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# Program Year 2024-2025

## Large Grants

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital/Windham Aging

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/One year*

**Full Award Amount:** *\$25,000.00/\$25,000.00*

**Purpose of Grant:** Windham Aging is transitioning from planning to implementing the Windham County Action Plan for Aging Well. They will continue to build partnerships, collaborate, and communicate broadly to make Windham County a model for healthy aging.

Edgar May Health and Recreation Center (Southern Vermont Health And Recreation Center Foundation Inc)

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/Three years*

**Full Award Amount:** *\$50,000.00/\$150,000.00*

**Purpose of Grant:** To design, build, and operate a 13,000 square foot facility expansion project to include a state licensed, 32 slot early childhood education center, expanding space for Lifestyle Medicine activities, and expanded community space for exercise, youth programs, and community gatherings.

Grace Cottage Hospital

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/ Four years*

**Full Award Amount:** *\$200,000/\$1,000,000*

**Purpose of Grant:** Help advance general operating support objectives.

Greater Youth Resource Services, Inc. dba Randolph Educational Collaborative

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/Three years*

**Full Award Amount:** *\$50,000.00/\$150,000.00*

**Purpose of Grant:** To support youth and young adults in building wellness, safety, and a sense of permanency. The program offers support, case management, and transitional living options.

Senior Solutions (Council on Aging SE Vermont)

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/Three years*

**Full Award Amount:** *\$20,000.00/\$60,000.00*

**Purpose of Grant:** The program now provides three main services: free, customized pet food packages hand-delivered monthly by volunteers to homebound seniors; coverage for emergency and routine veterinary care for low-income seniors' pets; and boarding arrangements and cost-coverage for pets while their owners are in short-term hospital stays.

Springfield Family Center, Inc.

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/Three years*

**Full Award Amount:** *\$50,000.00/\$150,000.00*

**Purpose of Grant:** This program provides a unique and comprehensive hub for life improving provisions, SFC continues to facilitate connections to resources for people seeking assistance with housing, childcare, medical care, and employment.

## Small Grants

Springfield Hospital, Inc.

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/One year*

**Full Award Amount:** *\$175,000.00/\$175,000.00*

**Purpose of Grant:** This program is to replace the boiler heating system and provide reliability going into the heating season.

Grafton Fire Department (West River Training Group)

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/One year*

**Full Award Amount:** *\$8,950.00/\$8,950.00*

**Purpose of Grant:** This program was established to build relationships within these 7 fire departments that are involved. It allows them better communications, better understanding of each department's equipment when they work on Mutual Aid fire scenes. It also allows them to have some better training opportunities with hiring instructors that individual Departments would not otherwise be able to afford or have enough people to have such instructors come.

Grafton Firefighters Association

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/One year*

**Full Award Amount:** *\$8,000.00/\$8,000.00*

**Purpose of Grant:** The Grafton Fire Department is seeking to acquire a specialized brush fire "slide in" module for their off-road Utility Task Vehicle (UTV). This unit will transport wildland firefighting



equipment, including water, pump, hose, and tools, to off-road and deep woods locations to effectively contain and extinguish brush fires.

Out in the Open

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/One year*

**Full Award Amount:** *\$15,000.00/\$15,000.00*

**Purpose of Grant:** The Supper Series aims to address health needs such as access to nutritious meals, isolation, loneliness, food insecurity, and mental health support for the rural LGBTQ+ community (ages 5-85+). The project will serve 1,000 meals in collaboration with local LGBTQ+ owned farms and businesses, and distribute 500 affirming goodie bags.

Prevent Child Abuse-Vermont

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/One year*

**Full Award Amount:** *\$15,000.00/\$15,000.00*

**Purpose of Grant:** Prevent Child Abuse Vermont (PCAVT) will provide free Healthy Relationships Project curricula and training to 10 schools/youth organizations in 13 towns, benefiting nearly 6,000 children.

Rescue, Inc.

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/One year*

**Full Award Amount:** *\$30,804.00/\$30,804.00*

**Purpose of Grant:** The West River Education District Grant Initiative aims to equip teachers and students with life-saving skills to respond to cardiac events. The program will provide training in first aid, CPR, and AED use, covering essential emergency response topics.

Southeastern Vermont Community Action, Inc.

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/One year*

**Full Award Amount:** *\$15,000.00/\$15,000.00*

**Purpose of Grant:** This pilot project aims to help parents of Head Start children access dental care by addressing barriers such as financial limits, finding dentists accepting new patients, transportation difficulties, and fear or stigma around poor oral health.

Turning Point Recovery Center of Springfield Vermont

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/One year*

**Full Award Amount:** \$14,898.00/\$14,898.00

**Purpose of Grant:** The Turning Point Recovery Center Capacity Enhancement Initiative aims to support the activities of a new Director of Development. This role will involve community needs assessment, project development, revenue planning, and program evaluation. The initiative seeks to coordinate growth in community outreach across Windsor and parts of Windham County, ensuring alignment with the organization's strategic plan.

### **Vermont Adult Learning (VAL)**

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/One year*

**Full Award Amount:** \$15,000.00/\$15,000.00

**Purpose of Grant:** VAL provides no-cost Adult Education and Literacy services, including a High School Completion Program and English Language Learning, to empower adult learners. These programs help vulnerable individuals develop self-advocacy skills and achieve economic stability, leading to better health access.

## Housing

Springfield Supported Housing Program

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/Three years*

**Full Award Amount:** \$99,842.00/\$261,587.00

**Purpose of Grant:** The program aims to prevent homelessness by providing active diversion and financial assistance to precariously housed households. This includes helping with housing applications, voucher paperwork, and financial aid.

## 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:** *Year one/* One year

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

**Purpose of Grant:** This program would be 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:** *Year one/* One year

**Full Award Amount:** \$200,000/\$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 our 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:** *Year one/* One year

**Full Award Amount:** \$51,971/\$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. The existing system was discontinued in 2014 and support and repairs on the system are no longer available.

## Small Grants

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

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* 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. Once a month adolescent's and seniors will 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:** *Year one/* One year

**Full Award Amount:** \$5,500

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

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

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* One year

**Full Award Amount:** \$7,000

**Purpose of Grant:** This program was established to build relationships within these 7 fire departments that are involved. It allows them better communications, better understanding of each departments equipment when they work on Mutual Aid fire scenes. It also allows them to have some better training opportunities with hiring instructors that individual Departments would not otherwise be able to afford or have enough people to have such instructors come.

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

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* One year

**Full Award Amount:** \$13,344

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

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

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* One year

**Full Award Amount:** \$15,000

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

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

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/ One year*

**Full Award Amount:** \$15,000.00

**Purpose of Grant:** The Turning Point Recovery Center “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:** *Year one/ One year*

**Full Award Amount:** \$15,000.00

**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 they serve 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:** *Year one/ One year*

**Full Award Amount:** \$15,000.00

**Purpose of Grant:** Address the needs of marginalized and most impacted youth and their families by providing them resources and supports like: 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 who 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:** *Year one/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 provide 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 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 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 exasperated by the pandemic.

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 their main barrier to 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:** Support tasks related to providing quality trainings through a trauma-informed lens for adults in intervening in boundary violating; and grooming behaviors in adults and older youth to create safer communities and organizations where children can thrive, with a specific focus in helping adults understand digital risks that may not have been present during their own childhoods and strategies to address risks relative to the internet, smart phones, and other digital medias.

Rescue, Inc. - Pediatric Simulation

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* 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:** *Year one/* One year

**Full Award Amount:** \$120,499

**Purpose of Grant:** Support to develop and pilot a robust care management program to enable individuals who are struggling to manage multiple conditions achieve their personal health goals and improve 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 staffed 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 an 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:** *Year one/* 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 due to 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 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

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 (Older Vermonters Act) as passed by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor in 2020 (Vermont State Legislature, 2020).

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

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* 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:** *Year one/* One year

**Full Award Amount:** \$15,000

**Purpose of Grant:** Apply an additional layer of lifestyle and behavioral medicine to the integrative care that this clinic practices, with the goal of further exploring the influence of sleep, nutrition, exercise, trauma history, and even spiritual practice, if the patient desires, 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:** *Year one/* One year

**Full Award Amount:** \$13,425

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

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

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* 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:** *Year one/* 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 the program objectives of providing direct service, case management, and disaster relief support, related to the COVID-19 pandemic, 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:** Support tasks related to providing quality trainings through a trauma-informed lens for adults in intervening in boundary violating; grooming behaviors in adults and older youth creating safer communities and organizations where children can thrive, with a specific focus in helping adults understand digital risks that may not have been present during their own childhoods and strategies to address risks and support safety on the internet, smart phones, and other digital 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, and outreach and education, with the overall objective of providing an accessible food shelf, nutritious community meals and to fostering self-sufficiency skills aimed at reducing food insecurity.

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

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* 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 desperately need.

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

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* 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:** General operating including to support 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:** *Year one/* One year

**Full Award Amount:** \$14,960

**Purpose of Grant:** Support the development of a pilot program with the objective of supporting groups for family caregivers, and to recruit and train volunteers to work with clients with dementia. Also support internal capacity building efforts to expand their 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:** *Year one/ 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 Squade, Inc.- Improved Training Simulation

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/ 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 then simulates the LifePak 15 via a second iPad.

## 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 program objective of offering 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 the program objectives of providing direct service, case management, and disaster relief support, related to 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 advance organizational program objective of addressing the physical conditions within apartment homes, as well as support 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 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:** *Year one/ 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 Squade, 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 address the need to improve the survival rates of adults who experience outside of hospital cardiac arrest.

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

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/ 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:** *Year one/ 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 help organization expand its reach to growing community and develop direct programming resources to increase number of workshops related to family health, food access and ESL education.

Southern Vermont Area Health Education Center - Connecting Recovery to Prevention

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* 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:** *Year one/* 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 which are required to maintain and improve health and that will help 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:** *Year one/ One year*

**Full Award Amount:** \$50,000

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

## Small Grants

Grafton Elementary School - 2020 Summer Program

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/ 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:** *Year one/ One year*

**Full Award Amount:** \$15,000

**Purpose of Grant:** Support further improvement of simulation-based training by purchasing a REALTi 360 monitor simulator and accessories by iSimulate to allow EMT trainers, with one iPad, to present elaborate scenarios that then simulates the LifePak 15 via a second iPad.

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

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/ One year*

**Full Award Amount:** \$15,000

**Purpose of Grant:** Support internal capacity by hiring an outreach worker to strengthen organizational partnerships, as well as add to the database of those already serving quietly, but unknown to us, in their respective towns.

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

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* One year

**Full Award Amount:** \$25,000

**Purpose of Grant:** General operating support to advance the program objective of 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 a simple recipe ahead of time, and sending participants home with the ingredients and recipe.

## Housing Initiative

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

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* One year

**Full Award Amount:** \$20,000

**Purpose of Grant:** Support the identification of and outreach to victims of abuse in later life and link them to resources and support focusing on 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 support 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 eligible home improvement and repairs focusing on improving the quality of living environments for low-income, vulnerable individuals.

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

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* One year

**Full Award Amount:** \$50,000

**Purpose of Grant:** Support internal capacity building efforts related to staff and administrative expansion to address changes in Vermont's emergency housing (motel) program and addressing socio-economic needs due to COVID-19 pandemic including mandated work stoppages and financial insecurity for a growing number of residents.

Windham & Windsor Housing Trust Inc.

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* Three years

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

**Purpose of Grant:** Provide general operating support address 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 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 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 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:** *Year one/* One year

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

**Purpose of Grant:** Hire a part-time school counselor that 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 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 Squade, 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 address the need to improve the survival rates of adults who experience outside of hospital cardiac arrest.



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 continue organizational objective of improving the health and well-being of people living in low-income households by providing access to good 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 help organization expand its 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:** *Year one/* 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:** General operating support to advance program objective of providing 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.

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 community members in all stages of life, including smaller communities, churches, and older citizens who need medical care and help accessing health and wellness services.

Springfield Area Parent Child Center - Outdoor Playground Expansion

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* 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 that PlayWorks Child Center serves.

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:** 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:** General operating support to offer 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 includes eligible home improvement and repairs focusing on improving the quality of living environments for low-income, vulnerable individuals.

Turning Point

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* One year

**Full Award Amount:** \$14,000

**Purpose of Grant:** Step- Forward Recovery Housing: Housing Coordinator Position

Windham & Windsor Housing Trust Inc.-

**Length of Grant:** *Year one/* One year

**Full Award Amount:** \$14,000

**Purpose of Grant:** Market Research & Planning Design to Improve Quality of Rental Housing in Bellows Falls