



Vermont Community Foundation

Using the RMD for Charitable Impact =
Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

People, Place, and Field of Interest Funds at the Foundation
that can receive a QCD directly.

PEOPLE-FOCUSED

Vermont Women's Fund

committed to supporting the advancement, self-sufficiency, and economic and social equality of Vermont women and girls

Fund for Indigenous Vermonters

-serving the interests and needs of Vermont's Indigenous communities to achieve equity and justice.

Vermont Racial Equity Fund

-serving the interest and needs of Vermont BIPOC communities to achieve racial equity and justice.

Opportunity Fund for Southshire Youth

ensuring a source of revenue for dynamic and innovative youth programs in Bennington, North Bennington, Pownal, Shaftsbury, and Woodford in perpetuity.



PLACE-FOCUSED

General-purpose funds benefiting town, community, region

Northeast Kingdom Fund

a permanent philanthropic resource that makes annual grant awards to support the people and communities of Caledonia, Essex, and Orleans counties.

Upper Valley – Polly Williams Fund

Support of the community in and around Woodstock, Vermont.

Albany-Craftsbury: Valteich-Delany Fund

supporting charitable activities in Craftsbury and Albany, Vermont.

Community Fund of Pittsford

supporting projects and activities in Pittsford that enhance social, cultural, and educational opportunities for all, encouraging diversity and inclusiveness.

Ignat Fund

increasing belonging, connectedness, and inclusion in Vermont communities, with a preference for Addison County, so that people of all ages can live healthy, vibrant lives.

FIELD OF INTEREST

ARTS:

Vermont Arts Endowment Fund

supporting small and emerging arts groups and artists in Vermont with a preference for community-based activities and organizations which present, produce, or sponsor programs for communities with limited access to arts programming and activity.

Walter Cerf Fund

addressing charitable needs in Addison County, Brandon, and statewide, with particular interest in the arts, education, historic preservation, and social services.

Concert Artists Fund

subsidizing quality classical music presentations in the greater Burlington, Vermont area and to present or assist in the presentation of internationally recognized instrumental artists, groups or organizations (including major city orchestras) performing Western classical music.

NONPROFIT CAPACITY-FOCUSED

Nonprofit Capacity Building Fund:

for strategic planning and investment in organization capacity.

Special and Urgent Needs Fund: for example, unexpected losses or expenses related to building damage, natural disaster, or mission critical disruption to tech or transportation.

OTHER:

Economic Equity Fund

creating opportunities for individuals to build financial security and generational wealth through home ownership, place-based economic development, and business ownership and entrepreneurship.

Education & Training Fund

supporting early care and learning, as well as post-secondary education including trades.

Health & Wellbeing Fund

helping youth to thrive, caring for older Vermonters, ensuring health equity, supporting mental health and wellness, and building social cohesion.

Climate & the Environment Fund

working in the areas of land use and the forest economy, farm viability and food systems, climate and environmental justice, and clean and efficient energy use.

Democracy, Trust, & Community Leadership Fund

grantmaking to help engage Vermonters in decision making and democracy; build trust and social connection; develop strong, skilled, representative community leaders; and explore innovations in democracy.

Spark Connecting Community Grants

supporting grassroots work that builds social capital, where a small grant can make a big difference.

Regional & Local Impact Grants

an invitation-only, place-based grant program for community generated ideas that directly address one or more of our five impact areas: Economic Equity, Education & Training, Health & Wellbeing, Climate & the Environment, and/or Democracy, Trust, & Community Leadership.

Philanthropic Leadership Fund – VCF General Support Fund

supporting activities that strengthen the field of giving and nonprofits in Vermont through continued learning and development at the Community Foundation.



Have questions?

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