



Southborough Community Fund (SCF) promotes a spirit of philanthropic giving to help enhance the quality of life for all Southborough residents. As a fund of the Foundation for MetroWest, SCF is a source of funding to support community needs and opportunities. We encourage grant applications that bring innovative thinking to big issues and small ones.

Grants range from \$1,000 to \$10,000; grants of more than \$10,000 may be considered on a case-by-case basis for projects of exceptional merit. Awards will be determined by early November.

ELIGIBILITY

SCF accepts grant applications from registered 501(c) (3) nonprofit organizations and town agencies serving Southborough. At this time, SCF will not accept applications from Southborough schools or organized youth sport programs, as they are currently well-funded and stewarded.

AREAS OF SUPPORT

Proposals may be submitted for general operating support, or for new or existing programs. No preference is given based on the type of support requested. Capital requests will not be considered.

SCF will consider grants that fall within these priority areas:

*** HUMAN SERVICES**

To support families, youth, seniors, and underserved populations in creating pathways that improve overall quality of life.

*** ARTS & CULTURE**

To support the cultural vitality of the Southborough community, including the visual arts, the performing arts, and historic preservation.

*** ENVIRONMENT**

To support programs that preserve the natural resources of Southborough and to increase environmental awareness, education, and engagement.

*** COMMUNITY BUILDING**

To support increased volunteerism and community involvement, to strengthen civic engagement, and to emphasize collaborations that enhance community initiatives.

TO APPLY: WWW.BIT.LY/FFMW_FOUNDANT

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2017 AT 5:00PM

If you have questions regarding the eligibility or suitability of your proposal, we encourage you to speak with a Southborough Community Fund board member or Foundation for MetroWest staff member – please email grants@foundationformetrowest.org as early as possible to schedule a time.