

VT CHEP Virtual Funders Roundtable
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Vermont Community Foundation

Funding Focus

The Vermont Community Foundation funds 501(c)(3) nonprofits, municipalities, and places of worship (for activities not related to religious education). Our investments in nonprofits focus on the **Closing the Opportunity Gap**—the divide that leaves many Vermonters struggling to build secure futures no matter how hard they work. No one should be held back by their zip code, income level, the color of their skin, or any aspect of their identity. Within the Opportunity Gap, we have five areas of impact: Economic Equity, Education & Training, Health & Wellbeing, Climate & the Environment, and Democracy, Trust, & Community Leadership. More details about each Impact Area can be found at :

<https://vermontcf.org/our-impact/community-impact/>

Geographic Areas Served

Vermont. - Grants range from local place-based initiatives up to statewide efforts.

Deadlines

The Vermont Community Foundation runs up to twenty Competitive (application required) Grant processes. Many are focused on a particular geography or issue determined by a fundholder. Particular deadlines are spread throughout the year and are at <https://vermontcf.org/nonprofits-and-grantseekers/available-grants/> under each grant program. Grant sizes vary widely, several of the maximum grant sizes are in the \$5,000-\$10,000 range.

Other grants by the Vermont Community Foundation are decided directly by outside fundholders and distributed throughout the year. The best way to get visibility to those fundholders is to complete a Nonprofit Connection Form. This form is located at <https://vermontcf.org/nonprofits-and-grantseekers/nonprofit-connection-form/>. There is no deadline for filling out a Nonprofit Connection Form.

Website Links

Nonprofit Connection Form

<https://vermontcf.org/nonprofits-and-grantseekers/nonprofit-connection-form/>

Available Grants Page: <https://vermontcf.org/nonprofits-and-grantseekers/available-grants/>

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