

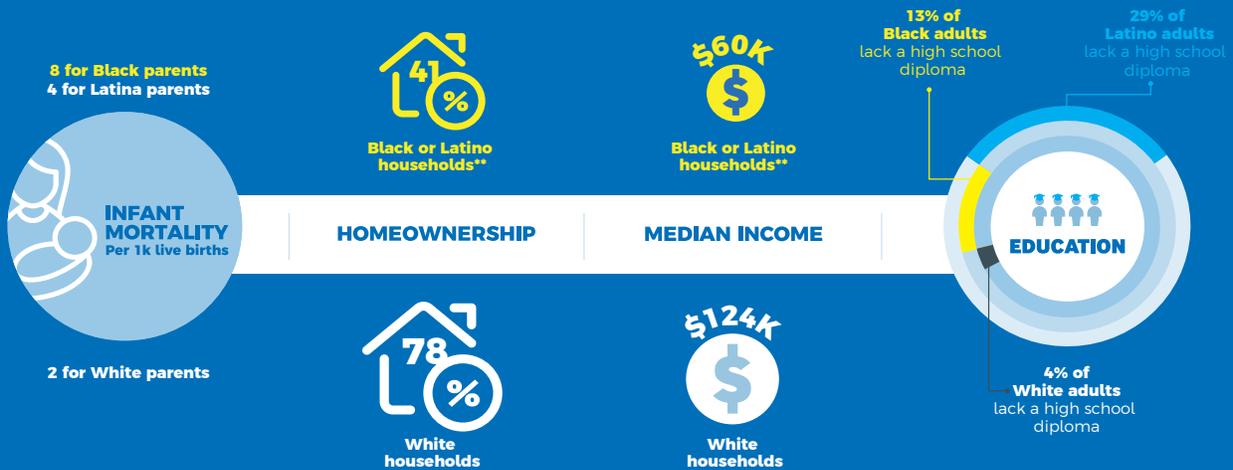
Forward Together



Our mission is to partner with our community to create a Fairfield County where every person has an equitable opportunity to thrive. But we have a lot of work to do to achieve this vision.

What Is The State of Equity in Fairfield County?*

Research consistently shows that in Fairfield County, your race and ethnicity affect how healthy you are, how much money you make, where you can afford to live, and whether you can go to a good school.



*Numbers are reported to the nearest whole number.
**This statistic represents the average of two or more data points.

OUR STRATEGY

We're here to help you make a difference

Many advocates, grassroots organizations, and nonprofits are already working to improve our schools, healthcare systems, neighborhoods, and economy. Through our Fairfield County Forward strategy, we are committed to investing in these local organizations and leaders who are building a more equitable community. We work as a partner to grow public will for change, support and nurture innovation, and bring people together to pursue solutions to Fairfield County's most pressing challenges.

FCCFoundation.org/FairfieldCountyForward



Let's partner to change the old systems that have left many of our community members behind.



OUR FOCUS AREAS

Explore Our Work

We believe that together, we can create community change by supporting these key areas.

Youth Education & Career Development



Preparing youth to graduate with a high school degree and obtain post-secondary education and/or livable-wage employment

Economic Opportunity

Ensuring that all of us have the chance to pursue meaningful careers, achieve financial self-sufficiency, and build assets



Health Equity

Expanding equitable access to high-quality, culturally competent physical and mental health services for everyone in Fairfield County



Community Building

Growing participation in tackling regional challenges through our Fairfield County Equity Lab — a resource for learning, ideating and collaborating



Housing Opportunity

Ensuring that everyone in Fairfield County can access and maintain safe, healthy, affordable housing in strong, vibrant neighborhoods



Civic Engagement & Advocacy

Empowering every person to exercise their right to vote, advocate for their wellbeing, and positively impact their community

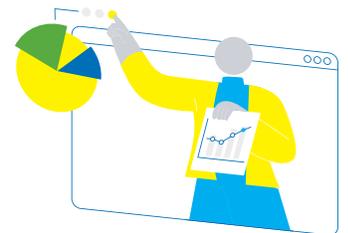


Ways to Get Involved

- ✓ **DONATE** Give to the Community Impact Fund to help fuel collaborative work to advance equity. [FCCFoundation.org/Donate](https://www.fccfoundation.org/Donate)
- ✓ **STAY INFORMED** Join our email list to keep getting info on ways you can make a difference in Fairfield County. [FCCFoundation.org/Email](https://www.fccfoundation.org/Email)
- ✓ **ADVOCATE** Write to lawmakers, speak at public meetings, and talk to friends about issues you care about. [FCCFoundation.org/Advocate](https://www.fccfoundation.org/Advocate)

Strong Nonprofits

Helping Fairfield County nonprofits collaborate, develop leaders and build their infrastructure through our Center for Nonprofit Excellence



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Civic Engagement & Advocacy

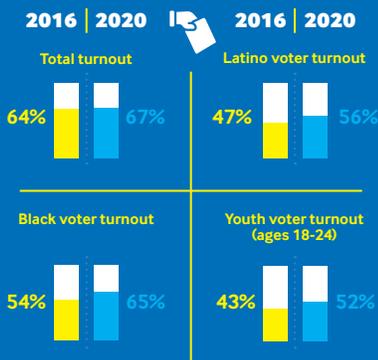
To create a community where everyone has an opportunity to thrive, more people need to be empowered to vote, speak up, and get involved in community change. Though more residents in Fairfield County have voted in recent years, there are still challenges to overcome:

- Lack of Regional Collaboration
- Residential Segregation Undermines Public Will & Advocacy for Equity
- Weak Community Organizing Infrastructure
- Underfunding of Community-based Leaders & Organizations

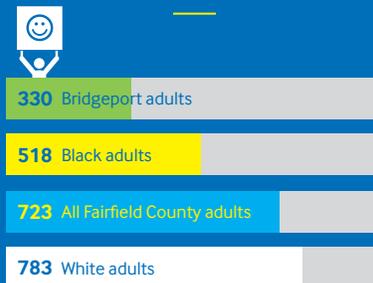


The State of Civic Life in Fairfield County

Voter Turnout in CT for Presidential Elections

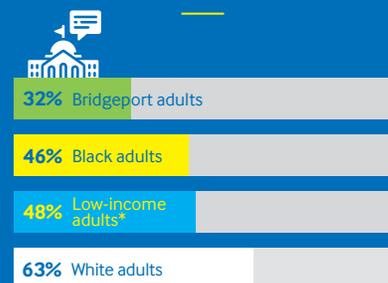


Average Measure of Personal Wellbeing in Fairfield County, on a Scale of 0 to 1,000* as of 2021



*self-reported

Percent of Fairfield County Residents Who Believe Government is Responsive to Their Needs as of 2021



*earning less than \$30K annually

Source: Community Wellbeing Index, 2023

How We Are Catalyzing Civic Engagement & Advocacy

Fairfield County's Community Foundation is uniquely positioned to advance equity through advocacy and civic engagement by leveraging community and financial resources to tackle these challenges. Our work includes:

Influencing Policy

We partner with government officials, submit public policy testimony, write and share opinion statements, and support the agendas of the advocacy organizations we fund.



Building Capacity

We invest in advocacy organizations, develop nonprofit competencies, and support local leaders through programs such as the **PT Partners** resident-led partnership.



Education & Get Out the Vote

We fund organizations working to increase voting and civic education, lead **Get Out the Vote** campaigns, and support measures like the expansion of early voting.



Narrative Change & Public Education

We convene diverse stakeholders, invest in research such as the **Fairfield County Community Wellbeing Index**, and increase public will for systemic change through our **Fairfield County Equity Lab**.



You can help strengthen civic engagement, advance equitable policy, and support grassroots efforts.



Be Part of the Solution

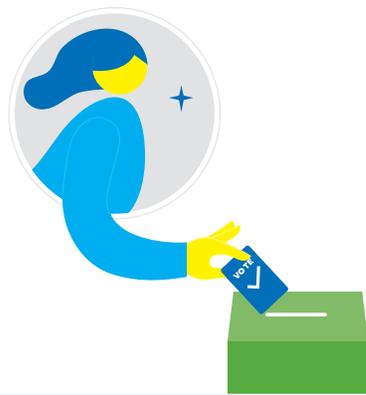
Contributing to our civic engagement and advocacy efforts is a powerful way to amplify your impact by supporting initiatives, organizations and partners that are changing systems. From providing multi-year general operating support to effective organizations to directing critically needed funds to proven programs, we can help ensure that Fairfield County residents are empowered to use their voices to advance equity, justice and wellbeing.

FCCFoundation.org/Civic-Engagement

GROW COLLABORATIVE REGIONAL EFFORTS

Sustain

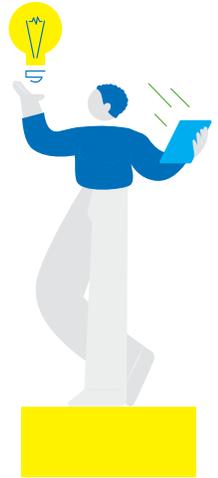
our Get Out the Vote campaigns for 2023 & 2024, and partner with local nonprofits and the Secretary of State to increase civic engagement.



STRENGTHEN ORGANIZING INFRASTRUCTURE

Grow

our strategic investment in and technical support for advocacy nonprofits and community organizers working to advance equity.



INFLUENCE PUBLIC POLICY

Expand

our work of increasing public will for equitable policies through lobbying, public education and thought leadership.

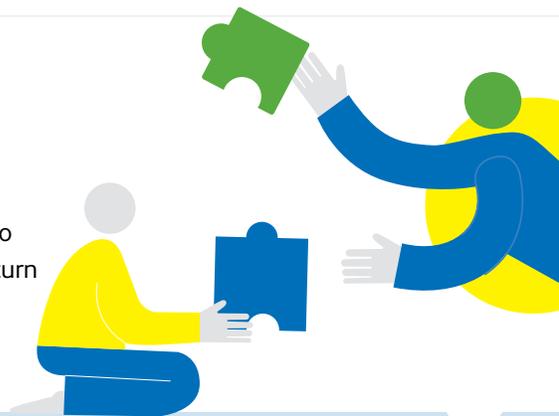
Ways to Get Involved

- ✓ **DONATE** to the Fairfield County Civic Engagement Fund.
- ✓ **STAY INFORMED** on equity issues and initiatives by signing up for the Community Foundation's newsletters, following us on social media, and visiting our website.
- ✓ **ADVOCATE** for equity by writing to your elected officials, speaking out at public meetings, and sharing information with others.

FUND COMMUNITY-BASED WORK

Develop

the Community Equity Incubator to provide money and coaching to help diverse community leaders turn creative ideas into real action for social change.



To learn more about civic engagement and advocacy and explore ways the Community Foundation can amplify your impact, contact Elaine Mintz, VP of Strategy & External Relations, at EMintz@FCCFoundation.org or call (203) 750-3200.

Health



Equitable access to high-quality, culturally competent* physical and mental health services is necessary to create a region where every person can thrive.

But systemic and structural challenges stand in our way:

- Unaddressed Social Determinants of Health
- Structural Racism in the Health Care System
- Inequitable Access to Quality, Affordable Insurance

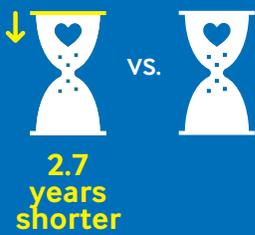
*Cultural competence is the ability to understand and interact effectively – through behavior, attitudes and policies – with people of diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

The State of Health Equity in Fairfield County

Average Life Expectancy

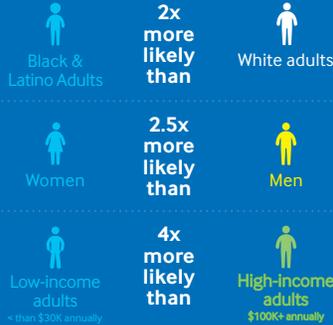
2019

Black residents White residents



Experience of Health Care Discrimination*

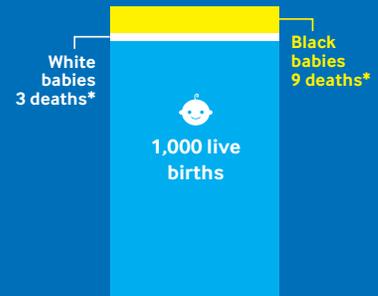
2021



*Self-reported by residents.

Infant Mortality Rates

2017-2021



*Rounded to the nearest whole number

Sources: Community Wellbeing Index, 2023 and Fairfield County 2023 Equity Profile

How We Are Catalyzing Health Equity

Fairfield County's Community Foundation is uniquely positioned to advance health equity by leveraging community and financial resources to tackle these challenges. Our work includes:

Investing in Transformative Solutions

We partner with OPTIMUS Health Care on the **emme coalition**, which is transforming the way health care is delivered to women and girls in Bridgeport.



Influencing Policy

We actively advocate for health equity such as increased access to doula care, sustainable pay for community health workers, and extended HUSKY coverage for immigrants.



Narrative Change & Public Education

We fund the triennial **Fairfield County Community Wellbeing Index** to share indicators of health in our region. We also make public statements and convene stakeholders for health equity.



Fostering Collaboration & Impact

We launch and seed collective impact initiatives like the **Sexual Violence Prevention Collaborative** and **The Fairfield County Covid-19 Resiliency Fund** which distributed \$2.7 million.



You can help ensure that every person has access to high-quality physical and mental health services.



Be Part of the Solution

Contributing to the Fairfield County Health Equity Fund is a powerful way to amplify your impact by supporting innovative initiatives, organizations and partners that are changing systems to advance health equity. From providing multi-year general operating support for impactful organizations to directing critically needed funds to proven programs, we can help ensure that high-quality, affordable physical and mental health services are within reach of every Fairfield County resident. FCCFoundation.org/Health

ADDRESS SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Grow

the emme coalition to meet the holistic health needs of more women and girls across Fairfield County, enabling them to achieve healthy, self-actualized lives.



MITIGATE STRUCTURAL RACISM

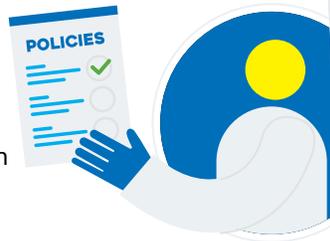
Develop

the Maternal Health Initiative, a multi-year project to reduce birthing disparities for Black women in Fairfield County and advocate for related policy change.

INCREASE ACCESS TO QUALITY CARE

Expand

advocacy for health equity through policies such as sustainable pay for community health workers and doulas, and HUSKY for all.



Ways to Get Involved

- ✓ **DONATE** to the Fairfield County Health Equity Fund.
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- ✓ **ADVOCATE** for health equity by writing to your elected officials, speaking out at public meetings, and sharing information with others.

To learn more about health equity and explore ways the Community Foundation can amplify your impact, contact Mary Grace Pagaduan, Director of the Fund for Women & Girls, at MPagaduan@FCCFoundation.org or call (203) 750-3200.

Housing

Equitable access to safe, stable, affordable housing in communities of opportunity is the foundation of a thriving community. But systemic and structural challenges stand in the way:

- Lack of Regional Collaboration
- Geographic Concentration of Affordable Housing
- Lack of Public Support for Housing Equity



The State of Housing Equity in Fairfield County

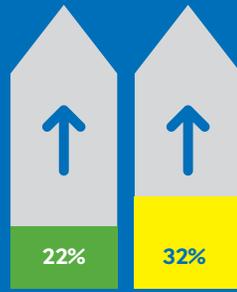
Estimated Affordable Housing Shortage

2019



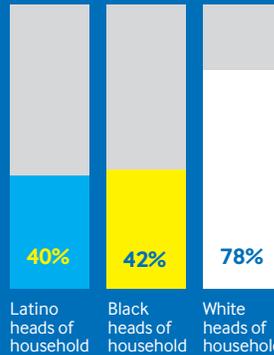
Price Increase

From 2020 to 2022



Homeownership Rates

2020



Cost Burden Rates

2020

Individuals who spend 30% or more of their monthly income towards housing costs are considered cost-burdened.

White heads of household



Black heads of household



Latino heads of household



Source: Fairfield County Housing Accessibility and Affordability, 2021; Community Wellbeing Index, 2023; Fairfield County 2023 Equity Profile

How We Are Catalyzing Housing Equity

Fairfield County's Community Foundation is uniquely positioned to advance housing equity by leveraging community and financial resources to tackle these challenges. Our work includes:

Regional Cross-sector Collaborations

We co-founded and help guide **Fairfield County's Center for Housing Opportunity** in creating new solutions to ensure our region has enough safe and affordable homes.



Public Housing Partnerships

We empower people who live in public housing to create programs like **PT Partners**, which support residents in designing and leading solutions to community challenges.



Advocacy & Public Education

We partner on research, submit testimony, convene stakeholders and promote narrative change to increase public will for housing equity.



Strategic Investments

We invest in housing development through a portfolio of high-impact organizations and initiatives like the **Fairfield County Funders' Collaborative for Affordable Housing**.



You can help ensure every person has a fair chance to find – and keep – a safe, affordable home.



Be Part of the Solution

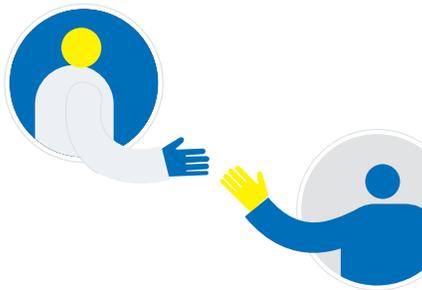
Contributing to the Fairfield County Housing Fund is a powerful way to amplify your impact by supporting initiatives, organizations, and partners that are changing systems to advance housing equity. From providing multi-year general operating support for impactful organizations to directing critically needed funds to proven programs, we can ensure safe, stable and affordable housing is within reach of every Fairfield County resident.

FCCFoundation.org/Housing

IMPROVE HOUSING QUALITY

Empower

public housing residents in Bridgeport, Stamford, and Norwalk by replicating PT Partners' community-led advocacy model.



SUPPORT EQUITABLE HOUSING SOLUTIONS

Grow

our strategic investment in organizations and partners working at the system-change level to advance housing equity.



NURTURE REGIONAL COLLABORATION

Sustain

Fairfield County's Center for Housing Opportunity in developing solutions to produce, preserve and protect affordable housing.

Ways to Get Involved

- ✓ **DONATE** to the Fairfield County Housing Fund.
- ✓ **STAY INFORMED** on housing equity and initiatives by signing up for the Community Foundation's newsletters, following us on social media, and visiting our website.
- ✓ **ADVOCATE** for housing equity by writing to your elected officials, speaking out at public meetings, and sharing information with others.

BUILD PUBLIC SUPPORT

Generate

public will for systemic changes in housing through awareness-building, public education and policy advocacy.

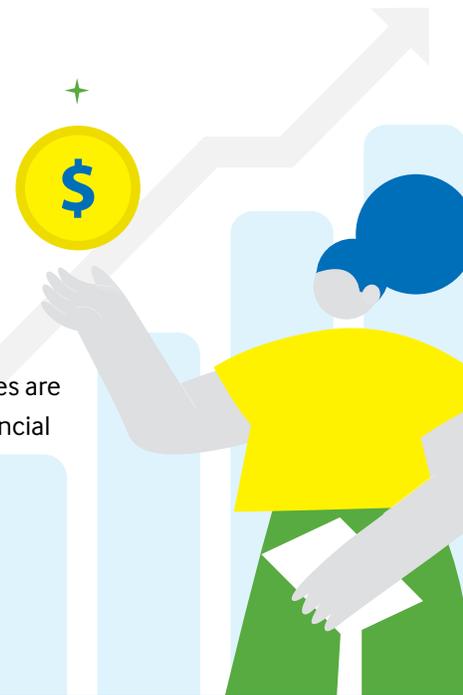


To learn more about housing equity and explore ways the Community Foundation can amplify your impact, contact Julian Pierce, Director of Economic Opportunity, at JPierce@FCCFoundation.org or call (203) 750-3200.

Income & Asset Building

Equitable access to entrepreneurship supports and employment skill-building opportunities are necessary to create a region where every person has an opportunity to thrive, achieve financial self-sufficiency and build assets. But systemic and structural challenges stand in our way.

- Inequitable Access to Workforce Development Programs & Quality Jobs
- Structural Racism in Social Systems
- Limited Understanding of Region's Socioeconomic Racial History
- Inequitable Access to Financial Resources & Asset Building Opportunities



The State of Income & Asset Building in Fairfield County

Fairfield County has the second-highest rate of income inequality among all metropolitan areas in the country.

Median Annual Household Income



*Numbers represent the average of one or more data points

Debt

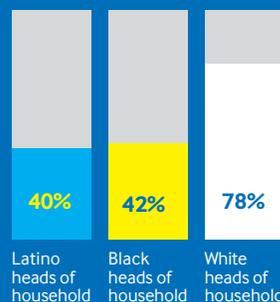
2021

33% of residents of majority **non-white** neighborhoods **are in debt compared to** 12% of residents of majority **white** neighborhoods



Homeownership Rates

2020



Living Below the Poverty Line

2021

Black families



3x more likely than

White families

Latino families

4x more likely than

How We Are Catalyzing Economic Equity

Fairfield County's Community Foundation is uniquely positioned to advance economic equity by leveraging community and financial resources to tackle these challenges. Our work includes:

Investing in Transformative Solutions

We coinvest with other funders on programs like **Secure Jobs** that support workforce development, and have developed scalable models like the **Family Economic Security Program**.



Influencing Policy

We advocate for state legislation like Baby Bonds, the Child Tax Credit, and the Housing Trust Fund, and engage in advisory work to narrow the racial wealth gap.



Public Education & Narrative Change

We work to increase public will to advance economic equity by funding research such as the **Fairfield County Community Wellbeing Index** and **The Upside of Equity**.



Strategic Grantmaking

We invest in nonprofits that are advancing career readiness and workforce development programs including collective impact initiatives.



You can help ensure every person has the chance to earn a sustainable income and save for the future.



Be Part of the Solution

Contributing to our Economic Opportunity Fund is a powerful way to amplify your impact by supporting initiatives, organizations and partners that are changing systems. From providing multi-year general operating support for impactful organizations to directing critically needed funds to proven programs, we can help ensure that all Fairfield County residents have access to quality professional training and job opportunities.

FCCFoundation.org/Income



INCREASE ACCESS TO FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Partner

with the Connecticut Urban Opportunity Collaborative to launch a Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot to increase social and economic mobility through direct cash assistance.



SUPPORT ECONOMIC EQUITY & OPPORTUNITY

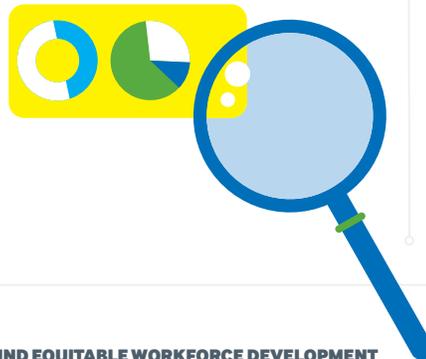
Grow

our strategic grantmaking investment in organizations and partners working at the system-change level to advance economic equity.

MITIGATE STRUCTURAL RACISM

Commission

a landscape analysis of the entrepreneurial ecosystem to identify gaps in financial and technical supports for Black and Latino small business owners.



FUND EQUITABLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Launch

an Internship & Stipend Program to support robust internships and apprenticeships for older youth and young adults.



Ways to Get Involved

- ✓ **DONATE** to the Economic Opportunity Fund.
- ✓ **STAY INFORMED** on economic equity issues and initiatives by signing up for the Community Foundation's newsletters, following us on social media, and visiting our website.
- ✓ **ADVOCATE** for economic equity by writing to your elected officials, speaking out at public meetings, and sharing information with others.

To learn more about fostering income and asset building opportunities and explore ways the Community Foundation can amplify your impact, contact Julian Pierce, Director of Economic Opportunity, at JPierce@FCCFoundation.org or call (203) 750-3200.

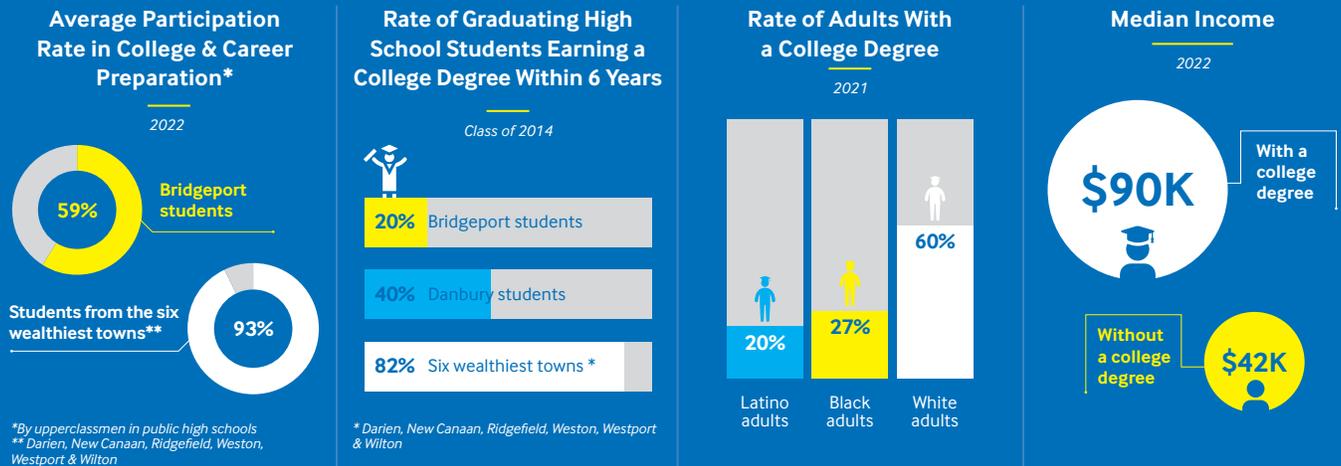
Youth Education & Career Development

When we empower youth to graduate with a high school degree and obtain post-secondary education and/or employment, we create the foundation for a county where all residents have an equitable opportunity to thrive. But systemic and structural barriers stand in the way:

- Inequitable School Funding Structure
- Inequitable Access to College & Career Readiness Resources
- High Cost of Higher Education
- Lack of Holistic Wraparound Supports & Educator Diversity



The State of Youth Education & Career Development in Fairfield County



Sources: Community Wellbeing Index, 2023 and Fairfield County 2023 Equity Profile

How We Are Catalyzing Education & Career Opportunities

Fairfield County's Community Foundation is uniquely positioned to drive meaningful change on education equity by leveraging community and financial resources. Our work includes:

<p>Influencing Policy</p> <p>We partner with government officials, submit public testimony, participate in the Governor's Workforce Council, and support the agendas of the advocacy organizations we fund.</p> 	<p>Regional Cross-Sector Initiatives</p> <p>We run a large scholarship program, lead the Fairfield County Business Collaborative for Education Equity, and invest in research to increase public will for equity.</p> 
<p>Amplifying Youth Voices</p> <p>We strengthen youth engagement in educational equity issues through initiatives like the Thrive by 25 Youth Ambassador Program & Youth Summit, and the Girls Leadership Summit.</p> 	<p>Investing in Transformative Solutions</p> <p>We fund scalable programs such as the Family Economic Security Program and Career Connections and engage in strategic cradle to career grantmaking.</p> 

You can help ensure all students have an equitable chance to finish high school and go to college or find a good job.



Be Part of the Solution

Contributing to our youth education and career development work is a powerful way to amplify your impact by supporting initiatives, organizations and partners that are changing systems. From providing multi-year general operating support to effective organizations to directing critically needed funds to proven programs, we can help ensure that all Fairfield County youth have access to quality education and career readiness opportunities.

FCCFoundation.org/Youth

EMPOWER YOUTH

Engage

young people in a Youth Philanthropy Council to network, build skills, explore nonprofit careers, and add their voices to our strategic decision-making.



INCREASE ACCESS TO COLLEGE

Establish

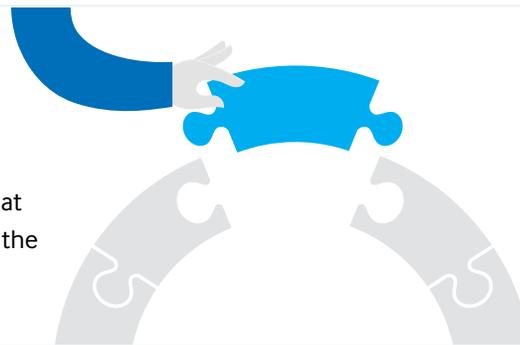
a Fairfield County Scholarship Fund to support youth in postsecondary education access and persistence.



ADDRESS RACIAL GAPS

Create

county-wide education and career development learning communities that support nonprofits working to address the root causes of educational inequity.



FUND COMMUNITY-BASED WORK

Grow

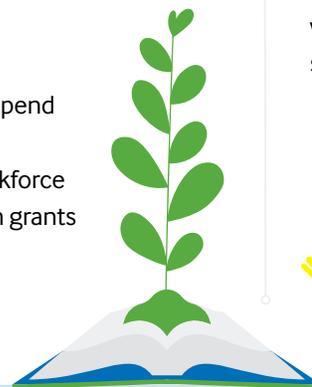
strategic grantmaking to provide more flexible, multi-year funding and strengthen grassroots community leadership work focused on systems change.



SUPPORT CAREER READINESS

Seed

an Internship & Stipend Fund to support supplemental workforce development cash grants for older youth.



Ways to Get Involved

- ✓ **DONATE** to support our work in youth education and career development.
- ✓ **STAY INFORMED** on education equity issues by signing up for the Community Foundation's newsletters, following us on social media, and visiting our website.
- ✓ **ADVOCATE** for equitable youth education and career development by writing to your elected officials, speaking out at public meetings, and sharing information with others.

To learn more about youth education and career development and explore ways the Community Foundation can amplify your impact, contact Liz Hoagland, Director of Education & Workforce Development, at LHoagland@FCCFoundation.org or call (203) 750-3200.

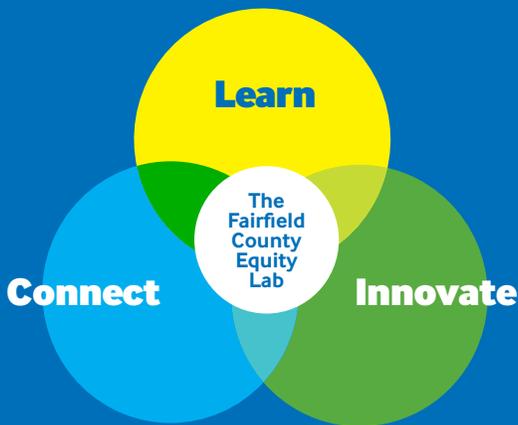
The Fairfield County equityLAB

Fairfield County is one of the country's most economically unequal regions, with race highly correlated with outcomes in education, health, housing, income and asset generation. Our region has the resources to address many pressing issues, but systemic and structural challenges stand in our way:

- Residential Segregation & Limited Understanding of Racial History
- Underfunding of Community-based Organizations
- Lack of Public Will for Equitable Change



What is the Fairfield County Equity Lab?



The Equity Lab is a new and growing community resource for learning, connection, and innovation. Through events, workshops, local research projects, and other opportunities for community dialogue, the Equity Lab aims to bring together people who want to transform systems so that all our neighbors have an equitable opportunity to thrive.

How We Are Catalyzing Equity

Leveraging regional, cross-sector experience and relationships, Fairfield County's Community Foundation is uniquely positioned to bring together diverse stakeholders to advance equity.

Data & Research Studies

We inform and build public will for equity initiatives by commissioning and sharing research on community wellbeing and the impact of inequity in Fairfield County.



Community Dialogue & Bridge Building

We convene stakeholders to dialogue from different perspectives, and host and participate in discussions to advance collective action for equity in our region.



Education & Thought Leadership

We sponsor conversations with scholars of anti-racism, engage with the community through public speaking events and statements, and fund equity learning opportunities.



Capacity Building

We strengthen our region's equity capacity and commitment by offering DEI training, peer learning opportunities and leadership development to community and nonprofit leaders.



You can help bring people together to learn, connect and innovate ways to advance equity.



Be Part of the Solution

Contributing to the Fairfield County Equity Lab is a powerful way to amplify your impact by supporting individuals and organizations that are working to make Fairfield County a more equitable place to live.

FCCFoundation.org/SupportEquity



FUND EQUITY-BASED WORK

Seed

the Community Equity Incubator, which provides money and coaching to help diverse community leaders turn creative ideas into real action for social change.

SUPPORT PEER LEARNING

Establish

peer learning DEI Roundtables that meet regularly to support leaders in their diversity, equity and inclusion efforts – starting with people who work in municipal government.



BUILD PUBLIC WILL FOR SYSTEMS CHANGE

Sustain

our investment in building understanding of racial inequity through community dialogue, narrative change and research, including the 2026 Community Wellbeing Index.



SUPPORT LEADERS WORKING FOR EQUITY

Grow

the equity-focused programming offered to local organizations at low or no cost through our Center for Nonprofit Excellence.



FOSTER UNDERSTANDING OF RACIAL HISTORY

Produce

our series of community conversations to feature prominent thought leaders in the field of racial equity.

Ways to Get Involved

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- ✓ **ADVOCATE** for equity by writing to your elected officials, speaking out at public meetings, and sharing information with others.

To learn more about the Fairfield County Equity Lab and explore ways the Community Foundation can amplify your impact, contact Joe Collin, VP of Philanthropy, at JCollin@FCCFoundation.org or call (203) 750-3200.

Center for Nonprofit Excellence

When we build the capacity and effectiveness of our regional nonprofit sector, help organizations collaborate, and develop leaders, we build the infrastructure for a county where every person has an equitable opportunity to thrive. But nonprofits face internal and external challenges:

- Increased Service Demands
- High Staff Burnout & Turnover in a Competitive Labor Market
- Insufficient and Often Unsustainable Financial Resources
- Greater Obstacles for Grassroots Organizations & Leaders of Color



The State of Fairfield County's Nonprofit Community



Many nonprofit leaders **feel like they are in survival mode** as they struggle to return to "normal" in a sector and society changed by the COVID-19 pandemic.



Nonprofits are energized to advance equity and systems change, but face **increased demand to attend to urgent needs** resulting from systemic and structural barriers.



Nonprofits most commonly seek support with **capacity building, professional training, data skills and leadership development.**

How We Are Catalyzing Nonprofit Impact

Fairfield County's Community Foundation is uniquely positioned to help amplify the impact of our regional nonprofit community by leveraging community and financial resources. Our work includes:

Capacity Building

We serve 430+ participants annually – most from small, women-led organizations – with free and low-cost workshops, coaching, networking events, and training on best practices.



Targeted Programming

We tailor programming to address the unique needs of nonprofit leaders of color, including the Leading for Change program, peer learning, coaching and online resources.



Leadership Development

We engage and inspire nonprofit leaders through our **Susan M. Ross Leadership Institute**, and empower board members to amplify their effectiveness through workshops and training.



Education & Research

We increase nonprofit knowledge about equity, systems change and advocacy by investing in research and hosting conversations with thought leaders.



You can help ensure local nonprofits get the support they need to bring about positive change.



Be Part of the Solution

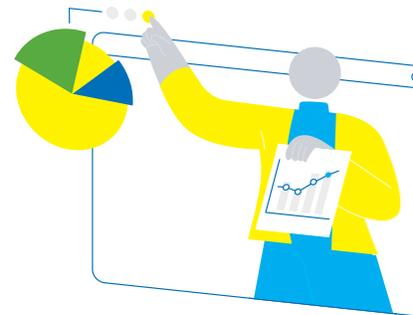
Contributing to our efforts to build nonprofit capacity is a powerful way to amplify your impact by supporting initiatives, organizations and partners that are on the frontlines of transforming Fairfield County into a community where everyone has an equitable opportunity to thrive.

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SUPPORT LEADERS OF COLOR

Expand

our Leaders of Color Capacity-Building Program to provide one-on-one coaching, workshops, webinars, and networking opportunities to more leaders who are closely connected to the communities they serve.



INCREASE NONPROFIT IMPACT

Grow

participation in best practice workshops, such as the Nonprofit Fundamentals Series, offered to nonprofit staff and boards at low or no cost.

FOSTER EQUITY AND SYSTEMS CHANGE

Build

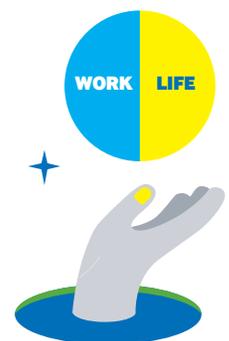
the equity and systems-change capacity of nonprofit staff and boards through DEI and advocacy-focused programming in the Fairfield County Equity Lab.



STRENGTHEN THE NONPROFIT WORKFORCE

Launch

the Wellness Center to help nonprofits attract and retain a diverse and healthy workforce through programs focusing on holistic health, interpersonal connection, work-life balance and more.



Ways to Get Involved

- ✓ **DONATE** to the Center for Nonprofit Excellence.
- ✓ **STAY INFORMED** on nonprofit sector issues and initiatives by signing up for the Community Foundation's newsletters, following us on social media, and visiting our website.
- ✓ **ADVOCATE** for our region's nonprofit sector by writing to your elected officials, speaking out at public meetings, and sharing information with others.

To learn more about how you can help strengthen the region's nonprofit sector and amplify your impact, contact Rebecca Cordero, Manager of the Center for Nonprofit Excellence, at RCordero@FCCFoundation.org or call (203) 750-3200.