

Town of Greensboro, Vermont

Appropriation Request Application — Fiscal Year 2027

(for submission to the Greensboro Selectboard / Budget Committee)

Submission deadline: Thursday, December 1, 2025

Authority under Vermont State statute:

The authority for making appropriations for social service agencies is in 24 VSA § 2691 as follows:

At a meeting duly warned for that purpose, a town or incorporated village may appropriate such sums of money as it deems necessary for the support of social service programs and facilities within that town for its residents. Social service programs, for which a town or incorporated village may appropriate sums of money, include, but are not limited to: transportation, nutrition, medical, childcare, and other rehabilitative services for persons with low incomes, senior citizens, children, disabled persons, drug and alcohol abusers, and persons requiring employment to eliminate their need for public assistance. The authority herein granted is not in derogation of other local powers to allocate funds.

Section A: Organization / Applicant Information

1. Name of Organization/Agency: Neighbors in Action (aka Faith in Action NCP, Inc.)
 2. Mailing Address: P O Box 157, Cabot VT 05647
 3. Physical Address (if different): 3339 Main St., Cabot VT
 4. Contact Person / Authorized Representative: Judy Dunnan
 5. Title / Role: Chairperson, NIA Board of Directors
 6. Telephone: 802-563-3322
 7. Email: jrdunnan@gmail.com
 8. Website (if any): https://www.neighborsinactionvt.org/
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Section B: Request Summary

9. Amount of Appropriation Requested: \$650.00

10. Purpose / Program(s) for which funds will be used:

The funds will be used to purchase food and distribute it to the food insecure in the community.

11. Is this a new request or a renewal / continuation? New Renewal / Continuation

NOTE: New requests must be accompanied by a petition signed by 5% of Greensboro registered voters. Contact the Town Clerk for more details.

12. If renewal / continuation, amount received in FY 2026 (or most recent year): \$500.00

13. If requesting an increase, please explain reason(s) for the increase. Note that only in unusual circumstances will requests for increases be granted.:

The number of households accessing food at our food share distributions has increased in the past year, and especially in the past few months. Our Greensboro Food Share satellite program has experienced an increase of 30% in registered households since its beginning in September, 2024. Although the Vermont Food Bank provides much of the food we distribute, we are finding that we need to purchase food with greater frequency in the past 6 months to ensure that we can adequately fill the food boxes with a 3 day supply of nutritious food.

Section C: Service Area & Beneficiaries

14. Geographic area served (town, region, etc.): Caledonia, Orleans, Washington counties

15. Approximate number of individuals served in the last full year: 2,200

16. Of those, how many were Greensboro residents? 78

17. Types of services provided (check all that apply):

Social services (food, counseling, transportation, etc.)

Youth / children's programs

Senior / elder services

- Cultural / arts / historic
- Environmental / conservation
- Other: _____

18. Describe how Greensboro residents benefit from your services:

In September 2024, it became clear that households in the greater Greensboro area often found it difficult to access NIA’s Cabot and Lyndonville food distribution events. Distance, reliable transportation, and timing all contribute to this challenge. A group of Greensboro residents collaborated with Greensboro United Church of Christ and support from the Greensboro Association to establish an NIA satellite distribution site at the church in Greensboro, making it easier for the local population to consistently access food twice each month.

Section E: Financial Information & Budget

19. Total operating budget of your organization (last full fiscal year): \$105,000 Food Share budget

26. Do any funding sources require a municipal match or other local commitment?

- Yes No

If Yes, explain:

Section F: Reporting, Oversight & Accountability

28. If your organization has received municipal appropriations from Greensboro before, provide a report or summary of how those funds were used (attach as appendix).

29. Person(s) responsible for oversight and compliance within your organization:

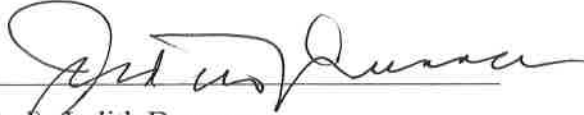
Name: Cyndy Phillips Title: Executive Director

Contact: 802-563-3322

Section G: Certification & Signature

I hereby certify that the information in this application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. If funds are granted, I agree to use them for the stated purpose(s) and to provide the required reports and oversight to the Town of Greensboro.

Signature: _____



Name (printed): Judith Dunnan

Title / Role: Chairperson, NIA Board of Directors

Date: November 18, 2025

Section H: Attachments (please indicate those included)

(Only for requests of \$500 or more)

Audited financial statements (most recent year) or if no audit was conducted, financial statements prepared by the organization

Organizational annual report or summary

Letters of support or endorsements, if helpful

APPENDIX – USE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE TOWN OF GREENSBORO

Neighbors in Action received \$500 in FY 26 from the Town of Greensboro. We are extremely appreciative and were able to purchase food for distribution at our Neighbors in Action food share events in Cabot, Lyndonville and Greensboro twice each month.

Help us Make a Difference



DONATE TODAY!

Online: www.NeighborsinActionVT.org

Mail a Check: P.O. Box 157, Cabot, VT 05647

Paypal:



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3339 Main Street
PO Box 157
Cabot, VT 05647
802.563.3322

LYNDONVILLE OFFICE

101 Main Street
PO Box 515
Lyndonville, VT 05851
802.626.1212

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Neighbors in Action 2025 Annual Report

Together we Feed the Kingdom!

www.neighborsinactionvt.org



238,000 Pounds of Food were given out in **13,233** Boxes!

In 2025 we reached for greater heights!



50+ Volunteers put in over **6,000** Volunteer Hours



418 Families Served at our 2024 Toy & Warm Clothing Share



86 Community Gatherings plus **42** Community Meals

Meeting New Challenges

2025 was about recognizing and meeting new challenges in the communities we serve. With changes at the federal and state level to food supports and benefits, more and more families began to reach out to us for supplemental food support. We met their needs time and time again by getting creative, problem solving "outside the box" and finding additional support within our communities.

Our volunteers play a huge role in our organization, and they really stepped up for the new demands this year. And, we've been excited to transition to a new Executive Director, Cyndy Phillips! We look forward to continuing all of our good works under her leadership.

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520 individuals have been added since 2024

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45% increase in one year at our Lyndonville site necessitated adding 2 additional food share days each month.

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Senior Adventures, Bingo Nights, and Community Dinners continued to be a cornerstone in Cabot.

We couldn't have done this without you, our volunteers, donors and community partners. Thank you for helping us bring food, kindness, and connection to Vermont since 2004.

With gratitude,

Therese White & Cyndy Phillips
Executive Directors

Thank You to Our 2025 Supporters including:

Courtney and Victoria Buffum Family Foundation, National Life Group Foundation, North Country Federal Credit Union, The St. Johnsbury Elk's Club, The Pizzagalli Foundation, Vermont Foodbank, Community National Bank, and the Vermont Community Foundation

