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Newton Community Pride to Distribute Micro Grants This Spring

January 2, 2024/NEWTON, MA - Newton Community Pride (NCP) has opened applications for their spring 2024 round of community micro grants. Grants must align with the mission of NCP - to support arts & culture, public art, service and beautification in the Newton community. NCP is providing \$10,000 toward their 2024 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, almost \$40,000 in financial support has been provided to artists, arts organizations and neighborhood groups. NCP's most recent grant recipients include Green Newton's Bottle Cap Mural project, concerts produced and performed by Cappella Clasura, the Jameson Singers and the Charles River Wind Ensemble as well as a Cold Spring Park conservation project spearheaded by a Newton Eagle Scout.

"Newton Community Pride believes strongly in providing seed money to support local events and projects that enhance our community," stated Blair Lesser Sullivan, NCP Executive Director. "A small amount of financial support goes a long way and we look forward each cycle to investing in 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 & culture programming, public art, beautification and service project. All micro grant applications are due February 1, 2024. For more information about Newton Community Pride's Community Micro Grant program visit <https://newtoncommunitypride.org/micro-grant-program/>