Regional and Local Impact: Project Idea Form

**Vermont Community Foundation**

The Regional and Local Impact (RALI) grant program is an invitation-only place-based grant program. We are looking for ideas that are generated with community engagement that address directly one or more of our four strategic focus areas of the Opportunity Gap frame. Preference will be given to those projects that can show readiness, capacity, collaboration, knowledge of best practices and evaluation necessary for their strategy to be successful.

The **Project Idea Form is NOT an application**. Your project idea will be evaluated by VCF staff for its alignment with the Opportunity Gap and you will either be invited to apply, or will be given feedback on other grant opportunities for your project or program.

**Organization**

**Organization Name***
Name of Organization
*Character Limit: 250*

**Organizational Overview***
In 50 words, please share your organization's mission and programs.
*Character Limit: 250*

**Organizational Budget***
What is your total operating budget for the current fiscal year?
*Character Limit: 15*

**Contact Person***
To whom should we reach out with any questions or follow up? Please provide name, title, phone, and email.
*Character Limit: 150*

**Project Information**

**Project Description***
Please describe your project or program. Please give us a sense of workplan, your collaboration and your evaluation.
*Character Limit: 1500*
Developmental Stage*
What best describes the stage of development of your project or program?

Choices
Brainstorm/Research
Planning/Design
Pilot Implementation
Scaling or Expanding
Replication or Model Development with Network/Peers

Opportunity Gap Strategic Focus Area*
What strategic focus area does this project or program serve? Choose one or more. Read about our focus areas here.

Choices
Early Care and Learning
Support for Youth and Families
College and Career Training
Community and Economic Vitality

Opportunity Gap Strategy
Is there a further strategy alignment you would like to highlight for VCF staff to review?

Review the strategies the Community Foundation is prioritizing in each strategic focus area here.

Character Limit: 200

Geography Served*
Please choose the region of Vermont that your project or program will serve.

Choices
Addison/Rutland Counties
Central Vermont (Lamoille, Washington)
Connecticut River Valley (Orange, Windsor)
Northeast Kingdom (Orleans, Caledonia, Essex)
Northwestern Vermont (Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle)
Southern Vermont (Bennington, Windham)

Population Served*
Please describe the population you intend to serve with this project/program.

Character Limit: 250

Estimated Project Budget*
Choices
Less than $10,000
$10,000 - $15,000
$15,000 - $20,000
$20,000 - $25,000
More than $25,000
N/A

**Community Engagement***
Please tell us how this idea was generated and in what ways community members have been involved.

*Character Limit: 1000*

**VCF Referral**
Please indicate if you've spoken with a philanthropic advisor, Grants team member or other VCF staff member about your project or program.

*Character Limit: 250*