

Community Giving Grant Application

Overview

NorthCountry Federal Credit Union's grant program offers funding to 501(c)3 and 501(c)19 non-profit organizations* in northern Vermont and its neighboring counties for programs and projects that help provide the tools and opportunities for communities and their members to thrive and experience safe, enriched lives.

*Not a 501(c)3 or 501(c)19? Check the section below. If you think you may qualify, please reach out to communitygiving@northcountry.org to discuss your inquiry.

Funding Principles

When considering requests, we look for projects and initiatives that remove the barriers to health, wealth, and a sense of community.

We are unable to provide funding for:

- Religious, political, advocacy, for-profit or labor organizations
- Individuals (checks must be made payable to a qualifying non-profit)
- Organizations with missions that conflict with corporate guidelines
- Operating funds (utilities, payroll, employee benefits, dues, etc.)
- Conference travel/dining/entertainment/etc. for organization staff
- Private education
- Private day care centers

Grant Decision Criteria

Our employee-run NorthCountry Cares Committee, our Board of Directors, and our Branch Managers carefully review grant requests. Our expectations vary by project. Requests are evaluated on:

- Degree of benefit to the population
- Realistic goals of project
- Effective use of funding
- Measurable results
- Impact and reach in the community
- Visibility of NorthCountry's support to the community

Completed applications can be emailed (below), dropped at a branch, or mailed to:
NorthCountry Community Giving, NorthCountry Federal Credit Union, PO Box 64709, Burlington VT 05406.

Questions? Email communitygiving@northcountry.org
Please allow up to 90 days for your application to be processed. Thank you!



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Date:

Non-profit organization name:

(This should be the name the check would be payable to)

Tax Exempt ID #:

Non-Profit Status:

501(c)3

501(c)19

Other:

Mailing Address:

(If the mailing address and physical address are different, please note it here)

Contact name, phone number, and email:

Website URL:

Amount requested:

Date funds needed*:

**It can take up to 90 days to process an application.*

One sentence description of project/program to be funded:

Detailed information about the project/program:

Attach additional information as needed.



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Description of benefits, beneficiaries, and breadth (numerics):

Example: Who and how many will this request serve and for how long?

Program or project budget:

If applicable include: total budget/expense (for entire project/program), breakdown of expenses/categories, and any existing/secured funding.

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Describe how NorthCountry support will be recognized or acknowledged:

(Please select each item that applies)

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| Facebook | Logo or name in print ads |
| Instagram | Logo or name in digital ads |
| Twitter | Logo or name in TV ads or PSAs |
| Other social media | Logo on clothing |
| Banner | Opportunity to hand out promotional item |
| Mention from stage or PA | Check presentation |
| Website acknowledgment | Other |

Geographic areas served (by county):

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Statewide (VT) | Franklin | Caledonia | Coos, NH |
| Addison | Lamoille | Orleans | Grafton, NH |
| Chittenden | Washington | Essex | Clinton, NY |
| Grand Isle | Orange | | Other |

Does your organization or its constituents have an account(s) with NorthCountry?

(Please specify if it's the organization or constituents or both)

YES

NO

Would we be the only financial institution supporting this request?

YES

NO

Program/project promotion

Depending on our involvement and other current initiatives, we may be able to promote the program/project on our website and/or social media. If interested, please provide social media handles (for tagging) and any additional links or supporting content (specific web pages or social media pages).



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How will/do you measure success for this project/program?

Are there opportunities for NorthCountry employees to volunteer?
(Please describe)

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