

Spark Connecting Community

Spark Connecting Community is a competitive grant program at the Foundation that puts building and nurturing community front and center. The Community Foundation aims to support the work happening throughout the state that builds social capital—where a small amount can fuel connections that enable larger impact over time. The grants light the spark that keeps Vermonters healthy and happy.



Soul Steps to bring African American step dance to Bennington

Community Workshops and Performances taught African American step dance workshops and interactive performances to Bennington youth, exposing them to the dynamic art form and its cross-cultural history while fostering age-appropriate reflections on race, systems of oppression, and inclusivity.



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A 'multidisciplinary, multisensory celebration' marks Brattleboro poet's book

Exploring Race, Gender, and Time was a poetry and film weekend featuring local artist Shanta Lee Gander and young poets of color.



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Five Town Art Spark: Igniting the Arts and Culture in Bristol and Surrounding Towns provided artistic and cultural events, including free concerts, poetry and art-making workshops, and historical presentations in Bristol during the winter months, providing social opportunities and exposure to the arts.



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STJ Art on the Street Debuts Summer Exhibit

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STJ Art on the Street was a safe, grassroots effort to gather community by filling empty storefronts in downtown St. Johnsbury.



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River Gallery School receives grant to start BIPOC Creative Community space

The Spark grant will help the River Gallery School further RGS's mission of reducing the economic, racial, and social barriers to art making.



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