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FY2026 Grants

Organization Name	Purpose	Amount
Education		
50CAN	Alliance of Connecticut Charter Schools	\$5,600,000.00
Academy of the City Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Access Bronx Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Achievement First	Achievement First CT	\$11,826,000.00
Achievement First	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$550,000.00
Ascend Learning	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$500,000.00
Bedford Stuyvesant New Beginnings Charter School	General Operating Support	\$174,000.00
Bedford Stuyvesant New Beginnings Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Bold Charter School	General Operating Support	\$233,000.00
Boston University	Wheelock Educational Policy Center - CT Teacher Retention and Workforce Analysis	\$300,000.00
Brass City Charter School	General Operating Support	\$601,500.00
Bridge Academy, The	Connecticut Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Bridge Academy, The	General Operating Support	\$421,500.00
Bronx Community Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Brooklyn Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Capital Preparatory Schools	General Operating Support	\$1,475,000.00
Capital Preparatory Schools	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$165,000.00
Capitol Region Education Council Foundation	Connecticut Teacher Residency Program	\$625,000.00
Center for Learner Equity, The	Special Education Charter Advocacy in Connecticut	\$400,000.00
Central Queens Academy Charter School	General Operating Support	\$420,000.00
Challenge Preparatory Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Childrens Aid College Prep Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
City Fund, The	General Operating Support	\$1,000,000.00
CoLAB Education	General Operating Support	\$1,100,000.00
Columbia University	CPRL: Charter Literacy Consortium	\$5,714,844.00
Columbia University	CPRL: Accelerating a Stronger Education Workforce in Connecticut	\$1,300,000.00
Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Connecticut State Colleges and Universities	Connecticut Teacher Residency Program	\$4,200,000.00
Creo College Preparatory Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Democracy Prep Public Schools	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$250,000.00
DREAM	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$250,000.00
East Harlem Scholars Academies	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
East Side House Settlement -Haven Charter High Schoc Haven Charter High School		\$522,000.00
Education Reform Now	General Operating Support	\$450,000.00
Education Reform Now	Education Reform Now - New York	\$120,000.00
Education Resource Strategies	Strategic Public Education National Data (SPEND) Initiative	\$2,350,000.00
Educators for Excellence	E4E-CT (\$605,000), E4E-NY (\$855,000), and E4E-National (\$250,000)	\$1,710,000.00

Elevate Charter Schools	Connecticut Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Elevate Charter Schools	General Operating Support	\$2,500,000.00
Equable Institute	National Charter School Retirement System	\$3,000,000.00
Excellence Community Schools	General Operating Support	\$1,086,000.00
Explore Charter Schools of Brooklyn	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$250,000.00
Fairfield University	Teacher Residency Program	\$240,000.00
Family Life Academy Charter Schools	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$250,000.00
Forte Preparatory Academy Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Fund For New York City Public Schools	University Communities of Practice and New Teacher Pathway	\$965,000.00
Hebrew Public	General Operating Support	\$708,000.00
Hebrew Public	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$250,000.00
HMH Education Company Northwest Evaluation Associ	NWEA MAP Licenses and Professional Learning for 2025-26 School Year	\$117,960.50
Hyde Leadership Charter School-Brooklyn	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Integrated Day Charter School	Connecticut Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Integrated Day Charter School	General Operating Support	\$546,000.00
Integration Charter Schools	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$250,000.00
Ivy Hill Preparatory School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Jumoke Academy Charter Schools	General Operating Support	\$571,000.00
KIPP Foundation	General Operating Support	\$10,000,000.00
KIPP New York	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$500,000.00
Kwenda Collegiate Girls Charter School	General Operating Support	\$210,000.00
Launch Expeditionary Learning Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Lavinia Group	Charter Literacy Consortium	\$1,462,500.00
Leadership for Educational Equity Fdn.	General Operating Support	\$4,400,000.00
Merrick Academy Queens Public Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
MESA Links	General Operating Support	\$260,000.00
Mind Trust, The	The Mind Trust - Connecticut	\$7,035,500.00
Mott Haven Academy Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Murmuration Research Institute	New York Charter Coalition 501(c)3 Initiative	\$2,000,000.00
Murmuration Research Institute	New York City and Connecticut School Advocacy	\$2,105,000.00
National Alliance for Public Charter Schools	General Operating Support	\$500,000.00
National Association of Charter School Authorizers	National Charter School Merger Center	\$1,600,000.00
National Center for Grow Your Own	Connecticut Teacher Apprenticeship Expansion	\$250,000.00
Neighborhood Charter School of Harlem	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$250,000.00
New Haven Ecology Project	General Operating Support	\$331,500.00
New Leaders	Aspiring Teachers Accelerator Program	\$6,400,000.00
New Teacher Center	Teacher Development and Retention in New York City Public Schools	\$300,000.00
New York City Charter School Center	General Operating Support	\$300,000.00
New York City Charter School of the Arts	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Nuasin Next Generation Charter	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Odyssey Community School	Connecticut Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Odyssey Community School	General Operating Support	\$820,000.00
PAVE Academy Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
PKD International	Educators Rising CT (\$1.8 million) and NY (\$1.2 million)	\$1,500,000.00
Prospect Schools	General Operating Support	\$1,749,000.00

Prospect Schools	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$250,000.00
PROUD Academy	General Operating Support	\$125,000.00
Relay Graduate School of Education	Charter Residency Consortium	\$3,250,000.00
Renaissance Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$250,000.00
Sacred Heart University	Teachers@Heart Residency Program	\$635,000.00
Scholarship Cohort 1	C1 2025-26 Scholarships	\$3,980.15
Scholarship Cohort 2	C2 2025-26 Scholarships	\$24,042.00
Scholarship Cohort 3	C3 2025-26 Scholarships	\$138,173.00
School + State Finance Project	School + State Finance Project	\$2,150,000.00
South Bronx Classical Charter School	General Operating Support	\$700,000.00
Stamford Big Picture Learning Academy	General Operating Support	\$638,500.00
Strive Charter School	General Operating Support	\$210,000.00
StudentsFirstNY Institute	General Operating Support	\$250,000.00
Success Academy Charter Schools	K-12 Curriculum Redesign and Scaling	\$4,500,000.00
SUNY Impact Foundation	Empire State Residency for New York City Public School Teachers	\$170,000.00
Teach For America	TFA-CT (\$330K) and TFA-NY (\$770K)	\$1,100,000.00
TEACH.org	General Operating Support	\$2,400,000.00
Tides Center	Starfish Institute: 1470 - Beyond100K Dream to Teach CoLaborative	\$500,000.00
Today's Students, Tomorrow's Teachers	Today's Students, Tomorrow's Teachers - Connecticut	\$300,000.00
Uncommon Schools	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$250,000.00
Unity Preparatory Charter School of Brooklyn	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
University of Bridgeport, The	Special Education Teacher Degree Programs	\$265,000.00
University of Texas at Austin	UTeach Connecticut (\$630,000) and UTeach New York City (\$1,470,000)	\$700,000.00
University Prep Public Charter Schools	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Valence College Preparatory Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
WHIN Music Community Charter School	New York City Charter Literacy Consortium	\$150,000.00
Zeta Charter Schools	General Operating Support	\$4,200,000.00
		Portfolio Total: \$122,024,999.65

Outdoors		
Agricultural Stewardship Association	General Operating Support	\$300,000.00
Aspetuck Land Trust	General Operating Support	\$450,000.00
Scouting America, Connecticut Rivers Council	Camping	\$150,000.00
Scouting America, Greater New York Councils	Camping	\$150,000.00
Coastal Mountains Land Trust	General Operating Support	\$300,000.00
Columbia Land Conservancy	General Operating Support	\$600,000.00
Connecticut Land Conservation Council	General Operating Support	\$550,000.00
Connecticut Land Conservation Council	Land and Easement Acquisition Program (LEAP)	\$3,000,000.00
Dutchess Land Conservancy	General Operating Support	\$750,000.00
Frenchman Bay Conservancy	General Operating Support	\$250,000.00
Fresh Air Fund	Camping	\$175,000.00
Girl Scouts of Greater New York	Camping	\$100,000.00
Girl Scouts of Connecticut	Camping	\$100,000.00
Grassland Bird Trust	LEAP: Grassland Bird Conservation Center Addition (Livsey)	\$340,000.00
Hudson Highlands Land Trust	General Operating Support	\$400,000.00

Hudson Taconic Lands	General Operating Support	\$300,000.00
Incarnation Center	Camping	\$50,000.00
Kennebec Land Trust, The	General Operating Support	\$175,000.00
Lake Champlain Land Trust	General Operating Support	\$150,000.00
Land Trust Alliance	General Operating Support	\$1,100,000.00
Mahoosuc Land Trust	General Operating Support	\$250,000.00
Maine Coast Heritage Trust	Maine Land Trust Network	\$400,000.00
Midcoast Conservancy	General Operating Support	\$250,000.00
Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy	General Operating Support	\$275,000.00
North Woods Land Conservancy	General Operating Support	\$50,000.00
Northeast Wilderness Trust	General Operating Support	\$400,000.00
Northwest Connecticut Land Conservancy	General Operating Support	\$500,000.00
Open Space Institute Land Trust	LEAP: Humpo Marshlands and Forest (Jenkins)	\$1,900,000.00
Orange County Land Trust	General Operating Support	\$350,000.00
Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust	Magalloway Woods and Water Project	\$4,850,000.00
Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust	General Operating Support	\$375,000.00
Saratoga PLAN	General Operating Support	\$275,000.00
Saratoga PLAN	LEAP: Camp Woodhaven Easement (Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York)	\$725,000.00
Scenic Hudson	General Operating Support	\$2,700,000.00
Scenic Hudson Land Trust	LEAP: IBM North 100 Property (IBM Corp.)	\$300,000.00
Teatown Lake Reservation	LEAP: Po Kim Property (Po Kim Estate)	\$810,000.00
Trust for Public Land, The	TPL-CT (\$350K) and TPL-NY (\$150K)	\$500,000.00
Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy	General Operating Support	\$100,000.00
Greene Land Trust	LEAP: Potic Preserve (Olsen)	\$1,025,000.00
Westchester Land Trust	General Operating Support	\$400,000.00
Westchester Parks Foundation	Camping	\$75,000.00
Wyndham Land Trust	General Operating Support	\$250,000.00
		Portfolio Total: \$26,150,000.00

Medicine		
Community Care Partnership of Maine	Upskilling and Structured Support for Rural Healthcare Workforce	\$940,000.00
Community Care Partnership of Maine	Community Paramedicine	\$945,000.00
Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance	General Operating Support	\$500,000.00
Maine Council on Aging	General Operating Support	\$895,000.00
Maine Primary Care Association	General Operating Support	\$1,220,000.00
MaineHealth	Maine Consortium for Healthcare Education and Training	\$1,250,000.00
Doctors Without Borders	General Operating Support	\$1,250,000.00
Doctors Without Borders	Antibiogeo and Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Project	\$2,500,000.00
		Portfolio Total: \$9,500,000.00

Science		
Brain & Behavior Research Foundation	BBRF Young Investigator Grants Program	\$250,000.00
EdFund	General Operating Support	\$500,000.00
Education Resource Strategies	A Strategic Blueprint for Rebuilding and Improving the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)	\$190,000.00
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Fidelity Charitable	Hypothesis Fund	\$537,089.00

Johns Hopkins Myositis Center	Myositis Center Discovery Fund	\$82,500.00
Kent State University	Hot and Dense Matter From Lab to Cosmos	\$340,923.00
Life Sciences Research Foundation	General Operating Support	\$700,000.00
Livermore Lab Foundation	Calibrating the New Physics Discovery Potential of the Pear-Shaped Protactinium-229 Nucleus (LLF/LLNL)	\$256,685.00
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Blueprint Labs: Charter School Research Collaborative	\$400,000.00
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Understanding What Processes Are Responsible for the Formation of the Heaviest Elements (MIT)	\$200,000.00
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Trapping Radium Molecules	\$1,206,777.00
Michigan State University	Calibrating the New Physics Discovery Potential of the Pear-Shaped Protactinium-229 Nucleus (MSU)	\$100,000.00
North Carolina State University	Understanding What Processes Are Responsible for the Formation of the Heaviest Elements (NCSU)	\$300,000.00
Research Corporation for Science Advancement	Scialog	\$264,000.00
Science Philanthropy Alliance	General Operating Support	\$75,000.00
Simons Laufer Mathematical Sciences Institute (SLMath)	General Operating Support	\$262,000.00
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History	Peter Buck Fellowship Program (\$39,600) and Our Unique Planet (\$306,650)	\$346,250.00
SUNY ESF College Foundation	The American Chestnut Research and Restoration Project	\$500,000.00
Teatown Lake Reservation	Novel Approaches in Forest Restoration	\$610,000.00
United Way of Coastal and Western Connecticut	Danbury Senior and Food Insecurity Programming	\$100,000.00
University of California, Berkeley	Neutron Stars as Axion Laboratories	\$612,529.00
University of California, Santa Barbara	Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics (KITP)	\$500,000.00
University of Chicago, The	Skipper-CCD Demo for Wide-Field Imaging	\$400,000.00
University of Houston	Hot and Dense Matter From Lab to Cosmos	\$332,530.00
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Hot and Dense Matter From Lab to Cosmos	\$295,717.00
University of Notre Dame	Understanding What Processes Are Responsible for the Formation of the Heaviest Elements (UND)	\$65,000.00
University of Washington	Shedding Light on the Origin of the Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry in the Universe	\$533,000.00
		Portfolio Total: \$10,150,000.00

Family Projects - Danbury		
City of Danbury	Department of Elderly Services	\$80,000.00
Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut	Community Food Rescue	\$450,000.00
Daily Bread Food Pantry	General Operating Support	\$50,000.00
Danbury Grassroots Academy	General Operating Support	\$75,000.00
Danbury Hospital and New Milford Hospital Foundation	Goldstone Caregiver Center	\$75,000.00
Hillside Food Outreach	General Operating Support	\$50,000.00
Jericho Partnership	Out of School Programming	\$270,000.00
Regional YMCA of Western Connecticut	Out of School and Senior Programming	\$125,000.00
Renewal House	General Operating Support	\$100,000.00
United Way of Coastal and Western Connecticut	Danbury Senior and Food Insecurity Programming	\$275,000.00
University of Connecticut Foundation	Danbury Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) Education Programming	\$50,000.00
Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging	Danbury Senior Transportation Needs Assessment	\$50,000.00
		Portfolio Total: \$1,650,000.00

Family Projects - Discretionary		
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Connecticut	General Operating Support	\$30,000.00
KGNU	General Operating Support	\$25,000.00
Rocky Mountain Equality	General Operating Support	\$15,000.00
Brighter Boston	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00
Community Boating	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00

Creator Accountability Network	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00
Electronic Frontier Foundation	General Operating Support	\$30,000.00
GLSEN	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00
Green Mountain Club	General Operating Support	\$20,000.00
Hastings Center	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00
Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund	General Operating Support	\$20,000.00
Malden Warming Center	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00
Manitoga	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00
Mater Christi School	Music and Performing Arts Program Support	\$30,000.00
Northern Forest Center	General Operating Support	\$25,000.00
Our Lady of Fatima Church	General Operating Support	\$70,000.00
Partners in Health	Maternal Center of Excellence, Sierra Leone	\$70,000.00
Partnership for Public Service	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00
Publicolor	General Operating Support	\$35,000.00
University of Virginia	WTJU Radio Station	\$25,000.00
St. Joseph Church	Carmen Lucia Buck Religious Education Building Restoration	\$15,000.00
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00
Stephen Siller Tunnel To Towers Foundation	General Operating Support	\$5,000.00
Stowe Land Trust	General Operating Support	\$25,000.00
Thomas Cole Historic House	General Operating Support	\$25,000.00
Town of Woodbury	Woodbury Senior Center	\$10,000.00
University of Connecticut Foundation	Nursing Scholarships and Undergraduate Psychology Mini-Grant Research Program	\$30,000.00
Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund	General Operating Support	\$30,000.00
Wildlife Conservation Society	General Operating Support	\$35,000.00
		Portfolio Total: \$660,000.00

Family Projects - Other		
Associação Beneficente de Recuperação da Alegria e	General Operating Support	\$117,648.30
Fundação Carmem Lucia	General Operating Support	\$1,248,000.00
Retro Report	General Operating Support	\$9,000,000.00
Universidad Ana G. Mendez, Recinto de Carolina	Casa Piñero Operations	\$125,000.00
		Portfolio Total: \$10,490,648.30