

Focus & Areas of Giving

Farmington Bank Community Foundation will help create opportunities for a better life by focusing on economic opportunities, health, and basic needs. We all succeed when families have a safe and healthy home, food on the table, and jobs that pay a living wage. These changes have benefits that ripple out to the community, by improving the lives of our neighbors. This adds to the strength and stability of neighborhoods and the citizens that live there.

Foundation Areas of Giving

Our grantmaking will be targeted to two strategic areas with emphasis on people of low-to-moderate income. We strive to ensure residents have access to employment training and education, health services, healthy nutrition, stable housing, and safety net services.

Economic Empowerment and Sustainability

To foster pathways from poverty to prosperity for individuals and families in our communities, and to encourage diverse and robust neighborhood and community economies. Priority will be given to organizations that:

- Provide employment services, enhance and improve opportunities for quality employment and opportunities for advancement.
- Invest in, and support families on their path to financial security.
- Support development of a range of affordable housing options in all communities
- Improve skills and knowledge of households to make informed and effective decisions with their financial resources.
- Support the process of designing, launching and running a new business.

Health and Human Services

To provide a safety net for individuals and families who are traveling the path to self-sufficiency or are experiencing financial setbacks. To improve population health and conditions of daily living across all life stages. Priority will be given to organizations that:

- Provide short-term emergency assistance for households including shelters, food pantries or household goods
- Support the prevention, reduction and eliminate the recurrence of child, elder or partner abuse.
- Promote access to quality preventative and routine healthcare, including screenings; to reduce health system inequities
- Improve access to healthy food and health-related income supports (such as SNAP, WIC, and HUSKY)
- Decrease homelessness through programs that promote diversion and intervention