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Newton Community Pride to Distribute Micro Grants

March 1, 2023/NEWTON, MA - Newton Community Pride (NCP) has opened applications for their spring 2023 round of 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. NCP is providing \$10,000 toward their 2023 community micro grant commitment.

NCP offers two micro grant cycles a year. Grants average between \$500 - \$1,000. Since NCP began its Community Micro Grant program, over \$25,000 in seed money has been provided to artists, arts organizations and neighborhood groups with financial support. NCP's most recent grant recipients include a multi-cultural dance performance by Andromeda Belly Dance, FenceART, Haiku Newton, Interfaith Music Night celebrating community & diversity, Newton Chinese Language School's Year of the Rabbit Lantern Celebration and artist Jamaal Eversley's Slam Theatre. In addition, NCP has supported Service Stars after school program and two spring beautification projects including a container gardening program for residents at the Newton Housing Authority's Horace Mann complex and an invasive pull and plantings by the Friends of Kennard Park.

"Newton Community Pride is pleased to continue to provide seed money to support local events and projects that enhance 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 Newton arts and culture programming, public art, service and beautification projects.", added Lesser Sullivan.

Newton Community Pride is a 501c3 organization building community through free and accessible arts and culture programming, public art, beautification and service projects for all to enjoy. All micro grant applications are due April 1, 2023. For more information about Newton Community Pride's Community Micro Grant program visit <https://newtoncommunitypride.org/micro-grant-program/>