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Pfizer, Inc. Awards Training Grant to The Arc Eastern Connecticut

The Pfizer, Inc. and Connecticut Labs Community Grants program has awarded \$1,995 to The Arc Eastern Connecticut for the purchase of an interactive white board for staff training, Board development, and continued strategic planning.

"This award couldn't have come at a more crucial time," noted Laurie Herring, The Arc ECT's Chief Operations Officer. "We've been developing creative ways to interact with the people we support who aren't able to come to programs due to the pandemic. Staff communication, planning, and increased training has become even more essential to insure that people with IDD continue to receive quality services while keeping everyone healthy and safe, and this training equipment will address a hots of communications challenges. Pfizer's Community Grants program has been a tremendous asset to both our agency and other agencies throughout the region."

To learn more about The Arc Eastern Connecticut and its programs throughout the region, and for weekly agency updates and resources during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit *TheArcECT.org* or contact Denise Tift at (860) 889-4435, ext. 116.