

Fiscal Year 2024 Grants Awarded by WCAAA

Program Name	Description	Towns Served	FFY 24 Award
Daybreak at Waterbury 161 Interstate Ln Waterbury, CT 06705 Raphael Max	To provide a part time aide's position, trained in handling persons with Alzheimer's/dementia. (open 7 days per week) - Medical Model	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	\$ 11,874.00
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) - Social Model	n/a	\$ 9,895.00
New Opportunities Chore 232 North Elm St. Waterbury, CT 06702 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 living.	Waterbury, Naugatuck, Prospect, Cheshire, Wolcott, Thomaston, Southbury, Woodbury, Middlebury, Beacon Falls, Watertown	\$ 28,967.00
Chore Service, Inc. 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	\$ 49,907.00
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	\$ 32,806.00

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Helping Hands - Chore 115 Spencer Street, Winsted, CT 06098 (PO Box 888) Irene Connoles	The program is designed to help seniors live 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 caregivers.	Barkhamsted, Colebrook, New Hartford, Norfolk, Winsted-Winchester	\$ 50,954.00
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
New Opp - Energy Assistance 232 North Elm Street, Waterbury, CT 06702 Joanne 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 78 Triangle 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	\$ 18,000.00
New Milford - Chore 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	\$ 11,886.00
Naugatuck YMCA - Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 284 Church Street Naugatuck, CT 06770 Sherri-Ann Beck	Provide respite childcare, family activities, youth programming, family memberships and support for the grandparents raising grandchildren.	Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Prospect, Waterbury, Middlebury, Southbury	\$ 22,500.00

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CT Legal Services 62 Washington Street Middletown, CT 06457 Kevin Brophy	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	\$ 41,500.00
Independence Northwest 1183 New Haven Rd, #4 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 pension claims process. The program will allow veterans and their spouses to remain independently in the community.	All 41 Western CT cities and towns	\$ 20,000.00
Torrington - Chore 88 East Albert Street, Torrington, CT 06790 Joel Sekorski	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	\$ 25,826.00
Hispanic Coalition 135 East Liberty Street, Waterbury, CT 06706 Victor Lopez, Jr.	Case Management Services for Seniors (assessment referral and advocacy). Multi-purpose Senior Center	Waterbury	\$ 20,000.00
Nunnawauk Meadows 3 Nunnawauk Road Newtown, CT 06470 Mary Salley	Provide hot meals to residents at the community hall and deliveries to residents unable to go to the community room. This would be provided Monday through Friday (5 days a week). The hours of operation will be 11:00am to 1:00pm. Also this service will be for Nunnawauk Meadows residents only and on our property.	Newtown	\$ 10,000.00
Grace Meadows 380 North Poverty Road Southbury, CT 06488 Rosemary Borger	Grace meadows is a 48 unit elderly housing community funded through the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and, as such, provides housing for households at or below the 80% of the area median income for persons aged 62 and older or with qualifying disability. Dedicated too the development and management of affordable, accessible, safe, quality housing for low income Elder/Disabled.	Southbury	\$ 4,500.00

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Naugatuck - Transportation 575 Rubber Ave Naugatuck, CT 06770 Leslie Mengacci	To fund part time drivers and dispatcher so that clients may be transported to various destinations and use the buses to their fullest potential.	Naugatuck	\$ 7,884.00
Torrington - Medical Transportation 88 East Albert St Torrington, CT 06790 Joel Sekorski	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	\$ 30,957.00
Geer Village Dial-a Ride 99 South Canaan Rd North Canaan, CT 06018 Shaun Powell	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	\$ 7,500.00
Go Geer on Demand 99 South Canaan Rd. North Canaan, CT 06018 Shaun Powell	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	\$ 5,949.00
New Opp - Senior Companion Transport. 232 North Elm St Waterbury, CT 06702 William Rybczyk	To promote independent living by providing transportation for low-income senior companion volunteers who deliver in-home companion and respite services to the frail, homebound elders.	Waterbury, Naugatuck, Prospect, Cheshire, Wolcott, Thomaston, Southbury, Woodbury, Middlebury, Beacon Falls, Watertown	\$ 5,985.00
Town of Beacon Falls Mini Bus 10 Maple Avenue Beacon Falls, CT 06403 Gerard Smith	To provide On-Demand Transportation for our elderly and disabled residents.	Beacon Falls	\$ 5,989.00
Wheels of Greater 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	\$ 8,100.00
CAN Transportation 151 New Park, Suite 101 Hartford, CT 06106 Susan V. Pederson	Provide transportation to and from essential tasks (medical, pharmaceutical, physical, legal, etc.) by Client calling CAN scheduler on video phone and supplying days, dates, times, and addresses where service is required. For elderly clients and clients hard of hearing. Provide timely transportation to clients to maintain health and independence.	Torrington, Winchester, New Fairfield, Danbury, Naugatuck, Waterbury, Cheshire, Prospect	\$ 5,000.00

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Naugatuck YMCA - Physical Activity 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	\$ 19,951.00
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	\$ 10,500.00
Monitor My Health - Health Education 157 Church Street New Haven, CT 06510 Dana P. Wade	Provide 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 and Waterbury	\$ 20,000.00
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	\$ 16,000.00
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	\$ 11,524.00
Newtown Sr Center - Physical Activity 8 Simpson Street Newtown, CT 06470 Natalie Jackson	The Newtown Senior Center serves as a community focal point providing programs, an services for our older citizens with a place to gather in a friendly environment where they may participate in social, cultural, and educational activities. Enhance independence living, support mental, physical, and social wellbeing.	Newtown	\$ 5,000.00

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Thriving With Cancer 80 Saw Mill Road Danbury, CT 06810 Jessica A. Williams	Improve the quality of life of people living with cancer and their loved ones. Provide professional family and individual counseling and 18 different support groups focusing on specific areas of concern for cancer patients and caregivers. In addition, the organization offers an extensive range of medically sensitive wellness programs such as movement classes, grief yoga, creative arts expression, horticulture therapy, and more.	Kent, Bethlehem, Litchfield, Colebrook, Torrington, Warren, New Milford, Winchester, Bridgewater Roxbury, Washington, Sherman, Southbury, Woodbury, Bethel, New Fairfield, Redding, Brookfield, Newtown, Ridgefield, Danbury, Beacon Falls, Naugatuck, Waterbury, Cheshire, Prospect, Watertown, Thomaston, Middlebury	\$ 5,000.00