



## TOWN OF WINCHESTER – CITY OF WINSTED

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TO: Board of Selectmen

FROM: Tom Heuschkel, Grants Manager/Budget Analyst  
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SUBJECT: Grant Report

MEETING DATE: May 3, 2023

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Below you will find a list of the Town's recent grant activity categorized by status. If you have any questions about these items or items that do not appear on these several lists, please email me at [townmanager@townofwinchester.org](mailto:townmanager@townofwinchester.org).

### **Glossary of Funding Agency Abbreviations:**

BHCF: Building Healthier Communities Fund

CT DOH: Connecticut Department of Housing

CT DOT: Connecticut Department of Transportation

CT DAS: Connecticut Department of Administrative Services

CT DPH: Connecticut Department of Public Health

CT DECD: Connecticut Department of Economic Community Development

CT OPM: Connecticut Office of Policy & Management

DEEP: Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (CT)

DEMHS: Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (CT)

DESPP: Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection (CT)

Draper: The Draper Fund, a subset of the NWCCF. It's a private foundation, applications accepted on an invite-only basis.

EPA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

NWCBF: Northwest Community Bank Foundation

NWCCF: Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation

SHPO: State Historic Preservation Office

USDA: U.S. Department of Agriculture

US DOC: U.S. Department of Commerce

US DOJ: U.S. Department of Justice

US DOT: U.S. Department of Transportation

## Grants Closed since September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 (No Further Eligible Spending)

					Eligible Expenditures	
Grant Name	Awarding Agency	Project Funded	Amount Awarded	Award Date	Amount Spent	Cutoff Date
BirdSong Technology	Torrington Foundation	Senior Center - Elderly Technology	\$800	7/1/21	\$5,204	10/31/22
Affordable Housing	CT DOH	Steering Committee	\$14,900	9/1/21	\$14,900	9/30/22
Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)	CT OPM	Purchasing of police equipment	\$25,000	2/1/22	\$25,000	9/30/22
Emergency Management Planning Grant (EMPG)	DEMHS	Emergency planning maintenance	\$5,377	10/1/22	\$4,643	9/30/22
TOD/RG-17-06	CT DOT	Whiting Street Repaving	\$601,224			Dec 2022
Greenway Development	CT DEEP	Sue Grossman Greenway Phase 2	~\$1,500,000			Dec 2022

## Active Grants (Grant Awarded & Activity Permitted to Take Place)

				Eligible Expenditures	
Grant Name	Awarding Agency	Project Funded	Amount Awarded (excluding town match)	Award Notification Received	Cutoff Date
Sucker Brook Bridge	CT DOT	Engineering & Construction	\$770,160	7/12/13	7/12/23
Building Healthier Communities 1	BHCF	Social Services	\$140,250	12/11/19	
Building Healthier Communities 2	BHCF	Economic Development	\$306,500	12/12/19	
Case Ave Bridge Rehabilitation	CT DOT	Preliminary & Final Engineering Design	\$232,650	2/2/20	12/31/22
Hinsdale Renovation	CT DAS	School renovation	\$11,055,660	10/2/20	12/31/23
Rowley Street Bridge Test Pits	CT DOT	Rowley Street Bridge Test Pits	\$7,500	3/23/21	12/31/30
Rowley Street Bridge Water/Sewer Lines Engineering	CT DOT	Engineering to relocate water/sewer lines on Rowley St. Bridge	\$32,350	5/25/21	12/31/30
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)	US DOC	Economic support from the COVID-19 pandemic	\$3,138,260	6/30/21	12/31/24

Rowley Street Bridge Water/Sewer Lines Construction	CT DOT	Bypass and relocation of water/sewer lines on Rowley St. Bridge	\$123,066	10/26/21	12/31/30
Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT)	DEMHS	Trailer modification	\$1,000	3/3/22	9/30/23
Communities Challenge Grant Round 1	CT DECD	Main Street Pedestrian Experience Grant	\$1,818,854	4/6/22	4/6/27
Drinking Water Improvements	CT DPH	Replace water mains on Case, Center, Greenwoods, Thibault, Holabird	\$946,685	5/1/22	4/30/23
Emergency Rural Healthcare Grant	USDA	First Responder Vehicle and Equipment, AM Radio	\$52,200	6/9/22	6/9/23

### **Grants Awarded (*Notification Received, Work Not Begun*)**

<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Awarding Agency</b>	<b>Project Funded</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Town Match</b>	<b>Award Notification Received</b>
Small Town Economic Assistance Program (STEAP)	CT OPM	Elm Street Repaving	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,063,000	9/19/22
ARPA Rural Road Enforcement	DESPP	Police overtime related to speed enforcement	\$49,933	\$50,000	\$0	1/24/23
Building Healthier Communities 3	BHCF	Social Services Director	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$0	Not received in writing yet; news shared via phone.
Congressionally-Directed Spending	US Congress	800-Band Radios	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$0	12/23/22
Congressionally-Directed Spending	US Congress	DPW Building	\$2,530,000	\$2,530,000	\$2,070,000	12/23/22
Aquatic Invasive Species Grant	CT DEEP	Highland Lake Invasive Species Management	\$17,000	\$14,952	\$5,000	3/3/23
CT Trails Grant	CT DEEP	Trail development at Mad River	\$400,000	\$60,000	\$12,000 (20%)	4/12/23

		Recreation Area				
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### Grants Denied (*Denial Notification Received*)

Grant Name	Awarding Agency	Proposed Project	Amount Requested	App Submitted	Denial Notification Received
Draper Foundation Fund 2022	NWCCF	Improvements to 44 Elm Street	\$1,152,200	10/17/22	11/8/22
Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)	DEMHS	GIS and Asset Management Needs Assessment	\$100,000	11/22/22 (LOI)	11/28/22
Communities Challenge Grant Round 2	CT DECD	Sue Grossman Greenway, Mad River Rec Area Trails, and Ballfield Lights	\$4,272,000	9/1/22	10/7/22
NWCBF Rolling Grant Fund	NWCBF	10 Bridge Street Phase 2 Environmental Assistance	\$163,000	10/1/22	11/1/22
NWCBF Rolling Grant Fund	NWCBF	508 Main Street Improvements	\$100,000	10/1/22	11/1/22
NWCBF Rolling Grant Fund	NWCBF	44 Elm Street Roof Replacement	\$45,000	10/1/22	11/1/22
T-Mobile Community Improvement Grant	T-Mobile	44 Elm Street Improvements	\$50,000	9/1/22	10/1/22
Reconnecting Communities Pilot	US DOT	Main Street Corridor Study	\$320,000	10/12/2022	2/28/2023
Draper Fund Letter of Intent	NWCCF	Improvements to 44 Elm Street	\$248,400	2/10/23	3/31/23
Community Investment Fund 2030	CT DECD	44 Elm Street Improvements	\$1,299,000	1/4/23	4/3/23

### Grants Pending Approval/Denial (*Applications Recently Submitted*)

Grant Name	Awarding Agency	Project to be Funded	Amount Requested	Town/ Local Match	App Due Date	App Submitted
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Rotary Club Rolling Grant Fund	Rotary Club	"Welcome to Winsted" Sign	\$5,000	\$0	N/A	1/20/23
Brownfield Community-Wide Assessment	EPA	Winchester Community-Wide Brownfield Assessment	\$500,000	\$0 (N/A)	11/22/22	11/22/22
Volkswagen Settlement Fund	DEEP	75 Rowley Street EV Charger Installation	\$18,000 (amended 3/17/23)	\$0 (N/A)	10/1/22	10/1/22
Emergency Management Planning Grant (EMPG)	DEMHS	Emergency planning maintenance	~\$11,000	All other EMD costs.	TBD	Jan 2023
Assistance for Firefighters Grant	FEMA	Purchasing of SCBA equipment.	\$497,454	\$26,181 (5%)	2/10/23	2/10/23
Congressionally-Directed Spending	US Congress	Elm Street Firehouse Expansion	\$1,980,000	\$1,620,000 (45%)	3/19/23	3/17/23
Congressionally-Directed Spending	US Congress	Digitalization of Records	\$96,000	N/A	3/19/23	3/17/23
Congressionally-Directed Spending	US Congress	Raw Water Pumps, Step Screen, Septage Receiving Station	\$1,960,000	\$490,000 (20%)	3/19/23	3/17/23
Congressionally-Directed Spending	US Congress	Rowley Street Sewer Line Extension	\$640,000	\$160,000 (20%)	3/19/23	3/17/23
Congressionally-Directed Spending	US Congress	44 Elm St Improvements	\$952,000	N/A	3/19/23	3/17/23
Congressionally-Directed Spending	US Congress	Tatros Pond Park Improvements	\$1,860,000	N/A	3/19/23	3/17/23
Congressionally-Directed Spending	US Congress	Sue Grossman Greenway	\$2,000,000	N/A	3/19/23	3/17/23
Northwest Community Bank Foundation 2023	NWCBF	Assistance with 10 Bridge Street	\$40,000	N/A	4/1/23	3/30/23
Survey & Planning Grants	SHPO	Creation of Bridge/Willow Street Historic District.	\$20,000	N/A	Rolling	3/30/23
DECD Brownfields Round 17	CT DECD	Assistance with 10 Bridge Street		N/A	4/14/23	4/13/23
<a href="#">FY 23 Congressionally Directed Spending Follow-up</a>	US DOJ	800-band radios (Needed to submit a formal application for fund to release)	\$850,000	N/A	4/25/23	

## Grants in Consideration (*Application Expected to be Submitted*)

Grant Name	Awarding Agency	Project to be Funded	Amount to be Requested	Town Match	App Due Date
<a href="#">Community Connectivity Grant Program</a>	CT DOT	Unknown	Up to \$800,000	Unknown	7/21/23
FY 23 Congressionally Directed Spending Follow-up	USDA	DPW Facility (while Congressional earmark was awarded, we still need to submit a formal application to have funds released).	\$2,530,000	45% of total project cost	As soon as it's ready.
Safe Streets for All	US DOT				
Clean Water Revolving Fund					
Other IIJA Grants	USA				
COPS Accreditation	US DOJ	CALEA Accreditation Costs	\$24,015	N/A	5/15/23

Respectfully submitted,

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