GRANT PROSPECT: Middlesex Canal Association Building Project

**The George F. and Sybil H. Fuller Foundation, Inc.**

**Prospect: Fair A-B**

Massachusetts, but especially Worcester area. Museums & buildings OK.

Funding Range: $1K-$200K

From Guidestar:

**The George F. and Sybil H. Fuller Foundation**  
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URL: [www.gsfullerfoundation.org](http://www.gsfullerfoundation.org" \t "_blank)  
**Type of Grantmaker**  
Independent foundation  
**IRS Exemption Status**: 501(c)(3)  
**Additional Descriptor**: Family foundation  
**Financial Data** (yr. ended 12/31/11): Assets: $48,569,092; Total giving: $2,787,300  
**EIN**: 046125606  
**990**: [2007](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990_pdf_archive/046/046125606/046125606_200712_990R.pdf" \t "_blank) **990-PF**: [2011](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/046/046125606/046125606_201112_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2010](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/046/046125606/046125606_201012_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2009](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/046/046125606/046125606_200912_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2008](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/046/046125606/046125606_200812_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2007](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/046/046125606/046125606_200712_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2006](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/046/046125606/046125606_200612_990PR.pdf" \t "_blank) [2006](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/046/046125606/046125606_200612_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2005](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/046/046125606/046125606_200512_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2004](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/046/046125606/046125606_200412_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2003](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/046/046125606/046125606_200312_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2002](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/046/046125606/046125606_200212_990PR.pdf" \t "_blank) [2002](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/046/046125606/046125606_200212_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2001](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/046/046125606/046125606_200112_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank)

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**Online Communications**  
[Grants List](http://www.gsfullerfoundation.org/grants_2009.shtm" \t "_blank)

**Donor(s)**  
Note: If a donor is deceased, the symbol (‡) follows the name.  
George Freeman Fuller‡  
Sybil H. Fuller

**Background**  
Trust established in 1955 in MA.  
A Worcester industrialist, Mr. Fuller was formerly president and chairman of the board of Wyman-Gordon Company, a leader in the forgings industry. The founder was a trustee for many years of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, served as a director of the Mechanics National Bank of Worcester, and was associated with numerous social, educational, and philanthropic institutions. After Mr. Fuller's death in 1962, the foundation received substantial bequests from his estate.

**Limitations**  
Giving primarily in MA, with emphasis on Worcester.  
No grants to individuals, or for endowments, conferences, seminars, cash reserve management programs, or technical assistance or consulting; no loans.

**Purpose and Activities**  
The foundation's program interests include: 1) Culture - area museums and arts institutions; 2) Education - area colleges; 3)Health care - hospital and support agencies; 4) Social Services - recreation and youth development; and 5) Religious Institutions. The types of projects supported include capital campaigns; new construction; building renovations; historic preservation; equipment, including computer hardware and software; and building furnishings. The foundation occasionally supports scholarship funds, church renovation projects, continuing support, disaster relief, emergency funds, and research.

**Fields of Interest**  
**Subjects**  
Arts  
Health care  
Higher education  
Higher education, university  
Human services  
Museums

**Geographic Focus**  
Massachusetts

**Types of Support**  
Annual campaigns  
Building/renovation  
Capital campaigns  
Continuing support  
Emergency funds  
Equipment  
Land acquisition  
Matching/challenge support  
Research  
Scholarship funds  
Seed money

**Publications**  
Application guidelines  
Grants list

**Application Information**  
Application guidelines available on foundation web site. Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Signature and title of chief executive officer
2. Copy of IRS Determination Letter
3. Copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
4. Listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
5. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
6. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget

Initial approach: Letter of inquiry or telephone inquiry  
Copies of proposal: 1  
Board meeting date(s): Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.  
Deadline(s): None  
Final notification: Bi-monthly

**Officers and Trustees**  
Note: An asterisk (\*) following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.  
**Mark W. Fuller**,\* Chairperson and Treasurer  
  Affiliation(s):   Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Member, Manufacturing Engineering Program Advisory Board  
**Joyce I. Fuller**,\* Vice-Chairperson  
**Diane H. Robbins**,\* Secretary  
**Janice L. Fuller**  
**Lincoln E. Fuller**  
**David P. Hallock**  
**Kelsa Zereski**

**Staff**  
**Number of Staff**  
1 part-time support

**Memberships**  
**Affinity Groups**  
Association of Small Foundations

**Financial Data**  
**Year ended 12/31/11:**  
Assets: $48,569,092 (market value)  
Expenditures: $3,081,547  
Total giving: $2,787,300  
Qualifying distributions: $2,943,528  
Giving activities include:   
$2,787,300 for 87 grants (high: $200,000; low: $1,000)

**Additional Location Information**  
County: Worcester  
Metropolitan area: Worcester, MA  
Congressional district: Massachusetts District 2