

Town of Greensboro, Vermont

Appropriation Request Application — Fiscal Year 2027

(for submission to the Greensboro Selectboard / Budget Committee)

Submission deadline: **Monday, 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: CaspianArts
 2. Mailing Address: 684 Taylor Road, Greensboro Bend
 3. Physical Address (if different): _____
 4. Contact Person / Authorized Representative: Isa Oehry
 5. Title / Role: Treasurer
 6. Telephone: 802-345-5966
 7. Email: isa@isaoehry.com
 8. Website (if any): _____
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Section B: Request Summary

9. Amount of Appropriation Requested: \$ 1,000
10. Purpose / Program(s) for which funds will be used:

The funds will be used to fund the Greensboro Art and Community Fest, scheduled and approved by the Greensboro Select Board for August 15, 2026

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): \$ _____

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

Section C: Service Area & Beneficiaries

14. Geographic area served (town, region, etc.): The town and people of Greensboro including visiting family members, summer guests, and tourists

15. Approximate number of individuals served in the last full year: several hundreds (perhaps 300-500)

16. Of those, how many were Greensboro residents? An estimate of perhaps 75%

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:

Greensboro residents and their families (including various generations) directly benefited by visiting or partaking in the "Greensboro Art and Community Fest."

The members of CaspianArts organized and sponsored this past year's "Greensboro Art and Community Fest," which took place on our town green in August. Besides giving our artists an opportunity to exhibit their art, the focus of this event was also to include members and organizations of our community. Many such organizations, spearheaded by Greensboro residents, participated, making this event a true community event. It was a day of celebration framed with live music and local food. The event was very well attended, and feedback was consistently positive.

Section E: Financial Information & Budget

19. Total operating budget of your organization (last full fiscal year): \$ 4,000

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).

CaspianArts received a grant in the amount of \$2,000 in the year 2023 through ARPA. The purpose of the grant was to supply materials to renovate the Greensboro Grange so that it can be used during the summer months for an art exhibit. All labor for the renovation was provided by artists and Greensboro residents. Please find attached a summary of how the funds were used.

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

Name: Isa Oehry / Title: Treasurer

Contact: isa@isaoehry.com / 802-345-5966

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: _____

Isa Oehry

Name (printed): Isa Oehry

Title / Role: Treasurer

Date: 12/1/2025

Section H: Attachments (please indicate those included)

(Only for requests of \$500 or more)

- Expenditure statement 'Greensboro Art and Community Fest' 2025
- Summary of 2023 ARPA grant expenditures
- History of CaspianArts



Greensboro Art and Community Fest 2025

Expenses

Hardwick GMR Tent Rental Bob 802-472-3058	20 x 40 tent 2 tents	1,223.16	7'tall pole tent.
Hardwick GMR Tent	20 x 40 tent	475.00	
Taplin Septic, Glover 802-673-0213	Porta Potty	296.80	One standard One handicapped
5 garbage bag removal		35.00	\$7.00 per bag
Chalk spray		9.53	Vendor ground markings
Street banner VistaPrint	2.5' x 10'	132.39	
Street banner strapping (wires and hooks, etc.) hardware		44.22	
Hardwick Electric		100.00	Banner installation
Dividers		863.74	Inside vendor tents
Divider hardware		122.88	
Posters design		375.00	
Poster printing		136.32	100 pieces
Balloons x 20		46.60	
Musicians and Fire Department Food coupons		130.00	
Signs/Stakes etc.		48.00	
Total expenses:		4,038.64	

**Greensboro ARPA Grant
\$ 2,000
Greensboro Grange**

Date	Amount	Purpose	Supplier	
06/14/23	659.05	Stain and Poly	VT Clear Coating	
06/14/23	315.00	Floor Sanding	Art Wolff	
06/14/23	405.00	Floor Sanding	Galen Fisher	
06/19/23	217.30	Coating/Stain	VT Clear Coating	
06/19/23	415.73	Railing materials	Willey's	
Total	2,012.08			

History of CaspianArts

CaspianArts was formed in 2010 as part of the State of Craft project, undertaken by the Vermont Crafts Council. It culminated in a summer filled with craft celebrations around the state, including an exhibit of local art and craft at the historic Miller's Thumb building in Greensboro.

CaspianArts was the original idea of Marion Stegner (Jeweler and silversmith) who, in 2010, gathered several artists and craftspeople living in and around the Greensboro area creating The Kingdom Crafts Alliance. That year saw the opening of the Miller's Thumb Gallery with a summer long show for all the Alliance members.

In 2011 it was decided to expand the intake area to surrounding towns and change the name to CaspianArts. With Judy Dales (renowned quilter) at the helm, that year saw the beginning of the CaspianArts Studio Tour which became an annual event.

In addition to the Studio Tour, CaspianArts has held exhibitions at the Highland Center for the Arts in Greensboro, the Whitewater Gallery in East Hardwick, the Emile A. Gruppe Gallery in Jericho, and the MAC Center for the Arts in Newport, before establishing their own seasonal gallery first at the Yellow Barn in East Craftsbury and now at the Grange in Greensboro.

It became apparent that the hills surrounding Caspian Lake are brimming with talented and creative people. The experience of working together that first year forged strong bonds between the participating artists and highlighted the need for an organization that could support local artists, help with marketing and promotion, provide networking opportunities, and establish the Caspian Lake area as an art destination.

Our membership ranges from 25 to 30 members who live and work in the several towns around Caspian Lake in Greensboro.

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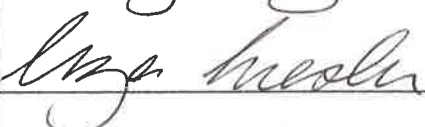
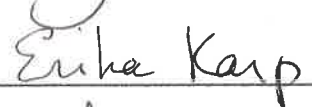
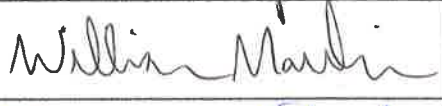

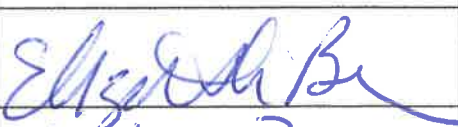
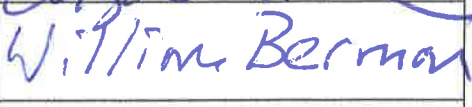
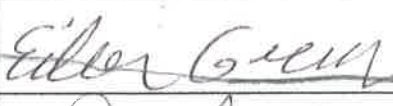
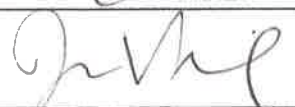
Registered voters of the town of Greensboro:		
Date:	Name: (please print)	Signature:
11-4-25	Nick Goldsmith	Nick
11-5-25	ISA OEHRY	isa oehry
11/5/25	Sharon Pekey	Sharon Pekey
11/7/25	Carl Winters	C. Winters
11/7/25	Judy Carpenter	Judy Carpenter
11/8/25	May Tuttle	May Tuttle
11/9/25	Rosann Hickey	Rosann Hickey
11/12/25	Renee Rossi	Renee Rossi
11/13/25	Valerie Carter	Valerie Carter
11/13/25	Janet Johnston	Janet Johnston

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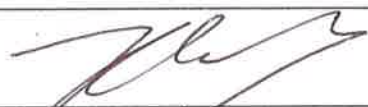
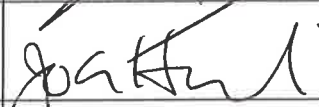
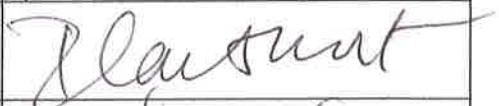

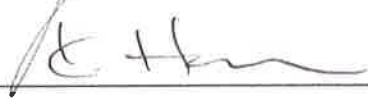
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Date:	Name: (please print)	Signature:
11/6/25	CHRIS STEEL	
11/9/25	Betsy Youngman	
11/8/25	LIZ KIESLER LIZ KIESLER	
11/8/25	Erika Karp	
11/8/25	Will Morlier	
11/8/25	ELIZABETH STEEL	
11/15/25	Elizabeth Baum	
11/15/25	W L B	
11/20/25	Eileen Green	
11/21/25	Jerilyn Virden	

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Date:	Name: (please print)	Signature:
11/7/25	Carol Fairbank	
11/7/25	Aime Stevens	
11/7/25	Jan Tawiech	
11/7/25	JoAnn Hanowski	
11/7/2025	Jim Friedrichs	Jim Friedrichs
11/7/2025	Karl Stein	Karl Stein
11/8/25	Ila Hunt	
11/8/25	John Schuelzer	
11/8/25	K. Hanson	
11/8/25	Charles W. Carter Jr	CHARLES W. CARTER JR

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Date:	Name: (please print)	Signature:
8 NOV 25	Robert Youngman	Robert Youngman
"	Peter Watkinson	Peter Watkinson
"	Mike Lyons	Mike Lyons
"	William Eisner	William Eisner
11-8-25	Michael Croce	Michael Croce
11-8-25	BUSBY	Betty Woodruff
"	MIKE LAWVERT	Mike Lawvert
11/8/25	Nancy Hill	Nancy Hill
11/8/25	Tom Collins	Tom Collins
11/8/25	DONNA JENCKES	Donna Jenckes

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Date:	Name: (please print)	Signature:
11/8/25	Kenneth Johnston	Kenneth Johnston
11/8/25	Andy Hunt	Andy Hunt
11/8/25	MIRIAM ROGERS	Miriam Rogers
11/8/25	GAREN FISHER	Garen Fisher

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Date:	Name: (please print)	Signature:
11/13/25	Susan Schalman	<i>Susan Schalman</i>
11/23/25	Stewart Arnold	<i>Stewart Arnold</i>
11/26/25	Anson Gardner	<i>Anson Gardner</i>

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11/14/25	Harvey Sullivan	Harvey Sullivan
11/14/25	Leonard Schwabbe	Leonard Schwabbe