



2018 STRATEGIC FOCUS GRANTEES

\$62,200 was distributed to 7 organizations in the form of Strategic Focus Grants in 2018 through the Community Impact grantmaking program.

Association to Preserve Cape Cod, \$10,000

To support design and implementation of a Cape-wide monitoring program for cyanobacteria (previously called blue-green algae) in freshwater ponds. The new rapid-assessment monitoring protocol will improve monitoring efficiency, thereby enabling more ponds to be evaluated. Web-based communication networks and public outreach will allow for greater awareness and information sharing about this critical issue.

Calmer Choice, \$7,500

To support development of Calmer Choice curriculum for copyright and evidence-based designation. This would deepen impact through school partnerships requiring evidence-based designation; allow Calmer Choice to be eligible for national, state and local funding reserved exclusively for evidence-based programs, increasing sustainability; and create additional possibilities for service delivery models.

Cape Abilities, Community Connections, Latham Centers, \$12,500

To support collaboration between the three agencies to retain a consultant with expertise in procurement and strategic corporate relations to conduct an analysis of current purchasing practices. The goal is to identify and increase efficiencies and introduce best practices that would achieve cost savings for all three agencies.

Community Health Center of Cape Cod, \$7,500

To support personnel and equipment for expansion in Centerville. The additional office will provide primary care, behavioral health and dental services to the community, as well as co-location with Gosnold which will provide more integrated care.

Cultural Center of Cape Cod, \$9,700

To support purchasing new software that will maximize efficiency and conserve resources while increasing its capacity to serve the community. The new system will allow members to automatically renew their memberships; allow donors to make automatic monthly donations; allow patrons to purchase tickets, register for classes, renew memberships or become members, and make donations all in one place; manage events and classes; make more effective use of social media; identify potential new donors; and manage/increase volunteerism in order to assist staff in a wide range of areas.

Housing Assistance Corporation, \$10,000

To support hiring a process improvement trainer that will provide in-depth training and one-on-one coaching to managers who will implement process improvement projects leading to immediate improvements in client services and organizational effectiveness. Goals of the process are to: decrease length of stay for residents in shelters; decrease length of time from intake interview to receipt of emergency financial assistance; decrease turnover of shelter employees; improve cash flow management agility, thereby better serving clients and the community.

WE CAN, \$5,000

To support improvement of information technology (IT) effectiveness, establish IT security/encryption, enhance quality of services, minimize support cost and maximize return on investment in IT. Annually, WE CAN serves 2,600+ women and receives more than 15,000 contacts.