

NEK Council on Philanthropic Development

Invites you to a free training!

WHAT FUNDERS WANT

MARCH 23, 2 - 4 PM

at Catamount Arts in St. Johnsbury

Are you interested in finding out more about how funders make decisions? How to grow relationships? How best to tell your story?

NEKCPD invites you to a panel discussion on best practices when seeking funding support. We will hear from a wide variety of funders and encourage questions and comments.

Our Panel:

Ted Brady - Northern Borders Regional Commission, Ben Doyle - USDA Rural Development
Frank Empsall - Individual Donor, Chelsea Lewis - Vermont Community Foundation
Jim Kisch - Passumpsic Savings Bank, Laural Ruggles - NVRH Community Health Fund
Kirsten Scobie - Tillotson Fund

Panel from 2 to 3:30 pm and networking in the gallery from 3:30 to 4 pm

**RSVP by March 14 by contacting Brynn M. Evans
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What is the NEK Council on Philanthropic Development?

Formed in the summer of 2017, it currently represents more than 30 organizations. The Northeast Kingdom Council on Philanthropic Development (NEKCPD) connects professionals and volunteers to promote philanthropy in our region. We seek opportunities for training, networking, and collaboration to support our donors, funders, non-profits and communities. We believe that philanthropic investments help build healthy communities and are integral to the Northeast Kingdom culture. NEKCPD supports donors' understanding of the impact of their giving and how their generosity strengthens the region.

Our purpose is to strengthen organizations and individuals involved with philanthropy efforts. We work collectively to expand funding opportunities for the region and strive to develop coordinated efforts across sectors and organizations to enhance the effectiveness of philanthropy in our communities.