

Cultural Facilities Grant Program

FY24 – FY25 Sample Projects



Corner School Resource Center

\$4,483 to support the installation of storm windows and insulating shades

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Corner School Resource Center, Granville

*"It would have been miserable to conduct our children's camp or the memoir writing seminar in the 90 plus degree temperatures of summer 2024 . Very young people and elders tend to be most affected by severe heat. Instead, everyone looked forward to being in the building. **The storm windows made our air conditioning efficient; the sealed-up building stayed cool even when the air conditioning was off.**"*



Paramount Center

\$30,000 to Support the expansion of a stage counterweight system and installation of a new main curtain



Paramount Center, Rutland

*"Previously we relied on our crew to design and hang each show exclusive of one another - due to the limited overhead space. Now technicians can make the best use of our 4-hour work minimum as they can hang multiple shows at once - **the savings in efficiencies are tangible.**"*

*Furthermore, because the number of times technicians now need to fly the pipes in and out from the stage is so heavily reduced, **safety is also improved.** The increase in our ceiling height with thanks to our **new curtain will allow us to expand our offerings** that were previously limited by the shallow height of our stage's "ceiling."*

Main Street Arts

\$7,809 to support the installation of heat pumps on the first floor

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Main Street Arts, Saxtons River



*"It enables us to **keep the space active and comfortable during all four seasons.** Air conditioning and heating are key to serving of all age groups, including the many seniors in our Creative Aging lunches and classes. Air temperature can be easily adjusted according to the needs of the people in each room.*

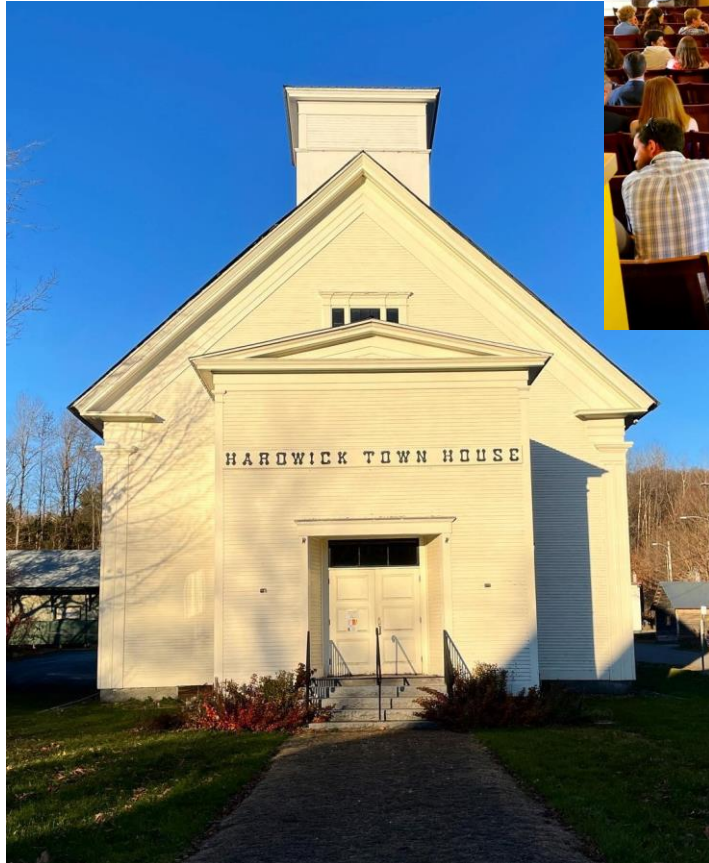
We have had positive feedback from community members for reducing the use of fossil fuels."



Northeast Kingdom Arts Council

\$14,625 to support the purchase and installation of a lift to make the stage accessible at the Hardwick Town House

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Hardwick Town House, Hardwick



"The Town House has long offered accessible seating on the main floor of the house, as well as accessible restrooms, but until the stage is accessible to presenters and performers with mobility challenges, we are, by definition, limiting the cultural activities that can be offered at our venue."

