



The Cape Cod Foundation will make grants in the following six program areas, although our grantmaking is not exclusive to these areas. Each is further defined by a vision and specific priority strategies:

**Arts and Culture:** A community where arts and cultural experiences are enjoyed by all.

***Strategies:***

- 1.) Expand access to the arts
- 2.) Provide arts and cultural education and awareness

**Children, Youth and Families:** A community where the needs of children, youth, and families are met.

***Strategies:***

- 1.) Increase access and affordability to programs and services for children and youth
- 2.) Expand access to resources and education for parents and caregivers
- 3.) Increase access to affordable, high-quality childcare and early education experiences

**Health and Human Services:** A community where residents live healthy, active lifestyles and their social, emotional, and medical needs are addressed.

***Strategies:***

- 1.) Expand access to healthcare and health education
- 2.) Provide behavioral health services-mental health and substance use (prevention, treatment and recovery)
- 3.) Promote self-advocacy and self-sufficiency
- 4.) Offer access to healthy, nutritional foods
- 5.) Promote and encourage active lifestyles
- 6.) Provide support and resources for individuals with disabilities and their caretakers

**Environment:** The natural beauty of Cape Cod is protected and preserved so that it may be enjoyed by many future generations.

***Strategies:***

- 1.) Preservation, conservation, and restoration of our natural resources, particularly water and wetlands 2.) Public education and outreach on environmental issues facing our region
- 3.) Offer educational experiences for school-aged children and youth

**Community and Economic Development:** A community where our economy is thriving and citizens are informed and actively engaged.

***Strategies:***

- 1.) Support workforce and career development and training
- 2.) Promote civic education and civic engagement
- 3.) Support and encourage entrepreneurship

**Housing:** A community where residents have permanent, safe, stable housing.

***Strategies:***

- 1.) Promote attainment and retention of safe, affordable housing
- 2.) Promote financial literacy and long-term self-sufficiency
- 3.) Address long-term, collaborative solutions to the housing crisis on Cape Cod