted	\$ 15,750.00