

Vermont Community Foundation Competitive Grants for 2023

Program Name	2023 Deadline(s)	Rolling/one-time/annual	Program Summary
Arts and Social Cohesion	Tuesday, August 1, 2023	one competitive round in 2023	Grants up to \$10,000 for projects and events in the visual, performing, music, and literary arts that create opportunities for positive social interaction, engagement, and collaboration.
Concert Artists Fund	Tuesday, May 16, 2023	offers one competitive round every two years	Grants up to \$20,000 over two years, \$10,000 per year, to support performances of classical music in Chittenden County.
Crosby-Gannett Fund	Tuesday, April 25, 2023	one competitive round annually	The Crosby-Gannett Fund supports endeavors that contribute to the betterment and vitality of the Brattleboro area. Each year the Crosby-Gannett Fund will award one three-year grant in the amount of \$7,500 per year, for a total of \$22,500 over the three-year period to the selected organization.
Deerfield River Enhancement Fund	N/A	offers one competitive round every four years	\$2,000-\$10,000 grants to support watershed conservation, development of low impact recreational and educational facilities, and planning, design, maintenance, and monitoring of such facilities in the Deerfield River Watershed.
Equitable & Inclusive Communities	June 1; July 13; October 5	offering three competitive rounds in 2023; TBD if program will run in 2024	Grants up to \$10,000 to support Vermont villages, towns, and cities engaged in local efforts to foster inclusion and belonging for people of all races and backgrounds.
Green Mountain Fund	N/A	rolling	\$500-\$5,000 grants to organizations serving low-income youth and families, environment, sustainability, climate change, local food production, and the health and wellness of children and families in Lamoille and Orleans Counties and neighboring communities.
Hills and Hollows Fund	Wednesday, November 1, 2023	rolling; accepts applications between Jan 1-Nov 1 annually	\$250-\$7,500 grants for organizations to promote educational opportunities, support children and families, and foster the future sustainability in Poultney and its adjacent communities.
Kelsey Trust	June 1; December 1	offers two competitive rounds annually	\$5,000-\$10,000 grants to organizations that serve the people and/or protect the environment of the Lake Champlain Basin, with a strong preference for organizations located in the Basin. The spring grants typically focus on education and the environment, and the Letter of Interest deadline is June 1. The winter grants typically focus on children and families, basic human needs (food, fuel, shelter), and health, and the Letter of Interest deadline is December 1.
Laurance and Mary Rockefeller Fund	Tuesday, September 26, 2023	one competitive round annually	\$1,000-\$7,500 grants to organizations working to preserve and enhance the physical, cultural, spiritual, and wellness environment of the people of the State of Vermont, with preference given to the needs of the Town of Woodstock and the surrounding communities of Barnard, Bridgewater, Hartland, Pomfret, and Reading.
Nonprofit Capacity Building	N/A	rolling (while funds are available)	Grants up to \$5,000 to support consultant-led activities for strategic planning, financial sustainability planning, merger planning and implementation, DEI policy development and implementation, and similar capacity-building activities.
Northeast Kingdom Fund	Tuesday, August 1, 2023	one competitive round annually	\$500-\$5,000 grants to organizations to support the vibrancy and health of the Northeast Kingdom.
Opportunity Fund for Southshire Youth	Friday, March 10, 2023	one competitive round annually	Grants up to \$3,500 supporting organizations serving dynamic and innovative youth programs in Bennington, North Bennington, Pownal, Shaftsbury, and Woodford.
Paul Post Fund for Libraries	N/A	rolling (while funds are available)	Grants of \$250-\$1,000 to support Vermont libraries to encourage and enhance reading by young adults.
Samara Fund	Thursday, August 31, 2023	one competitive round annually	Grants to support projects, programs, and organizations that serve LGBTQ communities in Vermont.
South Lake Champlain Fund	Tuesday, March 28, 2023	one competitive round annually	\$1,000-\$7,500 grants to organizations for research and education concerning Lake Champlain south of Crown Point.
Spark Connecting Community	March 7; August 1	offers two competitive rounds annually	\$500 - \$5,000 grants made to organizations throughout Vermont. This grassroots grantmaking program focuses on strengthening community connections that lead to action and impact.
Special and Urgent Needs	N/A	rolling (while funds are available)	\$500-\$5,000 grants to support Vermont nonprofits with unexpected expenses that impact their ability to meet their mission.
Vermont Women's Fund	Tuesday, March 21, 2023	one competitive round annually	Grants up to \$15,000 to organizations and programs that support viable career pathways and career prospects for Vermont women and girls.
Walter Cerf Community Fund	Tuesday, June 20, 2023	one competitive round annually	of Brandon (70% of grants) and statewide (30% of grants). The Fund will consider both small (\$500-\$5,000) and large (up to \$25,000) grant requests.