

**Press Release**  
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**Andover Greater Together Community Fund Issues**  
**Open Call to Apply for Grant Funds**

In 2019, the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving established a \$100,000 Greater Together Community Fund for each of the 29 towns in the Foundation's region, which includes the town of Andover. The purpose of the Greater Together Community Funds is to support residents in taking ownership around the needs in their towns, encourage broad and inclusive civic engagement and anchor the Hartford Foundation in each town. In 2020, Andover's Greater Together Community Fund Advisory Committee was selected. The current members are; Roger Bristol, Marianella Chalfant (Co-Chairman), Kirsten Erlandsen, Dianne Grenier (Co-Chairman), Suzanne Heise, Amy March, Selena Martin, Ariel Miner, and Bill Penn.

Andover's Greater Together Community Fund Advisory Committee has released its first open call for project proposals. Up to \$10,000 will be awarded in grant funds to one or more proposals. All projects must benefit the residents of Andover. For further details on project guidelines and how to apply, please visit [hfpg.org/Andovercf](http://hfpg.org/Andovercf) or contact Andover Greater Together Community Fund Advisory Committee co-chairman, Dianne Grenier at (860) 742-3033. Project applications or grant proposals will be accepted until June 1, 2021.

The Greater Together Community Funds also create an opportunity for organizations and individuals to make tax-deductible contributions to any of the 29 Greater Together Community Funds to support their towns. There have been several contributions to Greater Together Community Funds and all donations are welcome both large and small.

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