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Program Year 2023-2024

Large Grants

Grace Cottage Hospital

Length of Grant: *Year one/ Four years*

Full Award Amount: *\$250,000/\$1,000,000*

Purpose of Grant: Help advance general operating support objectives.

Our Place Drop-In Center - Our Place Drop-In Center's Community Based Food Security Programs

Length of Grant: *Year One/ Two years*

Full Award Amount: *\$60,476/\$120,952*

Purpose of Grant: The senior home delivery program delivers grocery items to area seniors that include an appropriately selected nutritional assortment of fresh, frozen and shelf stable ingredients to a vulnerable population that often finds it difficult to get out and shop for themselves.

Rescue, Inc - Advanced Trauma Simulation

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$25,000

Purpose of Grant: To purchase, train on use, and put in service a Trauma Hal® adult trauma simulator.

Springfield Area Parent Child Center - Workforce Development and Early Childhood Education Training Center

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$200,000

Purpose of Grant: SAPCC is purchasing a building with a large event hall. In this space SAPCC will draw on existing partnerships to provide high-quality ECE and other human services trainings to the region. Another component of this project is converting one section of the building into an operational thrift store where Learning Together participants, primarily teen parents, will learn job readiness skills and earn credit towards their high school diploma.

Springfield Hospital - Nurse Call System - Springfield Hospital

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$51,971

Purpose of Grant: The project is to replace the existing nurse call system throughout with an upgraded call system, improving ongoing communications between patients and caregivers.

Small Grants

Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont, Inc. d/b/a Senior Solutions - Intergenerational Art Program

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$9,000

Purpose of Grant: An intergenerational program between adolescents and low-income older senior citizens served by Senior Solutions. Monthly, adolescents and seniors participate in an art program at an art studio in Chester, VT. Funds will cover the supplies, studio, and instructor time. The purpose is to help with social isolation and its effects on seniors.

Grafton Community Church - Food Pantry Financial Support

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$5,500

Purpose of Grant: Support for the food pantry cost for Grafton, VT area.

Grafton Fire Department (West River Training Group) - West River Training Group

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$7,000

Purpose of Grant: This program seeks to build relationships among seven fire departments to allow for better communications and understanding of each departments' equipment when they work on Mutual Aid fire scenes. Funding will also support training opportunities with hiring instructors.

Grafton Firefighters Association - Replacement of PPE/Turnout gear for exterior volunteer firefighters

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$13,344

Purpose of Grant: Replacement of worn and non-compliant personal protective equipment for exterior firefighters of the Grafton Volunteer Fire Department.

Out in the Open - Out in the Open's Health Equity & Access for Rural TLGBQ+ (HEART) Program

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$15,000

Purpose of Grant: Support for the HEART program, which is a peer support health advocacy effort to address health-related needs within the rural Transgender, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Queer (TLGBQ+) community.

Turning Point Recovery Center Of Springfield Vermont - TPRC Healthy Recovery Initiative

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$15,000

Purpose of Grant: The Healthy Recovery Initiative will provide an innovative, evidence-based holistic wellness program which will improve the physical, emotional, mental and social wellness of 300-400 underserved residents of Windham County with substance use disorders, including alcohol and opioid use disorder.

Vermont Adult Learning (VAL) - Education as a Social Determinant of Health - VAL High School Completion and English Language Learning (ELL)

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$15,000

Purpose of Grant: VAL empowers adult learners to achieve their goals by offering no-cost Adult Education and Literacy services, including a High School Completion Program and English Language Learning. These two programs especially help position the most vulnerable individuals to attain self-advocacy skills and economic stability which in turn lead to greater access to resources that contribute to good health. This grant will help sustain their programs.

Youth Services - Friends For Change

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$15,000

Purpose of Grant: Address the needs of marginalized and most impacted youth and their families by providing them resources and supports such as mental health care, housing stabilization, food, systems advocacy (school, medical, disability, etc.), recovery and/or harm reduction, and transportation.

Housing

Southeastern Vermont Community Action Inc (SEVCA) - SEVCA's Emergency Home Repair Program (EHRP)- Healthy Homes- in Windsor and Windham Counties

Length of Grant: *Year one/Three years*

Full Award Amount: \$94,743/\$284,387

Purpose of Grant: EHRP focuses on small-scale emergency repairs of up to \$2,000 for households that don't qualify for or can't afford to participate in housing rehab loan programs.

Pathways Vermont, Inc. - Housing First for Windsor and Windham Counties

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$15,000

Purpose of Grant: The Pathways Vermont Housing First Program for Windsor and Windham Counties provides permanent housing placement along with intensive community-based services to individuals with histories of homelessness and institutionalization, most of whom are living with disabling conditions. The program utilizes local housing stock in order to facilitate community reintegration.

Program Year 2022-2023

Large Grants

Center For Health and Learning Ltd - Umatter® Mental Health Promotion, K – 12

Length of Grant: *Year two/ Three years*

Full Award Amount: \$53,824/ \$161,432

Purpose of Grant: Expand existing work with Bellow Falls Union High School and extend it to K-8 schools in the Windham Northeast Supervisory Union to further develop infrastructure for mental health promotion, suicide prevention and early intervention, as well as improve staff capacity, and promote youth leadership.

Food Connects, Inc. - Food Connects Farm-to-School Growing Resilience

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$66,608.36/ \$181,047.16

Purpose of Grant: Work with Windham Northeast Supervisory Union, Windham Central Supervisory Union and Springfield School District to increase farm-to-school capacity in cafeterias, classrooms, and communities by providing personalized local purchasing support through the new Local Farm to Institution Sales Associate, as well as technical assistance, marketing support and professional development for food service staff.

Grace Cottage Hospital

Length of Grant: *Year four/* Four years

Full Award Amount: \$250,000/ \$1,000,000

Purpose of Grant: Help advance general operating support objectives.

Health Care and Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont (DBA Greater Falls Connections) - Youth-Based Intentional Peer Support (IPS) Pilot Project

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$55,284/ \$149,093

Purpose of Grant: increase access to peer-based mental health supports for most-impacted youth up to age 22, and to mitigate health inequities within the current substance misuse and mental health care system.

Neighborhood Connections - Community Supported Transportation Project

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Three Years

Full Award Amount: \$48,970/ \$150,763

Purpose of Grant: Purchase a van and hire a driver to help advance organizational objectives to address community transportation needs.

Our Place Drop-In Center – Our Place Drop-In Center’s Community-Based Food Security Programs

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Two years

Full Award Amount: \$41,277/ \$82,554.97

Purpose of Grant: Increase internal capacity related to storage and transportation of food and adjust food security program to meet the needs of community members through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Parks Place Community Resource Center – Parks Place Community Resource Center Operational Support Grant

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$25,000/ \$75,000

Purpose of Grant: Respond to general healthcare access needs in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic through advancing outreach efforts, service provision, and direct programming while specifically addressing mental health, substance use, and family health support needs.

Precision Valley Free Clinic (DBA Valley Health Connections) - Medicaid Unwind Project

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$54,999/ \$119,999

Purpose of Grant: Build internal staff capacity to support ongoing services to help patients with the continuity and quality of their care by addressing health care affordability.

Prevent Child Abuse - Vermont Primary Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse (PPCSA)

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$15,000/ \$45,000

Purpose of Grant: Provide quality trainings through a trauma- informed lens for adults in managing the violation of boundaries. Support will also be provided in enhancing behaviors among adults and older youth to create safer communities and organizations where children can thrive, with a specific focus understanding and addressing digital risks on the internet, smart phones, and other digital medias.

Rescue, Inc. - Pediatric Simulation

Length of Grant: *One year*

Full Award Amount: \$54,771.87

Purpose of Grant: Purchase of Pediatric HAL®S2225, a state-of-the-art advanced pediatric patient simulator, which is used to run scenarios with EMTs that address acute timely interventions and treatment. The simulator is integrated into the pediatric training schedule coordinated with the Rescue, Inc. training director and PediSafe team as part of the unit on pediatric care during EMT courses.

Springfield Family Center Inc - General Operating Expenses

Length of Grant: *Year two/ Three years*

Full Award Amount: \$50,000/ \$150,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support relayed to capacity building and outreach and education, with the overall objective of providing an accessible food shelf, nutritious community meals, and to fostering self-sufficiency skills all of which are aimed at reducing food insecurity.

Springfield Medical Care Systems- Chronic Care Management Initiative

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$120,499

Purpose of Grant: Develop and pilot a robust care management program that will enable individuals in multiple conditions, while achieving their personal health goals and improving their quality of life.

Turning Point Recovery Center of Springfield Vermont - Turning Point South Outreach

Length of Grant: *Year one/ Three years*

Full Award Amount: \$61,028/ \$144,408

Purpose of Grant: Supporting programmatic objectives, such as a drop-in center, meeting locations, substance-free social functions, transitional housing referrals, recovery coaching, and preventions/resource center, to advance organizational mission of promoting health equity through facilitating recovery in underserved, isolated regions.

Valley Cares, Inc. - Health Communication Systems Improvements

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$17,029/ \$131,842

Purpose of Grant: Upgrade and streamline technology and communication systems in order to enhance quality of care, improve operational efficiency and expand organizational reach to aging community members in need of housing and supportive services.

Windham County Dental Center - WCDC's Relocation and Expansion Project

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$50,000

Purpose of Grant: Support capital costs for renovations and medical equipment related to expanding WCDC's operations into a new facility to meet the capacity needs of the dental center and its growing number of patients.

Youth Services, Inc. - A Step Up: A Wellness, Safety, and Sense of Permanency Program for Youth

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$50,000/ \$150,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support, such as staffing case managers and shelter management to support a wide range of intervention services, including housing stability, behavioral wellness, and financial literacy among struggling youth, ages 12 to 22.

Small Grants

Brattleboro Mutual Aid Association (The Windham Region Senior's Health Collaborative)-
Windham Region Seniors' Health Collaborative

Length of Grant: *Year one/* One year

Full Award Amount: \$15,000

Purpose of Program: Create the Windham Regional Aging Plan to build best practices and collaborative efforts among those providing health services to older Vermonters, while explicitly addressing the needs identified in Act 156, the Older Vermonters Act of 2020.

Out in the Open- Health Equity & Access for Rural TLGBQ+ (HEART) Program

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$15,000

Purpose of Program: Collaborate with local clinics to offer underserved LGBTQ people peer-based support to meet healthcare needs in an equitable way.

Sojourns Community Clinic, Inc. - Healing Chronic Illness through Lifestyle and Mental Wellness

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$15,000

Purpose of Grant: Apply an additional layer of lifestyle and behavioral medicine to the integrative care practices by this clinic, with the goal of further exploring the influence of sleep, nutrition, exercise, trauma history, and even spiritual practice on physical health, ultimately guiding individual patients towards sustainable healthcare that may prevent acute and deeper chronic health issues.

Springfield Area Parent Child Center - Early Intervention Services

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$13,425

Purpose of Grant: Offer audiology and vision developmental screenings during CIS home visits in addition to existing early-intervention, family support and prevention services.

Vermont Adult Learning - VAL Highschool Completion and English Language Learning (ELL)

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$15,000

Purpose of Grant: Provide educational advising, diagnostic assessments, instruction, and transition services to people 16 years or older who may have been displaced, left school prematurely or unenrolled in public school due to stressors from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Housing Initiative

Brattleboro Area Affordable Housing Corp. - Home Improvement Program (HIP)

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$12,000

Purpose of Grant: Home improvement project support to help low-income homeowners repair roofing, flooring and plumbing damages as well as support general organizational capacity to reach more low-income families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Springfield Supported Housing Program - Housing Initiative

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$85,000/ \$237,000

Purpose of Grant: Support staff and administrative capacity to help advance direct service, case management, and disaster relief support, related to the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly to populations experiencing homelessness and who reside in motels and hotels under the expanded GA/ESD Motel program.

Turning Point Recovery Center of Springfield Vermont - Transitional Home Initiative

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$63,283/ \$144,408

Purpose of Grant: Enhance organizational capacity to provide a more structurally and aesthetically-sound housing facility through infrastructure repairs and by hiring a live-in House Transition House Manager.

Windham & Windsor Housing Trust, Inc.

Length of Grant: *Year three/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$100,000/ \$299,432

Purpose of Grant: Provide general operating support to advance organizational program objective of addressing the physical conditions within apartment homes and support property owners in maintaining affordable rents to the residents of Bellows Falls village and the greater Rockingham Town.

Program Year 2021-2022

Large Grants

Center For Health and Learning Ltd - Umatter® Mental Health Promotion, K – 12

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$53,933/ \$161,432

Purpose of Grant: Expand existing work with Bellow Falls Union High School and extend it to K-8 schools in the Windham Northeast Supervisory Union to further develop infrastructure for mental health promotion, suicide prevention and early intervention, as well as improve staff capacity, and promote youth leadership.

Grace Cottage Hospital

Length of Grant: *Year three/* Four years

Full Award Amount: \$250,000/ \$1,000,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support.

Neighborhood Connections - Community Supported Transportation Project

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$72,183/ \$150,763

Purpose of Grant: Purchase a van and hire a driver to help advance organizational objective to address community transportation needs.

Our Place Drop-In Center - Our Place Drop-In Center's Community Based Food Security Programs

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Two years

Full Award Amount: \$41,277.97/ \$82,554.97

Purpose of Grant: Increase internal capacity related to storage and transportation of food and adjust food security program to meet the needs of community members through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Parks Place Community Resource Center - Operating Budget Support

Length of Grant: *Year three/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$25,000/ \$75,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support related to outreach expansion, service provision, and direct programming to help strengthen the organization's ability to reach a growing number of Greater Falls community members seeking healthcare support.

Prevent Child Abuse - Vermont Primary Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse (PPCSA)

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$20,000/ \$45,000

Purpose of Grant: Provide quality trainings through a trauma- informed lens for adults in managing the violation of boundaries. Support adults and older youth in creating safer communities and organizations where children can thrive, with a specific focus in helping adults understand digital risks on the internet, smart phones, and other medias.

Springfield Family Center, Inc. - General Operating Expenses

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$50,000/ \$150,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support related to capacity building, outreach, and education, with the overall objective of providing an accessible food shelf, nutritious community meals, and fostering self-sufficiency skills aimed at reducing food insecurity.

Springfield Hospital, Inc. – Emergency Connections & Bridges to Care

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$100,000

Purpose of Grant: Hire a full-time Licensed Clinical Social Worker for the Emergency Department to help patients who have complex medical issues navigate the health system to access the care they need.

Springfield Medical Care Systems, Inc. - Connect, Engage and Support: Building Capacity for Communications and Fund Development

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$80,000

Purpose of Grant: Develop communications and fund development capacity to engage, inform, and serve patients, while sustaining and strengthening essential programs and services following the separation of SMCS from Springfield Hospital.

United Way of Windham County Dental Center - Patient Advocate Position

Length of Grant: *Year three/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$50,000/ \$150,000

Purpose of Grant: Hire and maintain a full-time Patient Advocate to help patients overcome barriers and mitigate missed appointments, as well as receive supportive resources including hearing, visual, and mobility assistance.

Valley Cares, Inc. - Health Communication Systems Improvements

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$100,000/ \$131,842

Purpose of Grant: Upgrade and streamline technology and communication systems to enhance quality of care, improve operational efficiency and expand organizational reach to aging community members in need of housing and supportive services.

Youth Services, Inc. - A Step Up: A Wellness, Safety, and Sense of Permanency Program for Youth

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$50,000/ \$150,000

Purpose of Grant: Support for staffing case managers and shelter management to advance the organizational mission of supporting struggling youth, ages 12-22, with a wide range of intervention services including housing stability, behavioral wellness, and financial literacy.

Small Grants

Council On Aging for Southeastern Vermont - Support for Caregivers, Loved Ones, and Volunteers

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$14,960

Purpose of Grant: Support the development of a pilot support program for family caregivers, as well as the recruitment and training of volunteers to work with clients affected by dementia. Additionally, support for internal capacity building to expand the home visitors' program by implementing formalized training focused on assisting with dementia, as well as increasing volunteer outreach and advertising.

Edgar May Health and Recreation Center - Reaching New Heights

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$15,000

Purpose of Grant: Support the development of an outdoor climbing area for adults and children, featuring a 40-foot-tall rock-climbing tower, with three sides of climbing hold, providing elements for all ages and abilities.

Grafton Volunteer Emergency Relief Squad, Inc.- Improved Training Simulation

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$9,995

Purpose of Grant: Purchase a REALTi 360 monitor simulator and accessories by iSimulate to allow EMT trainers, with one iPad, to present elaborate scenarios that simulate the LifePak 15.

Housing Initiative

Our Place - Housing Affordability Assistance and Health Care Support Services

Length of Grant: *Year three/* Three years

Full Award Amount: *\$30,000/* \$90,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support to advance housing support services and financial assistance for rental deposits or modest monthly rental subsidies for low-income individuals and families.

SEVCA - Healthy Homes Initiative

Length of Grant: *Year three/* Three years

Full Award Amount: *\$159,501.29/* \$270,000

Purpose of Grant: Support enhancement of SEVCA's Emergency Home Repair Program, which includes eligible home improvement and repairs focusing on improving the quality of living environments for low-income, vulnerable individuals.

Springfield Supported Housing Program - Housing Initiative

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$97,000/ \$237,000

Purpose of Grant: Support staff and administrative capacity to help advance direct service, case management, and disaster relief support following the COVID-19 pandemic, to populations experiencing homelessness and who reside in motels and hotels under the expanded GA/ESD Motel program.

Windham & Windsor Housing Trust Inc.

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$129,331.36/ \$299,432

Purpose of Grant: Provide general operating support to addressing the physical conditions within apartment homes, as well as support of property owners in maintaining affordable rents to the residents of Bellows Falls village and the greater Rockingham Town.

Program Year 2020-2021

Large Grants

Brattleboro Area Hospice - Brattleboro Area Hospice End of Life Service Outreach

Length of Grant: *Year three/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$21,770/ \$76,792

Purpose of Grant: Internal capacity building support with the objective of delivering outreach, education and end-of-life support and volunteer services, in collaboration with trusted community partners.

Center For Health and Learning Ltd - Umatter Mental Health Promotion for Schools and Community

Length of Grant: *Year three/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$40,241.94/ \$148,206.70

Purpose of Grant: Support a focused set of early-intervention trainings, in partnership with the Springfield School District, designed to promote mental health wellness and reduce suicide in school aged youth.

Chester Dental Center - Expansion

Length of Grant: *Year one/* One year

Full Award Amount: \$59,540

Purpose of Grant: Purchase four dental chairs to improve access to care for primarily school-aged children who need follow up care after their school hygiene visit, as well as vulnerable community members including the elderly.

Food Connects - Digging Deeper with Farm to School

Length of Grant: *Year three/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$41,701.53/ \$177,161.20

Purpose of Grant: Support schools in the Holt Catchment area to expand farm-to-school initiatives and grow school meal programs by enhancing capacities within classrooms, cafeterias, and communities.

Grace Cottage Hospital – General Operating Support to Respond to COVID-19

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$100,000

Purpose of Grant: Additional funding to support emergency efforts related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Grace Cottage Hospital

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Four years

Full Award Amount: \$250,000/ \$1,000,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support.

Grafton Volunteer Emergency Relief Squad, Inc.- Southern Vermont Resuscitation Academy-
Continued and Enhanced

Length of Grant: *Year two/* two years

Full Award Amount: \$9,550/ \$29,700

Purpose of Grant: Develop an effective pediatric high-performance CPR curriculum that can be delivered in approximately two hours to improve the survival rates of adults who experience cardiac arrest outside of the hospital setting.

Health Care & Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont - Zero Suicide / General Operating Support to Respond to COVID-19

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$40,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support to advance the program's objective of implementing the Zero Suicide framework, in collaboration with Springfield Medical Care Systems and Springfield Public School System, to reduce the number of suicides in southeastern Vermont.

Our Place Drop-In Center - General Operating Support to Respond to COVID-19

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$50,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support to advance community meals program, which helps ensure people who are at risk of poor health due to poverty and food insecurity are able to eat nourishing meals in a safe, welcoming environment.

Parks Place Community Resource Center - Operating Budget Support

Length of Grant: *Year two*/ Three years

Full Award Amount: \$25,000/ \$75,000

Purpose of Grant: Operating support to expand reach to growing community and develop direct programming resources to increase number of workshops focused on family health, food access and ESL education.

Southern Vermont Area Health Education Center - Connecting Recovery to Prevention

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$50,000

Purpose of Grant: Provide healthcare knowledge and support, such as developing local healthcare workforce and improving access to quality care, to various community-based health-related initiatives in the Holt Catchment area.

Springfield Family Center, Inc. - Combating Food Insecurity / General Operating Support to Respond to COVID-19

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$50,000

Purpose of Grant: Provide and operate accessible food shelf and meal site that offers individuals and families with sufficient number of nutritious foods so as to maintain and improve health and reduce the prevalence of food insecurity.

Turning Point Recovery Center of Springfield Vermont - Building Capacity and Sustainability of Recovery Services in Bellows Falls Community

Length of Grant: *Year three*/ Three years

Full Award Amount: \$19,078/ \$111,535

Purpose of Grant: Support implementation of addiction and recovery services, as well as build internal staff capacity to expand outreach and education efforts.

United Way of Windham County - COVID-19 Response Fund

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$10,000

Purpose of Grant: Additional funding to support emergency efforts related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

United Way of Windham County - Dental Center - Patient Advocate Position

Length of Grant: *Year two*/ Three years

Full Award Amount: \$50,600/ \$150,000

Purpose of Grant: Hire and maintain a full-time Patient Advocate to help patients overcome barriers and mitigate missed appointments as well as provide supportive resources including hearing, visual, and mobility assistance.

Youth Services, Inc. - A Step Up: A Wellness, Safety, and Sense of Permanency Program for Youth / General Operating Support to Respond to COVID-19

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$50,000

Purpose of Grant: Support for two case managers to work intensely with clients in the community and provide a wide range of support services to program participants and manage the operations within shelters.

Small Grants

Grafton Elementary School - 2020 Summer Program

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$11,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support to expand four-week summer program at Grafton Elementary School to a full day program, adding an afternoon enrichment program.

Grafton Rescue Squad, Inc. - General Operating Support to Respond to COVID-19

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$15,000

Purpose of Grant: Support simulation-based training by purchasing a REALTi 360 monitor simulator and accessories by iSimulate to allow EMT trainers to present elaborate scenarios that then simulates the LifePak 15.

Neighborhood Connections, Inc. - General Operating Support to Respond to COVID-19

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$15,000

Purpose of Grant: Support to hire an outreach worker to strengthen organizational partnerships.

Vermont Foodbank - Food Distribution in Holt Catchment Area to Respond to COVID-19

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$25,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support to support providing working families, rural residents, and low-income individuals with fresh and healthy foods, while building the capacity of individuals to cook nutritious meals by preparing simple recipes and equipping them with ingredients.

Housing Initiative

Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont, Inc. - General Operating Support to Respond to COVID-19

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$20,000

Purpose of Grant: Support for outreach to victims of abuse in later life and providing them with resources to secure housing, health, and economic security.

Our Place - Housing Affordability Assistance and Health Care Support Services

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Three years

Full Award Amount: *\$30,000/* \$90,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating to provide housing support services and financial assistance for rental deposits or modest monthly rental subsidies for low-income individuals and families.

SEVCA - Healthy Homes Initiative

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Three years

Full Award Amount: *\$20,498.71/* \$270,000

Purpose of Grant: Support enhancement of SEVCA's Emergency Home Repair Program, which includes home improvement and repairs focusing on improving the quality of living for low-income, vulnerable individuals.

Springfield Supported Housing Program - General Operating Support to Respond to COVID-19

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$50,000

Purpose of Grant: Support activities to address changes in Vermont's emergency housing (motel) program as well as socio-economic needs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, including mandated work stoppages and financial insecurity for residents.

Windham & Windsor Housing Trust Inc.

Length of Grant: *Year one*/ Three years

Full Award Amount: \$70,100.64/ \$299,432

Purpose of Grant: General operating support to address the physical conditions within apartment homes and support for property owners in maintaining affordable rents to the residents of Bellows Falls village and the greater Rockingham Town.

Program Year 2019-2020

Large Grants

Brattleboro Area Hospice - Brattleboro Area Hospice End of Life Service Outreach

Length of Grant: *Year two*/ Three years

Full Award Amount: \$26,751/ \$76,792

Purpose of Grant: Internal capacity building support to deliver outreach, education and, end-of-life support and volunteer services, in collaboration with trusted community partners.

Center For Health and Learning Ltd - Umatter Mental Health Promotion for Schools and Community

Length of Grant: *Year two*/ Three years

Full Award Amount: \$53,858.76/ \$148,206.70

Purpose of Grant: Support a focused set of early-intervention trainings, in partnership with the Springfield School District, designed to promote mental health wellness and reduce suicide in school-aged youth.

Compass School - General Operating Support

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$30,000

Purpose of Grant: Hire a part-time school counselor who provides direction for individual students, helps lead overall health program, coordinates students-in-need-of support weekly

meeting, advises faculty, helps with transition of new students, provides parent guidance, organizes parent education workshops, and is an essential outlet for students who may need attention beyond what a teacher can provide during class time.

Food Connects - Digging Deeper with Farm to School

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$55,459.67/ \$177,161.20

Purpose of Grant: Support schools in the Holt Catchment area to expand farm-to-school initiatives and grow school meal programs by enhancing capacities within classrooms, cafeterias, and communities.

Grace Cottage Hospital

Length of Grant: *Year One/* Four years

Full Award Amount: \$250,000/ \$1,000,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support.

Grafton Volunteer Emergency Relief Squad, Inc.- Southern Vermont Resuscitation Academy- Continued and Enhanced

Length of Grant: *Year one/* two years

Full Award Amount: \$20,150/ \$29,700

Purpose of Grant: Develop an effective pediatric high-performance CPR curriculum that can be delivered in approximately two hours to improve the survival rates of adults who experience cardiac arrest outside of the hospital setting.

Mountain Communities Supporting Education - Refuse to Use

Length of Grant: *Year three/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$27,000/ \$81,000

Purpose of Grant: Hire a full-time program coordinator to manage operational tasks and conduct evaluation activities designed to collect data and improve participation rates.

Our Place Drop-in Center - Our Place Drop-In Center Community-Based Food Security Programs

Length of Grant: *Year three/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$50,000/ \$150,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support to improve the health and well-being of people living in low-income households by providing access to high quality nutritious food.

Parks Place Community Resource Center - Operating Budget Support

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$25,000/ \$75,000

Purpose of Grant: Operating support to expand reach to the growing community and develop direct programming resources to increase the number of workshops related to family health, food access and ESL education.

Rescue, Inc. – Patient Simulation

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$49,000

Purpose of Grant: Purchase high-fidelity patient simulators that will allow staff to refine assessment and critical decision-making skills, and ultimately meet the needs of more patients.

Southeastern Vermont Community Action, Inc. – Health Care Access/Navigator Project

Length of Grant: *Year three/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$33,542/ \$97,704

Purpose of Grant: Support to provide information on health coverage options via phone, email, and in-person consultations as well as enrollment assistant of households to access Medicaid Supplemental, Medicare Savings, Vpharm and disability insurance (SSDI) programs.

Southern Vermont Area Health Education Center, Inc. - Partnerships throughout the Holt Region

Length of Grant: *Year three/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$44,558/ \$130,052

Purpose of Grant: General operating support for staff to continue working with various community groups that support members in all stages of life, including smaller communities, churches, and older adults who need medical care and help accessing health and wellness services.

Springfield Area Parent Child Center - Outdoor Playground Expansion

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$30,000

Purpose of Grant: Purchase and install playground equipment, including two age-appropriate climbing structures - one for toddlers and one for preschoolers - to ensure the safety of the various age groups served by the PlayWorks Child Center.

Springfield Medical Care Systems, Inc. - A Systems Approach to Healthy Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Infant Development

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Two years

Full Award Amount: \$50,000/ \$100,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support to make dental care accessible to low-income families, including dental hygienist site visits at local schools, consultations for longer-term care, and transportation from schools to clinics.

Turning Point Recovery Center of Springfield Vermont - Building Capacity and Sustainability of Recovery Services in Bellows Falls Community

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$31,531/ \$111,535

Purpose of Grant: Support implementation of addition and recovery services, as well as build internal staff capacity to expand outreach and education efforts.

United Way of Windham County- Dental Center - Patient Advocate Position

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$49,400/ \$150,000

Purpose of Grant: Hire and maintain a full-time Patient Advocate to help patients overcome barriers and mitigate missed appointments, as well as provide patients with supportive resources, including hearing, visual, and mobility assistance.

Youth Services for West River Valley Thrives - A Step Up: A Wellness, Safety, and Sense of Permanency Program for Youth

Length of Grant: *Year three/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$50,000/ \$150,000

Purpose of Grant: Program support for A Step Up: A Wellness, Safety, and Sense of Permanency Program for Youth.

Housing Initiative

Our Place - Housing Affordability Assistance and Health Care Support Services

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$30,000/ \$90,000

Purpose of Grant: To provide housing support services and financial assistance for rental deposits or modest monthly rental subsidies for low-income individuals and families.

SEVCA - Healthy Homes Initiative

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$90,000/ \$270,000

Purpose of Grant: Support enhancement of SEVCA's Emergency Home Repair Program, which provides home improvement and repairs to improve the quality of living environments for low-income, vulnerable individuals.

Turning Point

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$14,000

Purpose of Grant: Support for a Housing Coordinator for the Step-Forward Recovery Housing program.

Windham & Windsor Housing Trust Inc.-

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$14,000

Purpose of Grant: To support market research and planning design to improve quality of rental housing in Bellows Falls.

Program Year 2018-2019

Large Grants

Bellows Falls Middle School - Fit Body & Mind Project

Length of Grant: *Year three/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$29,000/ \$87,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support to improve student access to better nutrition strategies, positive self-image programs, mentoring opportunities, and high-quality physical activities.

Brattleboro Area Hospice - Brattleboro Area Hospice End of Life Service Outreach

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$28,271/ \$76,792

Purpose of Grant: Internal capacity building support to deliver outreach, education and end-of-life support and volunteer services, in collaboration with trusted community partners.

Center For Health and Learning Ltd - Umatter Mental Health Promotion for Schools and Community

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$54,106/ \$148,206.70

Purpose of Grant: Support a focused set of early-intervention trainings, in partnership with the Springfield School District, designed to promote mental health wellness and reduce suicide in school aged youth.

Compass School, Inc. - "Healthy Minds, Healthy Schools": Empowering the Neediest Students to Create a More Healthy Community

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$28,000

Purpose of Grant: Internal capacity building support, including hiring a school counselor, expanding health and wellness after school program, and providing trainings for teachers in working with teen mental illness.

Council On Aging for Southeastern Vermont Incorporated

Length of Grant: *Year two*/ Two years

Full Award Amount: \$25,000/ \$75,000

Purpose of Grant: Outreach, needs assessment and community capacity-building to support vulnerable elders.

Food Connects- Digging Deeper with Farm to School

Length of Grant: *Year one*/ Three years

Full Award Amount: \$80,000/ \$177,161.20

Purpose of Grant: Support schools in the Holt Catchment area to expand farm-to-school initiatives and grow school meal programs by enhancing capacities within classrooms, cafeterias, and communities.

Grace Cottage Hospital - Carlos Otis Health Care Center

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$20,000

Purpose of Grant: Purchase of a new hemostasis coagulation analysis instrument used to test blood for its coagulating properties.

Grace Cottage Hospital

Length of Grant: *Year two*/ Three years

Full Award Amount: \$340,000/ \$1,020,000

Purpose of Grant: Workforce Gap Project

Green Mountain Community Medical & Social Services (DBA Neighborhood Connections)-
Community Care Initiative

Length of Grant: *Year three*/ Three years

Full Award Amount: \$25,466/ \$150,000

Purpose of Grant: Support for community-based services delivered at home as a follow-up and linkage to clinic-based care and volunteer-based assistance to seniors with robust community health education and wellness programming.

Health Care and Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont - HCRS' Mental Health First Aid & Adverse Childhood Events Prevention Education Project

Length of Grant: *Year three*/ Three years

Full Award Amount: \$49,569/ \$149,101

Purpose of Grant: Provide Mental Health First Aid education for the community on how to assist a person experiencing a mental health challenge in order to ensure they receive appropriate help in a timely manner.

Meeting Waters YMCA - Operational Support

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$30,000

Purpose of Grant: Internal capacity building support to develop a strong board, expand volunteer involvement at the committee level, and create an effective financial development plan.

Mountain Communities Supporting Education - Refuse to Use

Length of Grant: *Year two*/ Three years

Full Award Amount: \$27,000/ \$81,000

Purpose of Grant: Hire a full-time program coordinator to manage operational tasks and conduct evaluation activities designed to collect data and improve participation rates.

Our Place Drop-in Center - Our Place Drop-In Center Community Based Food Security Programs

Length of Grant: *Year two*/ Three years

Full Award Amount: \$50,000/ \$150,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support to improve the health and well-being of people living in low-income households by providing access to quality nutritious food.

Southern Vermont Area Health Education Center, Inc. - Partnerships throughout the Holt Region

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$43,339/ \$130,052

Purpose of Grant: General operating support to work with various community groups that support members in all stages of life, including smaller communities, churches, and older adults who need medical care and help accessing health and wellness services.

Southeastern Vermont Community Action, Inc. - Health Care Access/Navigator Project

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$32,656/ \$97,704

Purpose of Grant: General operating support to provide information on health coverage options via phone, email, and in-person consultations to assist with the enrollment of households to access Medicaid Supplemental, Medicare Savings, VPharm and disability insurance (SSDI) programs.

Springfield Family Center, Inc.

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$20,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support.

Springfield Medical Care Systems, Inc. - A Systems Approach to Healthy Pregnancy, Childbirth and Infant Development

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Two years

Full Award Amount: \$50,000/ \$100,000

Purpose of Grant: General operating support to make dental care accessible to low-income families, including dental hygienist site visits at local schools, consultations for longer-term care, and transportation from schools to clinics.

Turning Point Recovery Center of Springfield Vermont - Building Capacity and Sustainability of Recovery Services in Bellows Falls Community

Length of Grant: *Year one/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$60,926/ \$111,535

Purpose of Grant: Support implementation of addiction and recovery services, as well as build internal staff capacity to expand outreach and education efforts.

Youth Services for West River Valley Thrives

Length of Grant: *Year two/* Three years

Full Award Amount: \$50,000/ \$150,000

Purpose of Grant: Program support for A Step Up, a wellness, safety, and sense of permanency program for youth.

Small Grants

Bellows Falls Union High School

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$1,606

Purpose of Grant: Purchase of a CPR mannequin.

Health Care and Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont for Greater Falls Connections -

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$9,197

Purpose of Grant: Support for youth assets trainings in Windham Northeast communities.

Grafton Elementary School

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$8,230

Purpose of Grant: Grafton Elementary School Program.

Grafton Firefighters Association- West River Valley Training Group

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$8,100

Purpose of Grant: Support monthly trainings in life safety skills, rescue techniques, and emergency medical services for firefighters across seven towns, including a full weekend class in extreme leadership.

Grafton Volunteer Emergency Relief Squad, Inc.

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$15,000

Purpose of Grant: Support for the Southern Vermont Resuscitation Academy.

SEVCA

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$10,000

Purpose of Grant: General program support.

Springfield Area Family Center

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$5,000

United Way Coats for Kids

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$2,000

Walpole Warming Shelter

Length of Grant: One year

Full Award Amount: \$10,000

