COVID-19 Emergency Response and Recovery Afterschool and Summer Programming Holly Morehouse, Vermont Afterschool hollymorehouse@vermontafterschool.org 802-598-4005

Total Request = \$3.2 million

Emergency response and recovery funds for the Afterschool field would cover the following:

- Access to online learning supports and virtual programming for students and staff (\$100,000)
- Technical assistance, coaching support, professional development and training for afterschool and summer program staff working to provide virtual program options for students without access to in-person programs and also for staff working under emergency conditions serving the children of essential workers (\$200,000)
- Expanded technological capacity to connect with youth and provide online formats for positive peer interactions and supports (\$250,000)
- Increased family engagement supports and enrichment materials/kits to be distributed to students without access to programs during the crisis (\$50,000)
- Coaching around Social Emotional Learning and Youth Resilience for program providers and families (\$50,000)
- Support for employers to retain afterschool staff so that programs can reopen when safe (1,000,000)
- Mental health consultations for program providers and families working with students struggling with mental health issues and behavioral challenges (\$50,000)
- Emergency facility adaptations to ensure student and staff health and safety during peak of crisis (\$500,000)
- Expanded summer programming to address learning loss and offer remediation supports for students who fall behind due to lack of regular school structure and access (could be expanded into fall afterschool program sessions depending on timing of crisis) (\$1,000,000)