Carolyn Foundation currently holds $5.8 million in social impact generating bonds in Minneapolis, MN and New Haven, CT. Our primary interests are in affordable housing and economic development, community engagement, and community vitality.

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To improve the lives of children/families, we will continue community revitalization efforts that include the support of arts, culture and community engagement.

NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY GRANT MAKING

Children & Youth
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Women & Girls
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ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT MAKING

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