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**Application Deadline Extended for Vernon Greater Together Community Fund Grant**

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In 2019, the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving established \$100,000 community funds for each of the 29 towns in the Foundation’s region, including the town of Vernon. The purpose of the Greater Together Community Funds is to support residents in taking ownership around the needs in their towns, encourage broad and inclusive civic engagement and anchor the Hartford Foundation in each town. In 2020, Vernon’s Community Fund Advisory Committee was selected. The list of current members is available at [www.hfpg.org/vernoncf](http://www.hfpg.org/vernoncf).

Vernon’s Community Fund Advisory Committee has released its first open call for Letters of Interest. A minimum of \$250 and maximum of \$10,000 will be awarded in grant funds to one or more proposals. All projects must benefit and serve the residents of Vernon. **For further details on project guidelines and how to apply, please visit: [www.hfpg.org/vernoncf](http://www.hfpg.org/vernoncf).** Letters of interest deadline has been extended to **August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Apply now!**

The Greater Together Community Funds create an opportunity for organizations and individuals to make tax-deductible contributions to any of the 29 Community Funds to support their towns. There have been a number of contributions to other Greater Together Community Funds; and all donations to the Vernon Greater Together Community Fund, both large and small, are welcome!

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