

DASH Grant Summary

The Town of Richmond has been awarded a \$5000 grant from the **Illinois Public Health Institute (IPHI)** as part of its Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH) program. The grant is effective February 1, 2020 and runs through December 21, 2020.

Through the DASH grant, the Town of Richmond will participate in a Mentorship group led by the University Center for Social and Urban Research (UCSUR). UCSUR is a hub for interdisciplinary research and collaboration focused on social, economic, and health issues most relevant to our society. UCSUR hosts the Western Pennsylvania Regional Data Center which provides the technological and legal infrastructure for sharing data through an open data portal from public sector agencies, academic institutions, and nonprofit organizations. As a DASH Mentor, UCSUR will draw on both local experience and participation in national networks of practice to support mentees in establishing or improving their own local data sharing infrastructure, enhancing collaborative data sharing partnerships, and/or establishing community indicator data systems.

As part of this cohort, Town of Richmond will be supported both individually and as a group in making progress towards their individual learning goals, implementation of a high level work plan, and increasing their organizational capacity for sharing data in a multi-sector collaboration to improve community health. As a DASH Mentee, Town of Richmond will share their experiences and lessons learned with peers in their cohort, as well as with the larger *All In* network.

Request for Selectboard

Use **\$2,000.00** of the DASH grant to provide a stipend toward a Community Capacity Grant Implementation position that will oversee the grant deliverables and act as the Town of Richmond's liaison to IPHI. The Grant deliverables are:

- Create a community stakeholder map
- Develop a blueprint for the data sharing platform that can be used to integrate data sources
- Provide meeting agendas and processes for convenings, planning and action
- Write a project narrative on lessons learned, successes, and next steps for the Town of Richmond.

The IHPI communication expectations are:

- Joining the All In online community and creating a member profile. Using the online community to share materials with other Mentees, including those in other cohorts.
- Attending an All In Introductory Webinar (hosted by the DASH NPO).
- Participating in the DASH NPO's closeout webinar.
- Identifying and working towards a team/site goal and developing a high level work plan to reflect the goals and activities the team plans to accomplish during the program (as outlined in the Mentee application).
- Participating in bi-monthly to quarterly Mentor cohort group webinars.
- Completing individual check-ins with Mentors and/or completing activities during "Action Periods" (designated time for Mentees to move forward between group/cohort webinars)

- Completing three short evaluations (baseline, midpoint, and end of project) to assess capacity and
- Share feedback with the NPO about the Mentor Program; some Mentees may be asked to participation interviews or focus groups at the end of the program.
- Completing the All In National Inventory (a link will be sent to the survey when it is posted).
- Contributing to the development of resources/products/artifacts (e.g., recorded webinar series, white paper, toolkit, tip sheets, etc.) that document lessons for dissemination to the All In network.

Stakeholder and Partner Organizations may include:

RiseVT / UVMMC, Mount Mansfield Union School District, Vermont Afterschool/Vermont Youth Project, Vermont Department of Health, Western Slopes Business Association, Chittenden County Opioid Alliance, Chittenden County Prevention Network, Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission, MMUUSD School board, Towns of Jericho, Bolton, Underhill and Huntington, community members, United Way of Northwestern Vermont, UVM Extension, Community Senior Center of Richmond Bolton Huntington, Our Community Cares Camp, Richmond Food Shelf, Richmond Historical Society, Town Committees.

Data Sources:

- [Richmond Community Visioning Data: Fall 2018](#)
- [Vermont Youth Project Data](#)
- [County Health Rankings](#)
- [Vermont Department of Health Population Health Data](#)
- [Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission - ECOS Community Plan](#)
- Volunteer need and data collection in accessible format
- Collection of all local program offerings and needs