

Montpelier Community Fund Board — Meeting Minutes 7.14.2025

Present: Dan Groberg, Mairead Harris, Christopher Kaufman Ilstrup, Shaina Kasper

- Meeting called to order at 4:11pm
- Board made the following funding recommendations for the FY26 round of grant applications for arts & culture funding:
 - Capital City Band - \$500 (\$500 requested)
 - Capital City Concerts - \$3000 (\$3000 requested)
 - T.W. Wood Gallery - \$5000 (\$7590 requested)
 - Center for Arts and Learning - \$3000 (\$3000 requested)
 - Lost Nation Theater - \$4000 (\$5000 requested)
 - Maple Roots Musci Festival - \$1000 (\$5000 requested)
 - Monteverdi Music School - \$5000 (\$5000 requested)
 - Montpelier Historical Society - \$500 (\$1000 requested)
 - Shidaa Projects - \$3000 (\$3000 requested)
 - Vermont Historical Society - \$1140 (\$1140 requested)
 - Vermont Humanties Council - \$1500 (\$1500 requested)
- Board made the following funding recommendations for the FY26 round of grant applications for general funding:
 - Another Way - \$8500 (\$10,000 requested)
 - Capstone Community Action - \$2000 (\$2000 requested)
 - Central VT Community Radio - \$2500 (\$5000 requested)
 - Central VT Council on Aging - \$10,000 (\$10,000 requested)
 - CIRCLE - \$3000 (\$3000 requested)
 - Community Harvest of Central Vermont - \$7000 (\$7000 requested)
 - Community Rides of Central Vermont - \$0 (\$10,000 requested)
 - Elevate Youth Services Basement Teen Center - \$15,000 (\$15,000 requested)
 - Good Beginnings of Central VT - \$1500 (\$2500 requested)
 - Good Samaritan Haven - \$20,000 (\$20,000 requested)
 - Green Up Vermont - \$300 (\$300 requested)
 - Home Share Now / Home Share Vermont - \$2000 (\$3000 requested)
 - Just Basics Montpelier Home Delivery Program - \$17,500 (\$17,500 requested)
 - North Branch Nature Center - \$5500 (\$8000 requested)
 - VT Center for Independent Living - \$2260 (\$5000 requested)
 - Prevent Child Abuse - \$0 (\$1000 requested)
 - Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired - \$500 (\$500 requested)
 - Vermont Foundation of Recovery - \$0 (\$15,000 requested)
 - Vermont River Conservancy - \$5000 (\$5500 requested)
 - Washington County Family Center - \$2000 (\$3500 requested)
 - Youth First Mentoring - \$1950 (\$1950 requested)
- Meeting adjourned 5:07pm

