

## **SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ACCELERATOR**

*Helping Nonprofits Boost Revenue and Mission Impact*

### **2022 HARTFORD FOUNDATION MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM DETAILS**

Congratulations on the hard work you have devoted to your *Social Enterprise Accelerator* business plan. As was announced at the Fast Pitch, funds contributed to your organization by June 8 will be matched dollar for dollar by the Hartford Foundation, up to 50% of your startup/growth capital, not to exceed \$20,000.

*Please note the Hartford Foundation match is for contributions received from external sources through June 8, 2022. Pledges, in-kind contributions, and debt funding will not be matched.*

The Hartford Foundation will accept match requests twice during this time period: April 8, 2022 and June 8, 2022. In order to receive the match dollars, please follow these steps:

- Access the Foundation's grants portal (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=hartford>) using your existing account email address and password. User accounts are specific to the user email address; if you have forgotten your password, select the "I Forgot My Password Link"
- Once you log into the system from your dashboard, select the "Apply" button in the top left corner
- In the access code field, enter "**match2022**" to apply for matching funds in the "Social Enterprise Accelerator - Matching Funds grant application"
- Uploaded documentation must include a summary spreadsheet including the name of each donor, the date of donation, and the amount
- Uploaded documentation must also include copies of all checks and/or electronic funds transfer receipts with notations in the memo space indicating that funds are designated specifically for start-up costs for your earned income venture. If there is no record of how the funds are intended to be used, please upload a letter or email from the donor indicating that the funds are designated specifically for start-up costs for your earned income venture.
- For the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment, follow the same process. Completed applications are due by June 8 at 11:59 PM.

For donor information uploaded by April 8 at 11:59 PM, a check for Hartford Foundation matching funds will be sent to your organization by April 25. For donor information uploaded by June 8 at 11:59 PM, a check for Hartford Foundation matching payments will be sent to your organization by June 24.

If you have any questions, please contact Meher Shulman at the Hartford Foundation's Nonprofit Support Program, [mshulman@hfpg.org](mailto:mshulman@hfpg.org).