
Re: Community Wellbeing Fund Request

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To Josh Arneson <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>

Cc Elise Cournoyer <elise@projectalltogethernow.org>

Hi Josh,

Over the Spring of 2026, youth interns at Project All Together Now continued work on prevention initiatives in the town of Richmond and beyond. We attended Prevention Day at the Vermont Statehouse, where we had an opportunity to connect with other prevention organizations and find ways to align our efforts. We also presented to other attendees and organizations about our work. We held our first Substance-Free Teen Trivia Night. This was a space for local teens to get out, connect with each other, and do something fun in a substance free environment. We laid the groundwork for an upcoming collaborative project with Medical Students at UVM to work on providing better-integrated mental health supports in schools, as well as began the process of updating our online resource directory. Lastly, we celebrated our graduating senior interns who passed the torch to a new set of lead interns. Any funds received would go directly towards covering the costs of the monthly stipends that each of our interns received as compensation for the important work they did in the community, expenses incurred before June 30, 2026.

Project All Together NowVT, a Vermont 501c3, requests that the Richmond selectboard approve spending \$2000 from the FY26 Community Wellbeing fund for youth interns and community programs to support youth mental wellbeing and resilience in alignment with the goals of the Richmond Town Plan.

I will make sure we have ATN representation at the meeting on the 17th. Is there an option to join virtually?

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you!

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