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Audience: Organizations, Community Leaders, Non-profits in Chittenden and Grand Isle County
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UVM Medical Center's Community Health Investment Fund Announcement!
The Community Health Investment Fund (CHIF) currently invests over $1 million annually in programs and initiatives through a competitive grant process. Investments address the priority areas identified in the most recent Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) for Chittenden and Grand Isle counties.

- **Funding Availability (2025)**
  Our fund is currently accepting requests for funding. Funding request must focus on one-time, emergent needs and support populations most impacted by health disparities. Applications must me all criteria and will be reviewed on a rolling basis until funds are depleted. Please inquire about specific timing of an application. Limited funding is available. New requests for multi-year funding are not available this cycle. To learn more and apply, see application here: Emerging Need Grant Application FY25

- **Funding Opportunities (2026 and Beyond)**
  We are making some changes to our funding approach and process beginning fiscal year 2026. We are adopting a portfolio-style grantmaking model to better align with the timing of the tri-annual Community Health Needs Assessment. Open calls for multi-year grant requests will only take place once every three years. Selected grantees will still be required to report on their progress and renew their grants annually. The open call for funding requests may be as early as July 2025 for funding available no earlier than October 2025. Notice of an open call for funding requests will be shared broadly via email, local listserves, at community meetings, etc.

To learn more about the Community Health Investment Fund's new approach, consider attending an upcoming informational session (registration not required).

- Monday, December 16th 2:30pm – 3:30pm: Join Here
- Thursday, December 19th, 8am – 9am: Join Here
- Wednesday, January 8th 8am – 9am: Join Here

For questions about our process or an application, please contact Justin.Graham@uvmhealth.org