



Town of New London
c/o Ashley Seybold, Town Administrator 375 Main St.
New London, NH 03257

September 22, 2025

Dear Ashley,

LSPA would like to thank the Town of New London for its past support of our invasive species prevention efforts on Lake Sunapee. Again, we witnessed firsthand the importance of these programs when an LSPA staff member and the Chair of LSPA's Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Committee found invasive curly-leaf pondweed plants by the boat ramp in Georges Mills in early June. LSPA responded quickly and hired trained divers who came on June 9 to remove the plants. We had the divers return on September 15 to dive once more as a precaution before heading into the fall & winter seasons. Fortunately, no invasive plants were seen.

Invasive species have become common in many lakes in New Hampshire, and it is more important than ever to ensure that boats coming from other lakes are inspected before entering Lake Sunapee. Through a collaboration with NH LAKES, we station Lake Hosts at all five of Lake Sunapee's boat launches throughout the summer to check thousands of boats as they enter & depart the lake. Staff and over 50 volunteers also monitor 43 survey areas within the lake as part of our Invasive Watch Program to ensure that invasive plants and animals have not become established in the lake.

Our invasive species programs protect the economic value of our Class A (Drinking water quality) lake. They also eliminate the costly expense of attempting to eradicate invasive species after they have spread.

This year we would like to request the Town of New London to contribute \$8,000 again toward our continued fight against aquatic invasive species. We will be requesting the same amount from Sunapee and Newbury this year too.

Thank you for your continued support of this successful and very important program. Sincerely,

Elizabeth
Executive

Harper, PhD
Director, Lake Sunapee Protective Association

Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA)
Center for Lake Studies, 63 Main St. in Sunapee Harbor
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September 9, 2025
Board of Selectmen
Town of New London
375 Main Street
New London, NH 03257

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Little Lake Sunapee Protective Association, I am writing to request \$7,000 from the Town of New London to help fund our Lake Host Program during fiscal year 2027. We request that the Town include this funding in its budget for FY 2027.

The Association has conducted the Lake Host Program for many years with generous support from the Town of New London. The Program is a vital part of our efforts to prevent invasive plant and animal species from being introduced into Little Lake Sunapee. In protecting the Lake and its watershed from invasive species, the Program helps to preserve the beauty and quality of our Town lakes and the high values of the properties on and near the lakes, while promoting environmentally responsible recreational use of the lakes by town residents and visitors.

Our lake hosts not only identify suspicious plants on watercraft being launched into the Lake but also promote awareness of the importance of the “clean-drain-dry” process in preventing invasions of unwanted species that would degrade our Lake and downstream waters. These efforts contribute to the fact that Little Lake Sunapee remains pristine and an asset to the Town. The Lake Host Program is one of our organization’s core functions and we are proud to provide this service to the community.

For 2025, we employed 7 lake hosts and recruited 12 volunteer lake hosts. As of September 5, our lake hosts completed 1,995 boat and trailer inspections and no aquatic invasive species were detected. Our lake hosts also educate boaters, anglers, and the public about the problems invasives cause and how to prevent their spread.

Weekend coverage started on May 9 and daily coverage started on May 23. The boat ramp is staffed 7 AM to 6 PM on weekdays and 6 AM to 6 PM on weekend days. Daily coverage hours were reduced starting September 2, and daily coverage will end on September 14. Weekend-only coverage ends on September 28.

The payroll expense total through September 5 is \$20,315; the projected total for the entire summer is \$22,516. Along with funds allotted by the Town of New London, this expense was also funded by a small grant from NH LAKES and contributions from Association members.

Among our other expenses, Little Lake Sunapee Protective Association also provides portable restroom facilities at the boat ramp, funded with our membership dues and member contributions. Our volunteers also maintain the kiosk and trash cans at the ramp and

conduct monthly seasonal inspections of the lake for early identification of invasive plants and animals so that we can mitigate permanent damage to the lake.

Little Lake Sunapee Protective Association is committed to its mission to protect and preserve the high quality of our lake water for the current and future enjoyment of all who use it. We sincerely appreciate the financial support the Town has given in the past and hope it will continue to do so in the coming year. We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Kind regards,

Deborah D. Hoover

Deborah D. Hoover, President

Little Lake Sunapee Protective Association

cc:

Nancy Giraldo, Vice President

Kathy Thomas, Treasurer

Cynthia Kelsey and Amy Bucklin, Lake Host Program Coordinators

Messer Pond Protective Association

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September 15, 2025

Ms. Kimberly A. Hallquist
Town Administrator
Town of New London
Selectmen's Office
New London, NH 03257

Dear Ms. Hallquist:

RE: FY 2027 Application of the Messer Pond Protective Association for Town Lake Host Grant

The Messer Pond Protective Association (MPPA) seeks a grant of **\$3,900** to support MPPA's FY 2027 Lake Host™ Program (in association with NH Lakes). This request remains the same as the request for FY 2026.

MPPA appreciates the steadfast financial support from the Town of New London for our Paid Lake Hosting Program. Our experience has demonstrated that it is critical for us to have coverage on weekends and holiday Mondays over the Memorial Day through Labor Day period. Thus, we have limited our request for funding to help cover those time periods. MPPA volunteers will cover the remaining weekday periods when traffic is more sporadic. During the summer of 2025, volunteer Lake Hosts have clocked over 325 hours protecting Messer Pond. That is a 31% increase in volunteer hours over prior years. We felt it was important to increase the coverage on the pond during the weekdays so we can continue to be one of the few lakes in NH that are invasive water species free. MPPA will substantially exceeds NH Lakes requirement of 100% grant match for the season.

We continue to believe that local support for the protective programs for waterbodies is linked and is vital to the economic well-being of the town. It is also important to the environmental health of the pond. We also recognize that this is a public-private endeavor, and that public funding sources for such protective efforts are not absolute. Consequently, we are making every effort to contribute on an in-kind and hard cash basis. Members of MPPA contribute directly to funding for our lake protective programs as well as for general purposes.

If there is any further information that you need, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

David Radeke

djradeke@gmail.com / 305-458-4654

Lake Host Program Director

Messer Pond Protective Association, Inc.

CC: Tricia Glick, President MPPA

Troy Glick, Treasurer MPPA



Pleasant Lake Protective Association

P.O. Box 1584, New London, New Hampshire 03257

September 24, 2025

Ashley Siebold
Town Administrator
Town of New London
375 Main Street
New London, New Hampshire 03257
Re: Town of New London Milfoil/Invasive Species Budget Request

Dear Ashley:

The Pleasant Lake Protective Association requests a \$7,000 grant in support of the 2026 Lake Host Program. This amount is combined with a small Federal grant through the New Hampshire Lakes Association and PLPA resources, to fund the Lake Host salaries at the Elkins boat ramp from Memorial Day through Labor Day, 8:00 AM — 6:00 PM. This year the PLPA board voted to extend our Lake Host season (weekends only) through Indigenous Peoples' Day (October 13th), as the nice fall weather continues to attract anglers, kayakers, and boaters of all kinds. This extended coverage is fully covered by funds from the PLPA.

In 2025, more than \$21,000 in hourly pay was paid to our four Lake Host employees. We continue to advocate for and support the program and feel that it has tangible benefits to the residents of the Town of New London. The PLPA is pleased to work with the Town of New London to preserve the many fine and valuable qualities associated with Pleasant Lake.

This summer season, the Lake hosts have inspected a total of 2006 watercraft entering or exiting Pleasant Lake at the Elkins boat ramp. At each inspection, the Lake Host examines vessels and trailers entering and exiting the lake for signs of aquatic invasive species, both plants and animals. This inspection used to be predominantly looking for Eurasian Milfoil, but has unfortunately grown to include other invasive species such as

Spiny Water Flea, Curly Pondweed, Hydrilla, Fanwort, Water Chestnut, European Naiad, Asian Clam, Zebra Mussels, Quagga Mussels, and the Chinese Mystery Snail. Our lakes are under attack and this is the time to be extremely vigilant. Any suspicious materials found are sent to the Department of Environmental Services for testing. While there have been over two dozen 'saves' in other New Hampshire Lakes this summer (some very close by), Pleasant Lake fortunately has not had any alarming findings in 2025 to date. Our Lake Hosts report that many of our 'guests' coming to the lake comment on how well educated they have become on invasive species due to the Lake Host program.

The Town of New London's support towards this important program is very much appreciated by the PLPA and all town residents. Please let me know if additional information is needed. I can be reached at 603-568-3454 or by email at hellotoys@comcast.net.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Toy". Below the signature, the letters "Tov" are printed in a small, blue, sans-serif font.

Tilea E. Toy
Lake Host Coordinator
PLPA Board Member

UVLSRPC



September 8, 2025

Board of Selectmen

Members of the Budget Committee

Town of New London

P.O. Box 240

New London, NH

03257

RE: Request for Funds 2027

COA Chapin Senior Center respectfully submits a request for \$42,350.00 from the Town of **New London to help defray its expenses in providing services and programs for the seniors in **New London**.**

COA receives no government funding. We operate with 2.5 employees, and we recruit volunteers to provide most of our programs and services. Our funding requests are based on actual residents served versus per capita population.

In 2022 COA asked for a 10% increase from all the towns we serve after being level funded for close to a decade. Given rising operational costs and increased demand for services, we are now requesting this same adjustment to ensure we can continue providing essential services to your residents.

We see consistently steady numbers of unduplicated units of participation from **New London residents. In 2024 **New London** had 4,810 units of participation. Participation units are defined as each visit to COA to receive a service or to participate in a program. **New London** has shown consistent growth in our transportation services, where we provided 149 rides to **New London** residents, including critical medical appointments to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center and**

routine appointments to New London Hospital. Many of our members have limited family support and rely heavily on our transportation services for essential care and daily activities.

COA offers 22 active programs including Outdoor Recreation for Seniors, chair exercises, yoga, foreign language classes, computer instruction, current event discussions and we host a foot care clinic in partnership with Lake Sunapee VNA five times a month. We continue to run our invaluable transportation service. We have the largest mobility lending program in the area. We act as a resource center for seniors and their families, answering many long term care questions and concerns.

The 10% increase we are requesting will help us:

- **Maintain current service levels amid rising operational costs**
- **Continue providing free transportation services to medical appointments**
- **Support our volunteer coordination efforts**
- **Ensure sustainable programming for our growing membership**

As a charitable, nonprofit 501 C (3) organization operating in good standing with State of New Hampshire's Attorney General's office, we are committed to transparency and responsible stewardship of municipal funds.

I am available to answer any questions at a Budget meeting or a Selectmen's meeting.

Thank You,

**Kelley F. Keith, BA, MS
Executive Director
COA Chapin Senior Center
603-526-6368**

Please note our data is based on 2024 units, as we cannot distribute data in September 2025 for a full year.

KING SOLOMON'S

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE #14 F & AM
PO BOX 295 ELKINS, NH 03233

August 22, 2025

To: Town of New London, NH

Ashley Seybold — Town Administrator

Lynn Lewis — Finance Officer

At Town Meeting in 2025, it was voted to compensate King Solomon's Lodge \$6000 for the use of it's parking lot in Elkins for boat trailer parking and overflow beach parking from Pleasant Lake. The Lodge would like to request the same amount be placed in the budget for approval at Town Meeting in the spring of 2026. Thank you for your assistance and please contact me if further information is needed.

Regards,



Charles Hafner — Treasurer

hafner@tds.net 603-848-6442 - cell

September 8, 2025

Ashley Seybold
Town of New London
375 Main St
New London, NH 03257-7813



Dear Selectmen,

I am writing to respectfully request that the Town of New London include support for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of New Hampshire in its upcoming annual budget. As you may know, CASA of NH recruits, trains and supports volunteers who advocate on behalf of abused and neglected children throughout the state – including children in your own community.

When a child enters the court system due to abuse or neglect, a CASA volunteer becomes a consistent, caring presence – amplifying that child’s voice, ensuring their needs are heard, and helping them find a safe, permanent home where they can heal and thrive. In a system overwhelmed and understaffed, CASA volunteers are often the one constant in a child’s life.

To illustrate CASA’s impact, I want to share the words of a young woman who had a CASA volunteer advocate as a child:

My CASA volunteer was the only adult who didn’t give up on me. She showed up to every hearing, every school meeting, and just listened when no one else would. Because of her, I finished high school, stayed out of trouble, and believed I mattered. I wouldn’t be where I am today without her.

– Former CASA Youth

In the past year alone, CASA of NH has served more than 1,500 children statewide, with 219 children from Merrimack County. Unfortunately, CASA of NH had to refuse 31 children from Merrimack County due to not having a trained advocate available. Community support is essential for CASA of NH to be able to meet the need for more volunteers.

A contribution of \$2,000 from New London would help CASA serve children in your area. It would also send a powerful message: that your town stands up for its most vulnerable residents.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please don’t hesitate to reach out if you would like more information about CASA of NH’s work in your community. If you have any questions regarding this request, or require additional materials, please contact Tarah Bergeron at tbergeron@casanh.org

With my deepest appreciation,

Marcia R. Sink
President and CEO



**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1965



August 19th,2025

Board of Selectmen, New London
c/o Kimberly Hallquist, Town Administrator

375 Main Street

New London, New Hampshire 03257

Dear Ms. Hallquist:

The Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties (CAPBM) operates a resource center open to New London residents in Warner, NH. The Warner Area Resource Center is primarily funded by three main sources: local tax dollars, in conjunction with funding from the Electric Assistance Program—via the state utility companies—and the federally-funded Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), also known as the Fuel Assistance Program. The center serves as the main resource hub for residents to access our agency's programs in your community. Local support for our center is vital for us to continue providing these services and support to New London residents.

We have compiled data to demonstrate how many New London residents have accessed our agency's programs, including the number of residents served and the dollar amount of assistance provided through the work of CAPBM. In the most recent program year, for instance, CAPBM has served 131 New London residents, 32 New London households and 4,619 meals through our core programs. We have provided \$108,743.73 worth of service dollars to residents of New London.

To help us continue providing support to your local community, we respectfully request consideration of our services and submit the following recommendation to the Budget Committee:

"To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the continuation of services to the low-income residents of New London through the Warner Area Center of the Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc."

We thank you for your continued interest and support of our programs. As always, we will be available to answer any questions that you may have. I can be reached via phone at 603-225-3295 ext. 1150 or via email at bheyward@capbm.org

Sincerely,

Beth Heyward

Director of Strategy and Planning



Warner Resource Area Center Town: Bradford, Henniker, Hopkinton, Newbury, New London, Sutton, Warner, Webster, Wilmot

Core Programs

- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program**
- **Elder Services - Meals on Wheels & Community Dining Meals**
- **Weatherization/Core Programs**
- **Fuel/Electrical Assistance Programs**
- **Elderly/Family Housing**
- **The Emergency Food Assistance Program**
- **Women, Infants & Children (WIC)**
- **Commodity Supplemental Food Program**
- **Head Start/Early Head Start/Child Care**
- **Senior Companion Program**
- **Housing Stabilization Programs**
- **Aging and Disability Resource Center**

CAP in Action

New London Town Services



Fuel Assistance Program

- People served-26
- Households served-14
- Value of services-\$17,673.00

Electric Assistance Program

- Households-17
- Value of services-\$8,366.67

Weatherization

- People served-5
- Homes served-1
- Value of services-\$20,741.00

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)

- People served-7
- Value of services-\$224.00

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

- Value of services-\$12,765.50

Women Infant Children (WIC)

- People served-7
- Value of services-\$5,348.28

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

- People served-7
- Value of services-\$2,880.36

Meals on Wheels

- People served-31
- Meals served-3,644
- Value of meals-\$31,629.92

Community Dining

- People served-12
- Meals served-975
- Value of meals-\$8,463.00

Aging and Disability Resource Center

- People served-35

Total People Served-131

Total Households Served-32

Total Meals Served-4,619

Total Services-\$108,743.73

CAP PROJECTED OPERATING BUDGET

CAP SERVICES GRAPHICS



Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice

PO Box 2209, 107 Newport Road, New London NH 03257

September 2025

Board of Selectmen
Town of New London
375 Main Street
New London, NH 03257

Dear Board of Selectmen,

I am writing to thank you for your past support and respectfully request that the Town of New London appropriate \$12,644 of Town funds to Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA) for FY2026 in support of unreimbursed and charity care provided by LSRVNA to residents. This request is equal to a per capita rate of \$2.90 and is based on a Town population of 4,360.¹

Over the past year, LSRVNA has continued to identify and achieve data-driven goals in all departments, goals that are part of a thoughtful strategic plan overseen by our Board and Leadership Team. Quality patient outcomes is a key measure that, based on specific new Medicare guidelines, drives the level of reimbursement we receive for home care, hospice and community-based services provided to residents of New London and more than 25 other area towns. We are excited to report that LSRVNA was recently recognized by Strategic Healthcare Programs (SHP) as being in the top 20% for overall patient experience among 3,200 home health providers and 1,800 hospice providers.

Ongoing mentoring and shadowing opportunities offered by our clinical team to local nursing students underscore our commitment to partnerships that impact the current and future health of our region. Sustaining a strong organizational culture also remains a top priority as we continued innovative staff benefits including our Employee Car Care grant program that helps offset costly vehicle repairs and maintenance (staff drive 400,000+/- annually in their own vehicles to deliver care!). Such benefits show employees that we are working to meet their needs and retain them as valued team members. Support from the Town of New London and other communities provides additional resources that result in these and other accomplishments and help sustain LSRVNA as an enduring presence.

In support of our request, here are a few statistics which illustrate our involvement in the Town of New London. In the past year, LSRVNA:

- Provided acute skilled nursing, therapy and in-home care to 195 residents;

1. NH Office of Energy and Planning, 2023 Estimate

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- 10% of our patients received services under the NH Medicaid program or State Funded Grants. NH Medicaid reimburses LSRVNA at roughly 60% of the agency's visit cost, resulting in a financial loss for these services;

- 65 residents received services through our hospice or palliative program and, thanks in part to our support, were able to spend their final days at home. All hospice families are offered free support and counseling through our bereavement program for 14 months after the death of their loved ones;
- Community foot clinics, grief support groups and community education resources were utilized by residents;

With many challenges and uncertainty in the health care system, we are grateful for everyone who believes in our mission to enhance wellness and quality of life. As a nonprofit, charitable giving remains essential in order for LSRVNA to offer needed services that may not be paid for by Medicare and other insurances. Thank you for your leadership and your consideration of funding this year. It remains a privilege to serve area residents including many in your town. I encourage you to contact me at 603-526-4077 or JCulhane@LakeSunapeeVNA.org if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Jim Culhane

James Culhane
President & CEO

AMBULANCE

NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

From: Melissa Leintz <rbwater@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2025 8:06 PM
To: Ashley Seybold
<townadmin@NewLondon.NH.gov> Subject: Re:
Budget season is here!

Yes, I am just reading this now. The NL Garden Club would like to request funds of \$1,500. I hope I am not too late. What is the gmail address you are talking about? I will try to find out more about it and who reads it

Keep a Smile and feel Blessed!!!

Melissa J Leintz

LAKE SUNAPEE REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

September 24, 2025

Board of Selectmen
Town of New London
375 Main Street

New London, New Hampshire 03257

RE: Town Funding - FY2027



We at the **Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce** would like to express our gratitude for the funding we have received over the years, which has provided support for the operational expenses of the New London Information Booth. This funding has helped us to provide a location from which to dispense valuable information to travelers, as well as those who are relocating to the town and/or to those that have lived here for years. This includes information on local businesses and services as well as events and activities in our community.

For the coming fiscal year, we would like to request funding in the amount of \$15,000. This amount is approximately 12% of our annual operating budget, with the remainder coming from membership dues and fundraisers. Over 42% of our members are businesses and organizations located in the town of New London and the majority of local residents we serve - reside here as well. A portion of the funding we receive enables us to be listed as a "center" for a state-wide volunteer organization who bring granite-staters to our office to assist the hundreds of additional visitors who come to our region throughout the year but more specifically from Memorial Day through Columbus Day. As with the times for all our costs have slightly increased to operate as we have and as we move forward, we anticipate more travelers, more residents, more events and more partnerships.

When contemplating our request, please consider the following:

- Although we are a *regional* Chamber of Commerce, our office is physically located in New London. This makes us uniquely situated to help support the economic vitality of the town, and is a tremendous benefit to its residents, businesses, and organizations. Having our booth right on Main Street draws a lot of traffic and interest.
- We collaborate with Newbury and Sunapee in the operation of their seasonal welcome centers; however, funding from the Town of New London does not go toward the staffing, utilities, or operations of those booths. The Newbury and Sunapee information booths are entirely supported by their own respective towns.
- The LSRCC works closely with New London based businesses & organizations to promote the Town of New London throughout the year. We are involved with planning and supporting such events as: New London Hospital Days; the League of NH Craftsmen's Fair at Mount Sunapee, our annual Black Fly Open, the NEW Taste of the Lake Sunapee Region and many local fairs, festivals and events which support and encourage cross town communication and involvement as well as many other local and regional activities.
- As with numerous other organizations we have done all we can to support our membership and our communities throughout the pandemic and we continue to do so. We have not increased membership dues in multiple years but instead increased our membership benefits. We have stayed frugal year to year to ensure that we will still be here to support our local economy in the many years ahead.

Thank you for your consideration and your continued support. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (603) 526-6575.

Sincerely,

Ashlee Rowley
Executive Director
Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce