

The Social Services Warrant Article Committee makes the following recommendations for inclusion in the 2024 Social Services Warrant:

Agency	Description	Amount of Award
Bridges	Funding will be used in the Milford office to provide 24-hour crisis intervention, shelter, support groups, in-person counseling, education, and court advocacy services to victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Bridges served 200 Milford residents.	\$4,000
Granite State Children’s Alliance – Child Advocacy Center (CAC)	The Nashua CAC provides an essential service to child abuse victims and their caregivers. These funds will directly support Forensic Interviewing and Family Support Services. 26 Milford residents were served in 2022.	\$3,500
Greater Nashua Mental Health Center (GNMHC)	GNMHC is the designated community behavioral health center for southern Hillsborough County. Last year 325 Milford residents participated in their various programs, many referred by the Welfare Office.	\$9,000
Lamprey Health Care	Lamprey Health Care mobile health van is at the Share Center once a week. Funds received will be applied to uncompensated care. 78 residents/ 356 visits in 2022.	\$2,500
Meals on Wheels	Meals on Wheels provide a nutritious meal, a visit from a driver trained in emergency procedures and information pertinent to the population served, and access to additional community resources. 96 Milford residents were served in 2022.	\$8,500
Share Outreach	SHARE works to ensure that low income residents of Milford are housed, fed and do not suffer from lack of heat, medicine, electricity, and other basic necessities.	\$12,500
Total		\$40,000

This year 10 applications were received and the Committee recommends funding 6 local agencies. Priority is given to those agencies who are based in Milford, and/or who work to provide housing and housing services, support for at risk youth or the elderly, or address mental health and substance use disorder needs.