## VT CHEP Virtual Funders Roundtable September 19, 2023 NorthCountry Federal Credit Union

## Funding Focus | Geographic Areas Served | Deadlines

NorthCountry Federal Credit Union's community giving program offers funding to 501(c)3 non-profit organizations serving northern Vermont, Grafton and Coos Counties, NH, and Clinton County, NY, as well as neighboring counties. Support is for programs and projects that help provide the tools and opportunities for communities and their members to thrive and experience safe, enriched lives. When considering requests, we look for projects and initiatives that remove the barriers to health, wealth, and a sense of community.

We are unable to provide funding for:

- · Religious, political, advocacy, for-profit or labor organizations
- · Individuals
- · Organizations with missions that conflict with corporate guidelines
- · Operating funds (utilities, payroll, dues, etc.)
- Travel expenses, trips, or tours
- · Private education
- · Private day care centers

Our employee-run NorthCountry Cares Committee, our Board of Directors, and our Branch Managers carefully review grant requests on a monthly basis based on asking amount. Any request over \$5,000 must go before our Board. Applications for each month must be received before the end of the first week of each month or they will be reviewed the following month. Please allow up to 60 days for your application to be processed.

Our expectations vary by project. Requests are evaluated on:

- · Degree of benefit to the population
- Realistic goals of project
- · Effective use of funding
- · Measurable results
- Impact and reach in the community
- · Visibility of NorthCountry's support to the community

## Website Links

Additional information, including our application, can be found online at <u>www.northcountry.org/about/explore/community</u>.

## **Contact Information**

Completed applications or questions can be directed to communitygiving@northcountry.org.