



New Rochelle Council of Community Services

Stronger Together

2026 Community Micro-grants

The New Rochelle Council of Community Services (NRCCS) believes that our community is stronger when we are working together. We believe that we can build community around common areas of concern such as affordable housing, food insecurity, protecting the environment, homelessness, youth development, and mental health.

Meaningful connections to others are a basic human need and required to form a more just and equitable society. We believe that the significant challenges that our passionate local advocates work on is an opportunity to create new meaningful connections. This NRCCS grant is a chance to create new bridge-building elements to our beloved City of New Rochelle.

NRCCS Micro-grant Goal: To engage residents of New Rochelle in an innovative way, build community, and connect people and organizations from different areas within the city.

Available grants:

- Dues-paying NRCCS members: Two \$2500 grants
- Non-members: Two \$1500 grants
- Youth Grants (ages 16 to 18): Two \$500 grants

Priorities: Micro-grants will be awarded to projects that:

- Are innovative and collaborative
- Seek to connect those who would otherwise not typically intersect
- Address a community challenge and build community
- Feature/ impact a significant number of NR residents

Timeline:

- Application Submission Deadline: March 15, 2026
- Progress Report: June 2026 – Projects highlighted at the Annual NRCCS Community Breakfast
- Completion and Final Assessment: December 31, 2026

Submit application via email to: karenanncarty@gmail.com by **March 15, 2026**. Awarded applicants will be notified by **April 1, 2026**.

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Name: _____

Contact information: _____

Organization: _____

Project Description: General description, rationale, and alignment with micro-grant priorities

People: Leaders/implementers, community participants, and population served

Location:

Plan of Action and Timeline: Please list your timeline for completing project objectives.

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Budget: Provide details on all related expenses.

Evaluation: What are the anticipated outcomes? How will you measure the project's success?

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