



2027 PGAM Minigrant - Request for Applications

Catalyst CT | The Hub – Region 1 RBHAO

About the Minigrant

Catalyst CT | The Hub is offering **minigrants of up to \$750** to local prevention champions in Region 1 to support the **2027 Problem Gambling Awareness Month (PGAM)**. These funds are intended to help community partners raise awareness, engage the community, and provide prevention resources around problem gambling. This opportunity is made possible by funding from Wondr Nation.

Minigrant Timeline

Grant Period: Award date to March 31, 2027

RFA Announced: Thursday, October 1, 2026

Deadline to apply: Friday, November 20, 2026

Grants awarded by: Friday, December 18, 2026

Final reports due by: Friday, April 30, 2027

Eligible Applicants

Applicants must serve at least one of the 14 communities in Region 1 (Bridgeport, Darien, Easton, Fairfield, Greenwich, Monroe, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford, Stratford, Trumbull, Weston, Westport, Wilton)

- Community-based organizations
- Youth-serving agencies
- Local Prevention Councils
- Faith-based organizations
- Health and human service providers
- Other nonprofits working in prevention, education, or wellness
- Any other organization that is dedicated to preventing youth gambling, promoting adult responsible gambling, addressing gambling related harms and sharing gambling awareness resources
- Recipients of the 2026-2027 Gambling Prevention Community Change are NOT eligible to apply

Allowable Activities

Mini-grant funds may be used to support:

- Tabling at community events
 - Swag giveaways (pens, bags, brochures, resource cards, etc.)
 - Brief voluntary gambling screenings (Gambling Community Survey)
 - Printing, signage, or outreach materials
 - Small incentives for screenings or light refreshments for volunteers
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How to Apply

1. Complete and sign the 2027 PGAM Minigrant Application
 2. Email the completed and signed application to Kristin French at kfrench@catalystct.org.
Use the subject line: PGAM Minigrant Submission
 3. Deadline to apply: Friday, November 20, 2026
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Requirements for Funded Organizations

Funded organizations will be expected to:

- Conduct at least two PGAM-related outreach activities
 - Partner with and include Catalyst CT | The Hub at events for support
 - Distribute problem gambling awareness resources
 - Conduct PGSI+ brief voluntary gambling screenings
 - Join the Region 1 Responsible Gambling Awareness Team (RGAT)
 - Submit a brief Final Report to Catalyst CT | The Hub by April 30th, 2027. (*Reporting document will be provided*)
 - Number of individuals reached and their demographics
 - Number of screenings conducted (if applicable)
 - Number of printed resources distributed/online impressions achieved
 - Event highlights or photos
 - Budget summary on how funds were spent
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For questions, please contact:

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