

To: Richmond Selectboard

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# A big thank you for the past support the Richmond Selectboard has given to Project All Together Now!

Project All Together NowVT, a Vermont 501c3, requests that the Richmond selectboard approve spending \$3000 from the Community Wellbeing fund to support youth interns and community programs.

#### Who are we?

Project All Together Now (ATN) is a community based, youth oriented organization with a main focus on mental health and wellbeing residents of Richmond and the 4 neighboring towns in grades 7-12.

## How do we work?

By employing youth interns, Project All Together works to give to the community, from the community. With our diverse selection of internships, we teach career skills to teens and impact the community in positive ways.

#### What do we do?

All Together Now has come from 7 years of community efforts to support our peers in our community around isolation, suicidality, the pressures of being a teenager today. It is our belief that the best way to approach youth mental health and wellbeing is by fostering greater connection within our communities. By getting students involved in their communities where they can build relationships with all ages, especially peers, they are much more likely to find a sense of importance in their lives. In the digital age that we live in, it is true social and emotional connection with those around them that will foster the greatest success in today's youth.

## Where will the money go?

- 1. Events
  - a. Women's Group
  - b. Farmers Market Stalls
  - c. Art Crawl



- d. Partnership with UVM Nursing Program
- e. <u>Positive Affirmations for every student connected to Student Voice Data Collection</u>
- 2. Stipends
  - a. Youth Interns (9 people)(15000/year)
    - i. Lead Project Intern
    - ii. Social Media
    - iii. Marketing (2)
    - iv. Web and Technology/Graphic Design Intern
    - v. Women's Health Intern
    - vi. Event Planning Intern
    - vii. Finance/Data Analysis Intern
    - viii. Social Justice Intern
  - b. Adult Employees (paid through other funding)
    - i. Executive Officer
    - ii. Operations Coordinator
    - iii. Youth Programs Coordinator

## Another huge thank you from Project All Together Now for your time and consideration!

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