

## Vermont's Afterschool for All Grant Program

Vermont Afterschool is proud to be working with Vermont's Agency of Human Services to establish the **Afterschool for All Grant Program**. The purpose of the grant program is to support efforts that will increase access to afterschool and summer learning programs in Vermont. Up to \$600,000 total will be awarded through this grant process over the next two years. The funding for this program comes from Vermont's Tobacco Settlement Funds.

### Funding Priorities

Funding will be given to projects to start or expand afterschool and/or summer learning programs in Vermont, with priority given to programs that:

- Increase access for low-income children and youth;
- Create or expand options in underserved areas of the state;
- Serve adolescents and teenagers; and/or
- Foster skills in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

### Grant Oversight Committee

The grant oversight committee is charged with developing the grant application and overseeing the grant award and selection process. Committee members include:

- Barb Russ, member of the ELO Working Group and former afterschool director
- Carolyn Weir, Vermont Community Foundation
- Cass Mabbott, Department of Libraries
- Katie Mobley, Community College of Vermont, member of the ELO Working Group
- Holly Morehouse, Vermont Afterschool, member of the ELO Working Group
- Katy Davis, Hunger Free Vermont
- Lynne Robbins, Child Development Division, Dept for Children and Families
- Sara Chesbrough, Maternal and Child Health, Department of Health
- Rich Tulikangas, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

### Timeline and Process

The first round of grants must be allocated by the end of FY19 and all funds must be spent by the end of FY21. Projects may apply for one or two years of funding. Letters of Interest were collected in March 2019. A subset of the most promising projects will be invited to submit a full grant application in May 2019.

March 27:	Letter of Interest Due by 5pm
April 22:	Invitation to Submit Full Proposal Sent
May 15:	Full Proposals Due
June 10:	Grant Notifications
June 24:	Project Funding Starts

## Overview of Submitted Letters of Interest

**101** Letters of Interest Submitted

**30%** are to start new programs;

**66%** are to expand existing programs

**\$3,047,982** in requests for Year One

**\$2,403,605** in requests for Year Two

Total Amount Requested over Two Years is **\$5,451,587**

Average Request (for Year One) is **\$29,861**

Requests for Year One ranged from **\$450** to **\$82,000**

