

# FY 2020 TOWN GRANT REQUEST

Organization Name: Summer Arts and Festival Organization  
 Address: PO Box 1614  
 City, State, Zip Code: East Greenwich, RI 02818  
 Contact Person: Jane Isaac  
 Email: summersendinfo@gmail.com

FY 2018 Fund Balance: \$116,506  
 FY 2019 Budget: Rev: \$45,274 Exp: \$55,025  
 FY 2019 Projected Fund Balance: \$6,754.  
 FY 2020 Budget (proposed): Rev: 46,524 Exp: \$59,995 (End Balance: \$0)  
 FY 2020 Funding Requested from EG: \$15,000  
 Other Municipal Contributions:
 

	FY 2019
East Greenwich	<u>\$6,500</u>
North Kingstown	<u>0</u>
Warwick	<u>0</u>
Coventry	<u>0</u>
West Warwick	<u>0</u>
Other: _____	<u>0</u>

Deficit  $\downarrow$  If town only gives \$6,500.  
 (\$7,356)



# SUMMER'S END

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East Greenwich, RI 02818  
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[www.eqsummersend.org](http://www.eqsummersend.org)

March 3, 2019

Dear Members of the Town Council,

**Board of Directors**

Jane Isaac, President  
Martha Langer, Vice-President  
Mike Dexter, Secretary  
Jessica Granatiéro, Treasurer  
Suzanne Calvano  
Karen Cammuso  
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**Director Emeritus**

Janet Essex

**Summer Arts and  
Festival Organization**

*The East Greenwich Summer's  
End concert is brought to you  
by the Summer Arts & Festival  
Organization, a 501(c)(3) non-  
profit organization dedicated to  
bringing music and the arts to  
the East Greenwich  
community.*

It is with great pleasure that the Summer's Arts Festival Organization (SAFO) is requesting a grant in the amount of \$15,000 for the FY 2020 to continue assisting in the partial funding of the Summer's End Concert. For more than 20 years, SAFO has been providing this community cultural event bringing residents out to celebrate together and Rhode Islanders to visit East Greenwich. Our organization, and this concert, are one of the many important things that make East Greenwich a desirable place to live and visit which supports our local economy.

While we recognize that this is a significant increase from prior years, costs associated with this event have also continued to rise each year. Currently, the cost to put forth the event is edging over \$50,000. The Town Council's contribution of \$15,000 would be an indication of its commitment and continued partnership.

As you know, it's the hard work of the SAFO board volunteers, donations from residents, sponsorships from local and statewide companies, and the financial support provided by the town that has kept SAFO, its activities and grants to students an important part of our community. This year, in addition to the production of the event, we will need to replace tents, and banners that have been worn from use, and a significant increase in insurance costs.

Two years ago, SAFO developed Race to the Stage, an "American Idol" style singing one-day competition that brings forth great local talent at the Greenwich Odeum to compete for a spot at the Summer's End concert. We look forward to the April 28<sup>th</sup> competition and hope you can come support as well.

As you know, this a great local organization which continues to highlight the arts and music in our community and is a great asset to the residents. We hope the Town of East Greenwich will continue its partnership and consider increasing its annual support for FY 2020. Thank you on behalf of the board!

Sincerely,

Jessica Norris Granatiéro, Treasurer



## Town of East Greenwich

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Town Council  
Town Manager  
(401)886-8665

Town Clerk  
(401)886-8604

Canvassers  
(401)886-8603

Probate  
(401)886-8607

Finance  
(401)886-8612

Tax Assessor  
(401)886-8614

Municipal Court  
(401)886-3212

Planning  
(401)886-8645

Human Resources  
(401)234-9462

111 Peirce Street  
Public Works  
(401)886-8618

Building Official  
(401)886-3214

121 Peirce Street  
Swift Community  
Center  
Senior & Human Svcs  
(401)886-8669

Information Technology  
(401)886-8670

176 First Avenue  
Police Department  
Dispatch  
(401)884-2244  
Administration  
(401)886-8640

284 Main Street  
Fire Department  
Dispatch  
(401)884-4211

1127 Frenchtown Road  
Parks & Recreation  
(401)886-8626

February 19, 2019

Jane Isaac, President  
Summer's End  
PO Box 1614  
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Via EMAIL [summersendinfo@gmail.com](mailto:summersendinfo@gmail.com)

Dear Jane,

The Town of East Greenwich is in the process of assembling its fiscal year 2020 annual operating budget. If you are seeking funds from the Town, you must submit a written request to the Town Manager's office on the enclosed form by Monday, March 4, 2019. This request should include the amount requested, proposed budget, and other funding sources. Any fund balance or reserves should also be identified and submitted. A copy of your last audit is also requested.

Please note that submitting this request does not guarantee that any funds will be allocated to you.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph Duarte, P.E.  
Acting Town Manager/Director of Public Works

Cc: Finance