

Agency Request Review Committee  
December 19, 2012

**Funding Recommendations for FY 2013-14**

Our Committee convened on November 11, 2012 to review 15 requests. We received one new application, from the Combat Veterans Association; otherwise all applicants were previously funded organizations.

Decisions were based on a careful weighing of information provided about services delivered by agencies against an awareness that the Town Budget is limited.

This year, we recommend funding all requests, except for the Combat Veterans Association and the Red Cross.

The Combat Veterans Association asked for \$3,000. We debated this application and decided they were not a good match for town funding based on their current application and lack of information regarding their nonprofit status, services provided, fiscal need and relationships with other agencies like the Veterans Administration.

The Red Cross requested \$1,000, stating they had served 0 residents this year. We recommend not funding them this year.

We recommend funding less than the requested amount for one agency. Hinesburg Rides requested \$500 more than their previously funded amount (\$1,500 last year; \$2,000 this year), with no clear reason for the increase. Since most other agencies were level funded, we decided to meet them in the middle and recommend \$1,750.

Here is our complete recommendation, in alphabetical order.

Agency Name	Ask Amount	Recommended Amount	Received Prior
Chittenden Community Action	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf	\$400	\$400	\$500
Combat Veterans Association	\$3,000	\$0	\$0
Champlain Valley Agency on Aging	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$2,200
Hinesburg Community Resource Center	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500
Hinesburg Rides	\$2,000	\$1,750	\$1,500
Hinesburg Senior Meal Site	\$500	\$500	\$500
HOPE Works	\$200	\$200	\$200
Howard Center	\$800	\$800	\$800
Prevent Child Abuse VT	\$500	\$500	\$0
Red Cross	\$1,000	\$0	\$200
Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$300	\$300	\$300
Vermont CARES	\$500	\$500	\$500

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Visiting Nurse Association	\$7,344	\$7,344	\$7,200
Women Helping Battered Women	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$32,994</b>	<b>\$28,744</b>	<b>\$27,900</b>

As an update: Gay Regan plans to submit her resignation as she will be moving to Shelburne, so her name should be removed from the list of Committee members. We have recruited a new candidate, Kathleen Patten, who will be contacting you about being approved to join the Committee.

We look forward to the Selectboard meeting on January 7.

Sincerely,

Kate Dodge, Amanda Van Vranken Co-Chairs

Katherine Hikel, Secretary

Kristin Miskavage

Gay Regan

Kate Schubart