

# Upcoming Funding Opportunities

For Rockingham County Municipalities | FEBRUARY 2026

Due Date	Program Details
23 January	<p><b><u>Northeast Delta Dental Healthy Smiles</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Northeast Delta Dental Foundation</li><li>• <b>\$2,000 - \$20,000 awards</b></li><li>• Improve education, quality and access to oral health care throughout Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.</li><li>• Corporate foundation</li></ul>
10 February	<p><b><u>Endowments for Enhancing the Humanities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Endowment for the Humanities</li><li>• <b>\$5 million maximum award w/ 20-year term endowments</b></li><li>• Capacity building to research and teach western civilization, American history and government, and civics.</li><li>• Federal opportunity</li></ul>
20 February	<p><b><u>The Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance</li><li>• <b>\$150,000 award ceiling</b></li><li>• Fund the purchase of tracking technology used to find vulnerable missing persons including wandering prevention, intervention, and rescue</li><li>• Federal Opportunity</li></ul>
26 February	<p><b><u>Lead Hazard Reduction Capacity Building Program</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department of Housing and Urban Development</li><li>• <b>\$1 – 2.5 million awards</b></li><li>• Assist in developing or rebuilding capacity to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in housing.</li><li>• Build infrastructure and partnerships to implement sustainable lead hazard control programs, including data collection, lead-safe practices, and integration with existing housing initiatives.</li><li>• Federal opportunity</li></ul>
28 February	<p><b><u>Port Infrastructure Development Program</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Office of Port Infrastructure Development</li><li>• <b>\$1- 112.5 million awards</b></li><li>• Announces the availability of \$450,000,000 for FY 2026 Port Infrastructure Development Program grants.</li><li>• Federal opportunity</li></ul>

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3 March	<p><u>YouthBuild</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Employment and Training Administration</li><li>• <b>Up to \$5 million</b></li><li>• Provide pre-apprenticeship occupational skills training, education, and job placement services to youth.</li><li>• Federal opportunity</li></ul>
6 March	<p><u>CDFA Tax Credit Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NH Community Development Finance Authority</li><li>• <b>75% NH state tax credit</b></li><li>• Two-year tax credit opportunity for community benefit projects.</li><li>• Contribute to the economic development of the state.</li><li>• Increase or maintain threatened primary employment.</li><li>• Provide affordable housing opportunities to low-and moderate-income people.</li><li>• State opportunity</li></ul>
9 March	<p><u>Choice Neighborhood Implementation Grants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department of Housing and Urban Development</li><li>• <b>\$26 million award ceiling</b></li><li>• Support the revitalization of a severely distressed public housing and/or HUD-assisted housing project, improving neighborhood.</li><li>• Provide supportive services to improve quality of life outcomes for residents of the target housing project.</li><li>• Federal opportunity</li></ul>

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1 February	<p><b><u>Bolger Foundation Capital Project Grant</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bolger Foundation</li><li>• <b>\$2,500 - \$127,000 awards (\$25K median)</b></li><li>• Constructing new facilities, acquiring land, or expanding existing structures.</li><li>• Upgrading or improving current buildings and/or grounds; and,</li><li>• Purchasing significant and long-lasting equipment, e.g., new computers or other technology.</li><li>• Private foundation</li></ul>
6 February	<p><b><u>Justice Grants</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Hampshire Bar Association Foundation</li><li>• <b>\$500 - \$50,000</b></li><li>• Funds innovative projects that strengthen justice in NH through legal education, improved access, and new approaches to service delivery.</li><li>• Supports nonprofits envisioning equal justice, developing innovations, and addressing critical legal needs—even those challenging public opinion.</li><li>• Provides start-up, planning, and stabilization funding for new programs (not ongoing operations), backed by donor-supported Justice Funds.</li><li>• Private foundation</li></ul>
20 February	<p><b><u>Innovation Grants Program</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I'm Still Here Foundation</li><li>• <b>Up to \$12,000</b></li><li>• Innovative programs that incorporate and demonstrate the effectiveness of the ISH Principles in advancing dementia care and engagement.</li><li>• Initiatives that foster meaningful connections and improve quality of life for individuals living with dementia.</li><li>• Programs that use arts, culture, and nontraditional methods to redefine how care is delivered.</li><li>• Private foundation</li></ul>
1 March	<p><b><u>John Bickford Foundation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>\$250 – 15,000</b></li><li>• Supports nonprofit organizations in Southern New Hampshire, with emphasis on Rockingham County.</li><li>• Areas of interest include: arts and culture; children and youth; education; health; and human services.</li><li>• General operating and project support is available.</li><li>• Private foundation</li></ul>

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2 March	<p><b><u>Basic Needs and Income Creation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bank of America Charitable Foundation</li><li>• <b>\$5,000 – 25,000</b></li><li>• This program focuses on projects that meet basic human needs and generate community income.</li><li>• “Basic Needs” includes: Managing chronic illness; advancing wellness, mental health, preventing homelessness, and emergency funding.</li><li>• “Income Creation” includes: Job training, mentorship, financial literacy, career training, community college, and small business resiliency.</li><li>• Corporate foundation</li></ul>
15 March	<p><b><u>Samuel P. Hunt Foundation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Samuel P. Hunt Foundation</li><li>• <b>\$5,000 – 25,000</b></li><li>• Supports to New Hampshire-based nonprofit organizations.</li><li>• “The Foundation’s areas of interest include but are not limited to: arts and culture; children and youth, including at-risk youth; education; the environment; housing; and, human services.</li><li>• Types of support include: building funds; computers; equipment; and, project support.</li><li>• Applicants must be registered with the New Hampshire Division of Charitable Trusts.</li><li>• Private foundation</li></ul>