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Bank Of America Awards Nearly $500,000 To Connecticut Nonprofits

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The Bank of America Charitable Foundation has announced $466,000 in grants to Connecticut nonprofits, including many in Greater Hartford, to help connect the unemployed, underemployed, veterans, youth and those with disabilities to training and employment opportunities. The funds are part of nearly $1 million given by the Foundation to Connecticut workforce development programs over the last nine months.

"These organizations have a track record of success when it comes to helping residents secure stable, well-paying jobs," said Kevin Cunningham, Connecticut president, Bank of America. "Helping build additional capacity will result in an even greater impact, which is good news for the local economy."

Greater Hartford organizations receiving grants:

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"We are grateful for Bank of America's support which, over the years, has played an integral part in our success in helping nearly 1,000 urban youth each year along their path to becoming economically independent adults," said Bob Rath, president and CEO, Our Piece of the Pie, Inc. "Over the next year, we're excited to see what Bank of America's support and this partnership can further develop."

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The Bank of America Charitable Foundation is awarding grants to more than 1,050 nonprofits across the country that support workforce development and education initiatives. According to estimates provided by grant recipients, the funding will enable community organizations to reach nearly nine million people, match more than 115,000 youth with mentors, and help approximately 27,000 students graduate with a degree or certification. The funding is part of the company's intensified philanthropic focus on three core issues vital to the economic health of communities - housing, jobs and hunger - and represents an important component of Bank of America's commitment to making communities better places in which to live and do business.

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