



Competitive Grant Program Calendar 2025



While unlikely, all dates are subject to change. Please visit each grant program's webpage for the most up to date information.

Rolling Grant Programs

Green Mountain Fund

- Geographic focus: Lamoille and Orleans Counties
- Supports: environment, food security & agriculture, community engagement, low-income youth and families, health and wellness
- Application Open: Early January – December 2025
- Notifications: Rolling, within 6-8 weeks of applying

Hills & Hollows Funds

- Geographic focus: Poultney and Surrounding Communities
- Supports: education, children and families, efforts that foster the future sustainability of Poultney
- Application Open: January 1 – November 1, 2025 or when 2025 funding runs out
- Notifications: Rolling, within 6-8 weeks of applying

Nonprofit Development and Support

- Geographic focus: Statewide
- Supports: [nonprofit capacity building](#); [special and urgent needs](#)
- Application Open: February/March – end of year or when 2025 funding runs out
- Notifications: Rolling, within 8 weeks of applying

Paul Post Fund

- Geographic focus: Statewide
- Supports: town and school libraries
- Application Open: Early January – end of year or when 2025 funding runs out
- Notifications: Rolling, within 6 weeks of applying

Annual Grant Round Programs

Vermont Women's Fund

- Geographic focus: Statewide
- Supports: women and girls
- Application Open: January 7 – March 4, 2025
- Notifications: May 2025

South Lake Champlain Fund

- Geographic focus: South Lake Champlain, South of Crown Point in NY and VT
- Supports: research and education concerning Lake Champlain
- Application Open: February 4 – March 18, 2025
- Notifications: Late April/Early May 2025

Concert Artists Fund

- Geographic focus: Chittenden County
- Supports: classical music performances
- Application Open: March 4 – April 15, 2025
- Notifications: Late May/Early June 2025

Crosby Gannett Fund

- Geographic focus: Brattleboro
- Supports: endeavors that contribute to the betterment and vitality of the Brattleboro area
- Application Open: March 18 – April 29, 2025
- Notifications: June 2025

Spark Connecting Community

- Geographic focus: Statewide
- Supports: strengthening community and building social capital
- Application Open: April 1 – May 13, 2025
- Notifications: June 2025

Kelsey Trust – Spring and Winter

- Geographic focus: Lake Champlain Basin
- Supports: people and environment of the Lake Champlain Basin
- Application open: January 1 – June 1, 2025; July 1 – December 1, 2025
- Notifications: June 30, 2025; late December 2025/early January 2025

Walter Cerf Community Fund

- Geographic focus: Addison County, Brandon, and Statewide
- Supports: education, historic preservation, and social services
- Application Open: April 29 – June 24, 2025
- Notifications: September 2025

NEK Fund

- Geographic focus: Northeast Kingdom
- Supports: projects and programs by and for NEK communities
- Application Open: June 3 – July 15, 2025
- Notifications: September 2025

Samara Fund

- Geographic focus: Statewide
- Supports: LGBTQ+ Vermonters
- Application Open: May 6 – July 1, 2025
- Notifications: Late August 2025

Opportunity Fund for Southshire Youth

- Geographic focus: Bennington and Surrounding Communities
- Supports: youth programming
- Application Open: September 9 – October 21, 2025
- Notifications: December 2025

Laurance and Mary Rockefeller Fund

- Geographic focus: Woodstock and Surrounding Communities
- Supports: preserving and enhancing the physical, cultural, spiritual, and wellness environment of Woodstock and its surrounding communities
- Application Open: September 2 – October 14, 2025
- Notifications: January 2026