



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
GOVERNOR DANIEL P. MALLOY

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To: Nonprofit Community-Based Provider Organizations
Provider Trade Associations

From: Terry Edelstein, Governor's Nonprofit Liaison

Re: Updates from the Governor's Nonprofit Liaison – Funding Opportunities

- OPM Nonprofit Grant Program for Capital Expenditures: RFA Pending
- CHEFA Releases 2 Grant Program RFPs for Nonprofit Organizations
- Gov. Malloy Speaks at CT Nonprofit Human Services Alliance Meeting

OPM NONPROFIT GRANT PROGRAM FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE RFA PENDING

It is anticipated that by March 31, 2015, the Office of Policy and Management will be issuing a formal Request for Applications (RFA) for the Nonprofit Grant Program. This is an informal announcement and is for informational purposes only. It does not constitute a Request for Applications.

This program supports capital projects such as construction, renovation, the purchase of vehicles, and acquisition of property for nonprofit organizations that receive funds from the State to provide direct health and human services to State agency clients.

- Up to \$12.5 million of the funds for this application round may be reserved for applications seeking NGP funding between \$1,000,000 and \$3,000,000 per project; however, a minimum of 25% in additional matching funds will be required for these projects. These matching funds may not include other state funds or provider non-cash in-kind contributions. More details regarding the match will be included in the RFA.
- For the remaining funds, grant awards will be limited to \$1.0 million for any award or nonprofit provider per application round.
- \$35,000 minimum cost per project.

The official notification will be issued on the OPM and DAS websites. Make sure that you are registered to receive daily emails from the DAS procurement website:

<http://das.ct.gov/cr1.aspx?page=161>

The complete informational notice can be found as an attachment to this email as a separate PDF.

CHEFA RELEASES TWO GRANT PROGRAM RFPS FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

The Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority (CHEFA) recently released two Requests for Proposals for IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations with cultural, childcare, education, food insecurity, and/or healthcare facilities and programs:

- CHEFA's Nonprofit Grant Program – a pool of \$1.25 million available, grants may range from \$5,000 to \$75,000
- Targeted Investment Program – a pool of \$500,000, grants may range from \$100,000 to \$500,000

More information about these grant programs, including eligibility requirements and application instructions, can be accessed from their website: <https://www.chefa.com/philanthropy>.

GOVERNOR MALLOY SPEAKS AT NONPROFIT HUMAN SERVICES ALLIANCE

On January 20, Governor Dannel P. Malloy met with the Nonprofit Human Services Alliance. Governor Malloy discussed his policy agenda for the 2015 legislative session and thanked private nonprofit service providers for all the hard work they do for disadvantaged populations from around the state. While being open about the budget difficulties faced by the state, the Governor listened to the concerns of the nonprofit providers and reiterated his dedication to the nonprofit community and human services providers, citing his expansion of the Nonprofit Grant Program for capital expenditures, as well as other legislative commitments.

The Nonprofit Human Services Alliance, formerly known as the Nonprofit Human Services Cabinet, is an association of twenty other associations that advocate for human services.

MAILING LIST

To be included on the Nonprofit Liaison's mailing list, send an e-mail to Amy Tibor at Amy.Tibor@ct.gov or call Amy at (860) 418-6287.

- Nonprofit Liaison mailing list – receive occasional alerts, news briefings and updates
- The Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services mailing list – receive news about the work of the Cabinet including meeting announcements and materials

MEETING WITH YOU

I welcome the opportunity to meet with your associations and your boards of directors. You can contact me at Terry.Edelstein@ct.gov to arrange a visit.

CHECK THE NONPROFIT LIAISON'S WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE INFO

Check for updates affecting nonprofit providers on the Nonprofit Liaison website:

<http://www.governor.ct.gov/malloy/cwp/view.asp?a=3997&q=512660>

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