

VTCHEP Grant Review Committee for NEK Prosper! and Vibrant ONE Community Health Equity Funding

Through collaborative work by NEK Prosper! and Vibrant ONE, a grant making process was created that was as transparent, equitable and flexible as possible.

Sixteen applications and three bids for the Mapping Project were received and reviewed, and grant funding decisions were made by a committee of reviewers.

Potential reviewers were identified and offered the opportunity to participate. Additionally, there was a process for interested individuals to self-select onto the review committee.

Reviewers who were involved in the committee and also involved in a proposed project were not allowed to evaluate their own proposal or participate in any consideration or discussion of the proposal.

The review committee included: Michael Costa (NCHC), Healthier Lindstrom (VT Department of Health), Shaun Campbell (Northeast Kingdom Organizing), Julie Emas (St. Johnsbury Community Hub), Jenna O'Farrell (Northeast Kingdom Community Action), Jennifer Grant (NCHC), Adrienne Hutchin, Patrick Shattuck (Rural Edge), Diana Gibbs (NVRH), Kelsey Stavseth (NKHS), Sung-Hee Chung (Powered Magazine), Amanda Chapman (NVRH), Gillian Sewake (St. Johnsbury Chamber of Commerce), Tin Barton-Caplin (Vermont Department of Health), Lila Bennett (Journey to Recovery Community Center), Kari White (NCHC), and Jennifer Leithead (North Country Hospital).