



2006 Special & Urgent Needs Grant Awards

A total of \$80,991 was granted in 2006 for Special & Urgent Needs. All of the grants listed below met needs that were unexpected and unforeseeable.

Addison County

Bristol Family Center – \$5,000 to bridge the gap for funding due to unexpected loss of income.

Mary Johnson Children's Center – \$3,000 to help establish a licensed afterschool program at Beeman Elementary School when an unexpected opportunity arose.

John W. Graham Emergency Shelter Service, Inc. – \$3,697 to help support the unexpected full-time AmeriCorps position to help staff the Shelter in the coming year.

Caledonia County

Umbrella, Inc. – \$3,473 to support safety and security improvements to the new office space in downtown St. Johnsbury.

Chittenden County

Essex Town District Central Office – \$1,000 to support stress relieving activities for staff at Essex Elementary School in the wake of school shootings.

Lund Family Center – \$5,000 to repair seriously deteriorated main parking area to ensure safety and functionality for clients and staff before winter.

Outright Vermont – \$621 to support unforeseeable opportunity for the Community Co-Chair to attend the HIV Prevention Leadership Summit (HPLS) in Dallas, TX.

Peace and Justice Center – \$1,500 to support the addendum of a new dataset to Phase 9 of the Job Gap Study.

Spectrum Youth and Family Services – \$5,000 to help make emergency roof repairs to the Spectrum One Stop building.

The Philo Center for Sensory-Based Evaluation & Therapy – \$5,000 to help support the collaboration with the bellCate School, a private school for individuals with special emotional, behavioral, and learning needs..

Vermont Parent Information Center – \$3,000 to support merger between Parent to Parent and Vermont Parent Information Center.

Orange County

Safeline, Inc. – \$5,000 to support Safeline to create a solid infrastructure that follows a Policy Governance model in the wake of re-building the organization.



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Orleans County

Music for a Sunday Afternoon – \$500 to take advantage of unexpected opportunity to help purchase ad space in Vermont Life magazine to broaden audience.

Rutland County

Poultney Historical Society – \$3,000 to support emergency surveying costs of the Melodeon Factory Museum.

Rutland County Parent Child Center – \$5,000 to repair leaking roof over recently renovated classroom.

Washington County

Waterbury Area Senior Citizens Association – \$2,500 to support the unexpected opportunity to conduct a market analysis of young seniors and pre-seniors to determine which services and programs they would like to see offered at a senior center in their community.

Williamstown Teen Rec Center (TRC) – \$5,000 to support the management and staffing of the Teen Rec Center through the upcoming fiscal year, replacing funding by the VT Coalition of Teen Centers.

Central Vermont Community Action Council – \$5,000 to support bridge funding to continue home-based family literacy mentoring in Washington County while funding is secured to cover unforeseeable cuts in federal funding.

Friends of North Branch Nature Center – \$5,000 to support a challenge grant to help prevent the North Branch Nature Center closure.

Windham County

Morningside House, Inc. – \$2,200 to support the extermination of infestation of bed bugs.

Hall Farm Center for Arts & Education – \$3,500 to support the Brattleboro Literary Festival's unforeseeable shortfall.

Windsor County

Springfield Art and Historical Society (SAHS) – \$5,000 to help repair the steam boiler at the historical society.

Statewide

Community Catalyst – \$3,000.00 to commission a regional poll to assess the support for the State Children's Health Insurance Program, a federal-state program expiring in '07 that provides healthcare coverage for low-income children.