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Newton Community Pride to Distribute Micro Grants

September 28, 2022/NEWTON, MA - Newton Community Pride (NCP) will open applications on October 1st for their second round of 2022 Community Micro Grants. Grants must align with the mission of NCP- to support arts and culture, public art, service and beautification in the Newton community. Newton Community Pride is providing \$10,000 toward their 2022 community micro grant commitment. The spring 2023 application will open March 1 for a spring grant cycle.

Prior NCP grant recipients have included for example the Newton Piano Summit, Service Stars' African Library Project, Newton PorchFest, Cappella Clausura Inc., Newton Theatre Company, Suzuki School Faculty Holiday Concert, Jewish Arts Collaborative, and public art murals in Newton Highlands and Nonantum. Past micro grants have averaged between \$700 - \$1,000.

"Newton Community Pride believes strongly in providing seed money to support great ideas, events and projects that enhance and impact our villages and build community," stated Blair Lesser Sullivan, NCP Executive Director. "To many artists, small nonprofits and neighborhood groups, a little bit of financial support goes a long way. We look forward to supporting more local arts programming, public art, service and beautification projects.", added Lesser Sullivan.

Newton Community Pride is a 501c3 organization building community for all to enjoy through free arts and culture programming, public art, beautification projects and volunteerism. All micro grant applications are due November 1, 2022. For more information about Newton Community Pride's Community Micro Grant program visit <https://newtoncommunitypride.org/application-for-support/>