

Emerging Needs Grant



Overview

The purpose of the Emerging Needs Grant is to support initiatives related to United Ways focus areas outside the regular schedule of annual volunteer investment decisions. All applications must include work addressing one of the identified United Way focus areas in Health, Education or Income to be considered for funding.

Education	Health	Income	Basic Needs
Kindergarten Readiness	Expanded Access to Innovative Programs	Affordable Housing	Food Shelter
Building Resiliency Through Community	Strengthening Families Communities	Financial Education	Disaster Response Emergency Assistance
Creating Post-Secondary Connections	Supporting Healthy Choices	Job Skill Training	Info & Referral Services

Purpose:

- to encourage innovative programs addressing newly identified gaps in service
- to allow United Way to form strategic alliances and partnerships
- to meet one-time emergency needs in the Franklin and Grand Isle County community on a timely basis

Eligibility: The Emerging Needs Grant is a competitive funding opportunity for non-profit organizations that seek to develop a program to meet an emerging need in our community. Other community groups including schools, faith-based organizations, civic groups, for-profit business, and government may apply at the discretion of the Impact Committee. Only one application per organization per year is permitted.

Deadlines: Emerging Needs Grants are awarded four times per year in competitive funding cycles. Application deadlines are May 1st, August 1st, November 1st and February 1st. Decisions are provided within 60 days of the receipt of proposal.

Process: Emerging Needs Grant applications will be reviewed by the Executive Committee and a recommendation by the committee will be made to the full board for funding approval or rejection. Presentations or further documentation regarding the project or organization may be requested by the committee and/or the Board of Directors. Strong consideration is given to programs that leverage additional funds and collaborate with other organizations, schools, municipalities, and state programs that address similar concerns.

Funds: Grants will be awarded in amounts from \$500 – \$5,000 depending on fund availability.

Reporting: Grantees are required to submit a summary report at the completion of one year outlining the program’s results.

For further questions, please contact Executive Director Sally Bortz at (802) 527-7418



Application

Contact Information

Program Name:
Organization:
Program Contact:
Address:
Phone #:
E-mail:
Tax ID #

Amount Requested \$

Projected number of individuals to be served in the next 12 months: Franklin County Grand Isle Cty

Required Documents: Please submit one electronic copy of the following to sally@fgiunitedway.org:

- Emerging Needs Grant application
- A list of the current Board of Directors

Documents may also be mailed to:

Sally Bortz, Executive Director
Franklin-Grand Isle United Way
P.O. Box 387
St. Albans, VT 05478

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Franklin-Grand Isle
United Way
www.fgiunitedway.org



1. Emerging Need Request:

Our request best aligns with United Way's efforts:

- to encourage innovative programs addressing newly identified gaps in service
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2. Program Description

Please describe your program, the scope of its services, and tell us about the need for this service in our community.

3. Request for Funds

What will the requested funds be used for?

4. Organizational Capacity

Please describe your organization's prior experience with implementing similar plans.

5. Program Impact

How do you expect your program to impact the community?



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- **Program Budget** – Please provide a budget showing anticipated expenses as well as all secured/unsecured income sources. A template for a specific project is available below if needed.

Expenses (e.g. quotes for services, purchase of materials)

Details	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated	\$
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A. Total Cost of Project		\$

Income: *secured* funds you already have for the project

(e.g. club funds, confirmed sponsorship, professional in-kind labor, grants from other sources)

	\$
	\$
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	\$
B. Total secured funds	\$

Income: *unsecured* funds you still need to confirm for the project

(e.g. anticipated fundraising, unconfirmed grants, subsidies, proposed in-kind labor and/or materials)

	\$
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	\$
C. Total unsecured funds	\$

D. Grant amount request from United Way	\$
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Total funds for the project (add B, C and D)	\$
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