



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Connecticut REALTORS® Foundation Announces Grant Funds Availability**

The Connecticut Association of REALTORS® Foundation, Inc. (CTRF) today announced the opening of its grant application for Connecticut-based organizations addressing opioid-related issues in Connecticut. Grants of up to \$50,000 each are available in four areas - prevention, treatment, recovery support and family support. The grant criteria, details and application are available online at [CTRealtors.com/grant](http://CTRealtors.com/grant).

Funds for the grants come from a variety of sources including proceeds from ticket sales to the public for "A Concert for Recovery" featuring Keith Urban, donations from major sponsors such as Ticketmaster and individual donations.

Connecticut REALTORS® (CTR) partnered with CTRF, iHeartMedia, WTNH and the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to help end the stigma surrounding opioid use disorder - and to increase the awareness of services available in Connecticut. REALTOR® Michael Barbaro, Chair of the CTR Opioid Work Group, explains "The grant program will support Connecticut organizations working to make a difference in the lives of those impacted by opioid use disorder - our communities, families, friends and neighbors."

The Connecticut Association of REALTORS® Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization based in East Hartford, Connecticut involved in issues including ending homelessness in Connecticut, providing support in housing-related areas after natural disasters, providing education scholarships, and involvement in issues that deeply impact our Connecticut communities, among others.