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# THE ORIOL FOUNDATION ACCESSIBILITY GRANT FOR NEUROLOGICAL INCLUSION

Together, we can create community moments that include and inspire.

The Oriol Foundation is proud to launch the Accessibility Grant for Neurological Inclusion — a new initiative to help make community events more welcoming, inclusive, and accessible for individuals living with neurological conditions.

This grant empowers public-serving organizations across the Wachusett Region to reduce barriers and promote meaningful participation for people of all ages and abilities. Whether it's a quiet space, visual tools, or inclusive training for volunteers, these enhancements help create a more connected and compassionate community.

TRUE INCLUSION DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN — IT TAKES PURPOSE, COMPASSION, AND COMMUNITY. THIS GRANT HELPS MAKE THAT POSSIBLE — ONE EVENT, ONE CONNECTION AT A TIME. TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE."

# Building Inclusive Moments that Matter

### Who This Program is For

Through this pilot program, the Oriol Foundation is offering funding to help local groups make public events more accessible for people living with neurological conditions such as:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- ADHD
- Epilepsy
- Tourette Syndrome
- Sensory Processing Disorders
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia
- Parkinson's Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis)

This grant supports creative, inclusive solutions — from sensory-friendly environments and cognitive rest areas to outreach efforts and staff training. It's about helping more people feel welcome, included, and supported.



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# GET INVOLVED WITH THE ORIOL FOUNDATION

Your support makes inclusion possible. Whether you're looking to volunteer, share your expertise, or collaborate on a community event, there are many ways to be part of our mission:

- Volunteer your time and talents
- Recommend a speaker or support group resource
- Partner on an inclusive community event
- Support our programs through fundraising or sponsorship

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Together, we can strengthen our community through compassion, connection, and care.

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# Accessibility Matters. Let's Make It Happen.

The Oriol Foundation created the Accessibility Grant for Neurological Inclusion — to help local groups create more welcoming, inclusive experiences for people living with neurological conditions. If you're planning a public event in 2026, this grant can help you take meaningful steps to support participation for all.

#### **Grant Overview & Details**

Eligible applicants may request up to \$1,000 in funding to offset costs related to neurological accessibility at public events.

Funding may be used for (but is not limited to):

- Sensory-friendly tools and resources
- Communication supports (AAC devices, visual aids)
- Cognitive rest areas or quiet rooms
- Staff training in neurodiversity and dementia awareness
- Mobility assistance or accessible layouts
- Outreach to neurodivergent and caregiving communities

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be a nonprofit, community group, school, municipal department, or other public-serving entity located in — or actively serving — Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Sterling, Boylston, or West Boylston, MA.

#### The proposed project must:

- Support a public event in 2026
- Demonstrate clear accessibility enhancements for people with neurological conditions
- Be open and accessible to the general public

#### How to Apply

Visit https://www.oriolhealthcare.com/oriol-foundation/ to download the grant application form.

Submit completed applications via email to: info@oriolfoundation.org

- Application Deadline: November 14, 2025
- o Notification of Awards: December 15, 2025
- Project Implementation: Events must take place during the 2026 calendar year

## Let's build a stronger, more inclusive community — together.

The Oriol Foundation is committed to creating stronger, more inclusive communities across the Wachusett Region. Whether you're a school, library, senior center, or local nonprofit — we invite you to partner with us to bring accessibility and compassion to every community gathering.