

August 31, 2019

Dear CT Business Owner (C-corporation),

The Simsbury Grange received a State grant under the [Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act](http://www.ct.gov/drs/cwp/view.asp?a=3807&q=522184) (NAA). This program enables CT businesses to support the community directly via a tax credit.

Your Company can get a 100% ***tax credit***(and ***directly reduce Connecticut business taxes – up to $20,000)*** – while helping us upgrade energy use in our well-built but aging Grange Hall.

Here is how the NAA State Grant works:

* Commit to donating between $250 and $20,000 in 2019. Any amount appreciated!
* Submit (even via email) [a simple one-page form](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DRS/Forms/2019/Corporation/NAA-02-Fillable.pdf?la=en) to CT Department of Revenue by Oct 1.
* You will receive a letter from the State ***crediting the full amount on your State taxes.***

Over the next two years these grants will support:

***1) reduced energy use, 2) an air-source heat pump, 3) new windows, and 4) insulation***

These energy and efficiency improvements will be showcased to the community and will directly increase our ability to support our community programs and initiatives such as:

* a FREE agricultural fair every September (Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019; 10 am - 2 pm);
* support for farmers, homesteaders and farmers’ market vendors;
* a flexible and rentable space for all types of community meetings and events;
* biannual electronic recycling (May and October);
* “READ & SEED” Little Free Library (free books and seeds) at a Hartford community garden;
* on-site workshops on food cultivation, preparation and preservation;
* partnering with community organizations on free concerts – open to all

***The one–page NAA-02 form takes less than one minute to complete and can be emailed to the State*** <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DRS/Forms/2019/Corporation/NAA-02-Fillable.pdf?la=en>

(Google search for “CT NAA-02 2019”)

Checks should be made out to Simsbury Grange by Dec 31st (indicate NAA program) and mailed to:

**Simsbury Grange, PO Box 364, West Simsbury, CT 06092**

For more information please contact susan.masino@trincoll.edu at (860)-651-6790 ASAP or email us at info@simsburygrange.org. Thank you for your support! This grant program will help us a lot!

Simsbury Grange

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*NOTE: send all* ***mail to PO Box 364****, West Simsbury, CT 06092*