



2007 Special & Urgent Needs Grant Awards

Nineteen grants, totaling \$79,391 were made in 2007 for Special & Urgent Needs. All of the grants listed below met needs that were unexpected and unforeseeable.

Addison County

Starksboro Meeting House Cooperative Preschool – \$4,995 to support the financial hardship through loss of income and other unforeseen events

The Gailer School – \$5,000 to pay employees, as a donor who pledged \$16,000, without stipulation, payable in December, is attempting to influence the board's activities

Caledonia County

Public Assets Institute – \$1,800 to cover part of the cost of videotaping Commission on the Future of Economic Development meetings and testimony for broadcast on public access TV statewide, and to leverage state funds to pay the balance

Chittenden County

Intervale Center, Inc. – \$5,000 to support costs associated with the Intervale Center's unforeseen and urgent need to submit an Act 250 permit application for the Intervale Compost Products facility

Champlain Valley OEO – \$5,000 to help pay part of the emergency renovations to new office space for the ACA Program

Grand Isle County

Isle La Motte Reef Preservation Trust, Inc. – \$3,395 to support a conservation intern or "ranger" who will live and work for three months on the Goodsell Ridge Preserve

Lamoille County

Cambridge Afterschool Program – \$2,500 to support summer field trips

Out & About Adult Day Care Center – \$5,000 to help with "census sensitive" funding short fall

Orleans County

Morgan Historical Society – \$5,000 for emergency floor and floor support beam repair and replacement, covering approximately 25% of the Morgan Historical Headquarters building interior

Rutland County

Brandon Town Hall – \$5,000 to support an emergency repair to the roof of the Town Hall, which is causing damage to the interior

Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter – \$3,800 to repair a portion of the roof that has rotted and replace with metal roofing



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Washington County

Elmhill, Inc. – \$3,000 to construct a new greenhouse that replaces the collapsed greenhouse, a result of the February 14th snow storm

People's Health & Wellness Clinic – \$3,201 for flood recovery and the final phase of the handicapped ramp replacement project

Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights – \$3,000 to advocate on behalf of people with disabilities for the 2007 legislative session

Vermont Public Interest Research & Education Fund – \$5,000 to develop a policy proposal to expand the state's delivery of weatherization assistance to low- and moderate-income Vermonters and galvanize public support through education and outreach efforts

Windham County

Morningside House – \$1,700 to help with the extermination of bed bugs throughout the entire house

Windsor County

Magic Mountain Children's Center – \$5,000 to provide emergency funding to the center for staff salaries

Windsor County Court Diversion Program – \$5,000 to assist with the purchase of needed technological equipment

Woodstock Area Council on Aging – \$5,000 for an elderly and persons with disabilities medical transportation program