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Addison County Responds: Flood Relief

In July 2023, historic levels of rain affected businesses, homeowners, and people living in many areas of Vermont. While Addison County seemed to avoid catastrophic damage caused by July's rainfall, the area did not fare as well in early August when more isolated storms brought heavy rainfall. The areas of the state affected by July's flooding have received a Federal Emergency Disaster Management Agency (FEMA) disaster declaration, but Addison County has not.

In the absence of Federal relief, United Way of Addison County has established the **Addison County Responds: Flood Relief** fund to support Addison County residents who have experienced home and/or property damage from this summer's rainfall and need financial assistance. This fund is made possible in part thanks to a contribution from the VT_Flood_Response

& Recovery Fund 2023 of the Vermont Community Foundation.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted until November 15, 2023.

Review Process: A volunteer group of community members will review all applications and recommend award amounts to UWAC. Decisions will typically be made within one week of receipt of the request. Priority will be given to applicants that have:

- Significant documented home/property damage
- Experienced financial hardship as a result of flooding damage

Grant Size: Individual households may apply for up to \$1,500*

* The Steering Committee has the discretion to make grants larger than \$1,500

Who is Eligible: Residents of Addison County who experienced home or property damage to their home/property caused by the July and/or August 2023 rainfall are eligible to apply. (Support must be for a home/property located within Addison County.)

What We Fund: Whenever possible, payment will be made to a third-party vendor, contractor, etc., to partially or wholly cover repair costs. (Applicants will be asked to provide a quote with their request.) Payments may be made directly to individuals at the discretion of the Steering Committee.

Reporting Requirements: There are no formal reporting requirements, but we'd love to hear how things are going if/when you find the time. No stories will be shared with our donors/community without express permission from recipients.

A time of transition

Dear Friends of UWAC,

This past year was — in many ways — joyful. Family gatherings, live

music, local theater, in-person meetings, and introductory handshakes returned slowly, restoring a sense of normalcy to

our everyday lives. By the time May 11, 2023, rolled around and the COVID-19 public health emergency was declared over in the United States, some people may have been surprised to learn that declaration hadn't already been made. After all, we had been using pre- and post-COVID as time markers in our storytelling for months already.

But the end of the pandemic also signaled the end of relief programs

that were providing meals, shelter, and safety for hundreds of people in Addison County. Suddenly there was an increase of volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity for people most negatively affected by the pandemic. A ripple effect strain was felt by UWAC's funded partners as they worked to comfort, feed, shelter, and support people thrown into a new crisis caused by the end of a familiar one.

In the pages that follow, you'll find compelling data that demonstrates that the needs in Addison County are ever present. You'll also read how UWAC has responded to these needs, shifting and increasing our community investments, the awareness of local issues, and the partnerships to strengthen the response. This content and our work simply would not exist if it wasn't for the generosity of folks like you. Thank you. Together, we can continue to take care of each other.

Sincerely,

**Helena Van Voorst,
Executive Director
Ken Stockman, Board Chair**



A trust-based approach to fund requests

We lowered the barriers for small organizations to apply

UWAC's Board of Directors approved \$132,000 in Community Impact Funding (CIF) for the 2023 priority area of Education. This increase of over \$36,000 was made possible by the community's strong support of UWAC's fundraising efforts.

UWAC focuses its efforts in three areas: Health, Education, and Financial Stability. Any organization receiving a CIF grant from UWAC must clearly align with one of these areas of need. Every year, UWAC enters funding relationships under one of these focus areas and makes three-year grants. A diverse team of dedicated Addison County citizens carefully review and evaluate applicants and make program funding recommendations to UWAC's Board of

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Hands-on help

YOUNG VOLUNTEERS CLEAR some brush outside the Rokeby Museum in Ferrisburgh last month as part of the United Way of Addison County's annual Days of Caring.

Impact

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Directors. This year, UWAC took a trust-based philanthropy approach to its CIF application and review process. Rather than requiring nonprofits to submit a lengthy application scored by reviewers, nonprofits submitted a Letter of Interest. Instead of scoring written applications, UWAC's volunteer review team spent time looking at local data, researching applicant organizations, and preparing for site visits that ultimately allowed reviewers to gain a deeper understanding of each organization's work and how/if UWAC could best support them with its limited local philanthropic dollars.

"The trust-based philanthropy approach to grant-making puts the burden of collecting information about applicants on the funder. We don't want the grant application at UWAC to be a barrier for local nonprofits doing frontline, life-saving work and who need our financial support and resources."

— Helena Van Voorst

"We took a careful look at our funding structures and systems and determined that the barrier to applying may leave out smaller organizations doing big work," Van Voorst said. "We expected to have some new-to-UWAC organizations apply - but didn't expect to have 20! There is both great need and great work being done in Addison County."

The process was also well received by 13 returning UWAC funded partners. Taylor Welch, executive director of the HUB in Bristol, said, "It is incredible to see UWAC shift more towards trust-based philanthropy, especially since it tracks so closely with the relationships UWAC works so hard to build with the agencies in the area. We are so excited that the HUB has the privilege of partnering with you folks."

UWAC believes the new application approach was key in welcoming 20 new nonprofits to submit their Letters of Interest in funding.

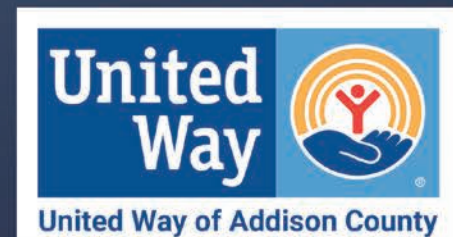


Nothing makes us happier than connecting a volunteer to the needs in our community!

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<https://bit.ly/UWACVolCtr>

For more information, contact Amy Hoekstra at amyh@unitedwayaddisoncounty.org



Bringing Grant Dollars to Addison County

United Way of Addison County has been the recipient of both State and Federal grants that allows us to invest in the community in different ways. See the description of those grants below, and visit unitedwayaddisoncounty.org/advocate for updates on our work.

Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program

The Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program is the nation's leading effort to mobilize communities to prevent youth substance use.

Funding Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Amount: \$125,000 Annually (\$625,000 over a 5-year period, 2019 - 2024)

Local Programs: DFC dollars support the Addison County Substance Use Prevention Coalition, serving all youth in Addison County with specific focus on grades 9-12. Initiatives within the DFC grant include substance use prevention community education and resource sharing. DFC supports the Coalition to help build capacity, engage partners, and provide trainings to our youth-serving organizations.

Partnership for Success (PFS)

PFS helps reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse and its related problems by supporting the development and delivery of state and community substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion services.

Funding Agency: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Amount: \$285,615 from 2022-2023 (\$1,002,449 over a 5-year period, 2019-2024)

Local Programs: In Addison County, PFS funding is used to collect data and inform families of protective factors that will prevent or delay youth substance use. The PFS grant supports our annual Celebrate Safely program in which all Addison County Juniors and Seniors receive a shirt with a reminder to "Celebrate Safely" before prom & graduation, both high risk times for substance use.

Homelessness Health Equity (HHE)

This capacity building grant from the State of Vermont supports the Addison County Homeless Health Equity Alliance (ACHHEA), a partnership of 10 local service providers and/or people with lived experience, in developing an action plan to systematize and streamline access to care for homeless individuals and families in Addison County.

Funding Agency: State of Vermont Department of Health

Amount: \$83,536 (over a 2-year period, 2022-2024)

Local Programs: Development of an action plan to increase access to healthcare among unsheltered.

Vermont Vaping Grant

The State Vaping grant was introduced to address the rising concerns and challenges around electronic vaping products (EVPS) and use of nicotine.

Funding Agency: State of Vermont Department of Health

Amount: \$30,000 Annually (\$90,000 over a 3-year period, 2022-2025)

Local Programs: UWAC is supporting schools, parents, and community members in understanding the harmful effects of nicotine and EVPs on youths development and mental health. This information is shared through community events, parent engagement, and directly with youth grades 3-12.

Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking (STOP) Act Grant

The STOP Act Grant is crucial in honing in on the need to reduce underage drinking and will provide resources to youth, parents, and guardians about the harm of alcohol on brain development and performance in school.

Funding Agency: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Amount: \$60,000 annually (\$240,000 over a 4 year period, 2023-2027)

Local Programs: Funding will be used to promote protective factors, cultivate substance-free environments, and support Trauma-Informed Systems Training for our community. Therefore, for the next four years, each of Addison County's three public high schools, including Middlebury Union High School, Mt. Abraham Union High School, and Vergennes Union High School, will receive \$5,000 towards Project Graduation to promote substance-free events during high-risk times for underage drinking.



\$0 Enrollment fee for new members who have donated to the United Way of Addison County in the last 12 months!

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CAMILA BLANCO

Youth Scholarship Award

United Way of Addison County fosters community service in all community members, but especially in our youth. In that spirit, we are pleased to honor a local high school senior through our “LIVE UNITED” Volunteer Scholarship Award. On behalf of a generous donor, an Addison County student is chosen annually for the “LIVE UNITED” Volunteer Scholarship Award, recognizing them for volunteering in their community and helping them in advancing their education. This award comes with a \$3,000 cash award, to be used for post-graduation education (college, trade school, adult education, etc.).

Congratulations, Camila Blanco!

The 2023 LIVE UNITED Volunteer Scholarship Award recipient is Camila Blanco of Salisbury. Fluent in both Spanish and English, Camila served as a volunteer at Open Door Clinic as their receptionist. She says it was a privilege to be a friendly face that welcomed patients into the clinic and communicated with them in a way that put them at ease in an unfamiliar setting.

Julia Doucet, Outreach Nurse and Case Manager at Open Door Clinic said that Camila’s presence at the clinic brightened many of their patients’ days. “At the end of a long work day, showing up to a warm welcome and a familiar accent is like a warm blanket. Camila would engage in brief conversations with each patient, knowing the cultural expectation of asking about their families. She is a valuable member of our clinic team.”

Camila graduated from Middlebury Union High School in June 2023 and plans to attend Tufts University to major in Political Science. From the Board and Staff at United Way of Addison County, congratulations, Camila! Thank you for your service to Addison County!



Volunteering helping hands

STAFF FROM OXFORD Rug Hooking take a break while improving the hallway at a local nonprofit during the 2022 Days of Caring.

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The impact Helena, and her team, have on our social service network is beyond inspiring. Our entire community is better served because the work of UWAC is intentional and timely.

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Addison County goes to Washington, D.C.

What does it mean to advocate and support the community?

It means to elevate and amplify voices! Last week, United Way of Addison County staff, including Sylvie Choiniere (Director of Advocacy), Celia Heath (Public Health and Advocacy

Coordinator), and Helena Van Voorst (Executive Director), had the chance to meet with Federal Delegates during the United Way Advocacy Forum and Capitol Hill Day. They met with Representative Becca Balint, Legislative Staff from Senator Peter Welch's Office, and left materials with Senator Bernie Sanders regarding priorities

that need Federal support. During these conversations, they talked about priority areas for Addison County, including housing, workforce, healthcare access, food insecurity, transportation, and our aging population. Information gathered from the 2023 Addison County Data Meeting through funded partners and other local community organizations was shared with the offices to amplify the need for federal support. UWAC staff was there to amplify the voices of our community and bring awareness to the long waitlist for healthcare and mental health services due to the workforce and the housing crisis, coupled with the average age of residents rising and the need for additional services.

Additionally, UWAC staff discussed the need for support around the United Way Worldwide priorities, including the Help Act to support 2-1-1 funding nationally in order to provide this service 24/7. The continued support of the 2023 Farm Bill would help support SNAP Benefits and address food insecurity nationally and locally. However, UWAC Staff raised concerns about Delta 8 and Delta 10 synthesized cannabinoids derived from hemp that have psychoactive effects and are being manufactured into candies, fruit drinks, and other youth-targeted items. Coalitions across the nation are looking for Federal Support to ban these cannabinoids from the market. Another

priority included the Charitable Act to incentivize philanthropy by providing additional federal tax incentives for charitable donations for individuals, foundations, and businesses. This would help non-profits recoup from Covid-19, in which there was a major decrease in donations. Lastly, UWAC staff thanked the Federal Delegates for their continued support for substance use prevention and mental health needs and their openness to conversations and support for their constituents.

What is the goal of these meetings?

UWAC's goal in meeting and developing relationships with Federal Delegates is to be a resource and quickly respond to data needs (anecdotal, quantitative, and qualitative). These relationships help connect the community to the ears of federal support and ensure the needs of Addison County are seen and heard.

How can I help and get involved?

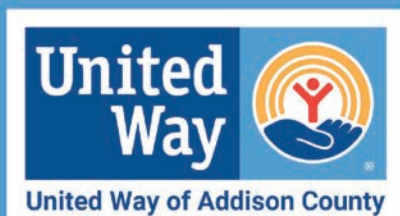
To learn more about what is happening in Addison County, please check out information from the 2023 Addison County Data Meeting. If you would like to donate, please click here! We are all in this together and working to build a healthy and thriving Addison County!

Contact Sylvie Choiniere for more information.



UNITED WAY OF Addison County staff attended a United Way Advocacy Forum and Capitol Hill Day in Washington, D.C. this past June and met with members of Vermont's Congressional delegation. Shown in the Capitol are, from left, Celia Heath, Helena Van Vorst, U.S. Rep. Becca Balint and Sylvie Choiniere.

Days of Caring connects hundreds of volunteers with dozens of nonprofits for two days of hard work, laughter, and making a change in our community.



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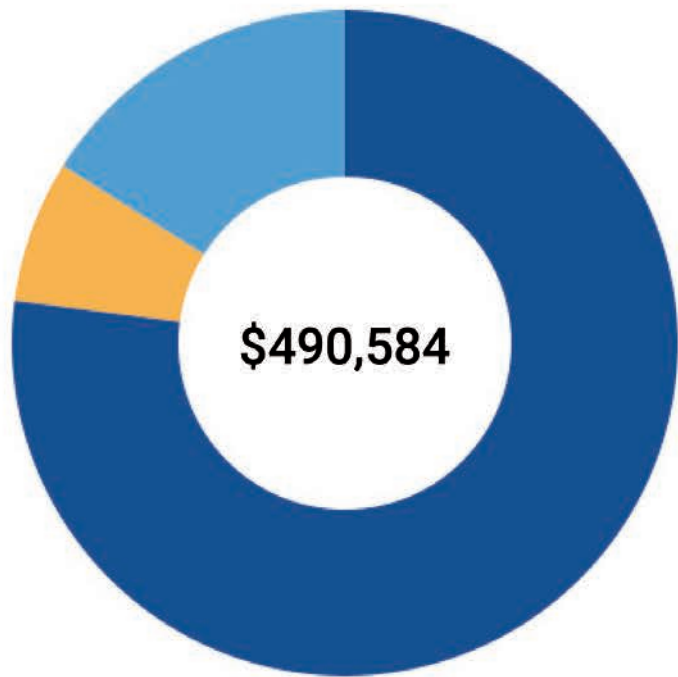
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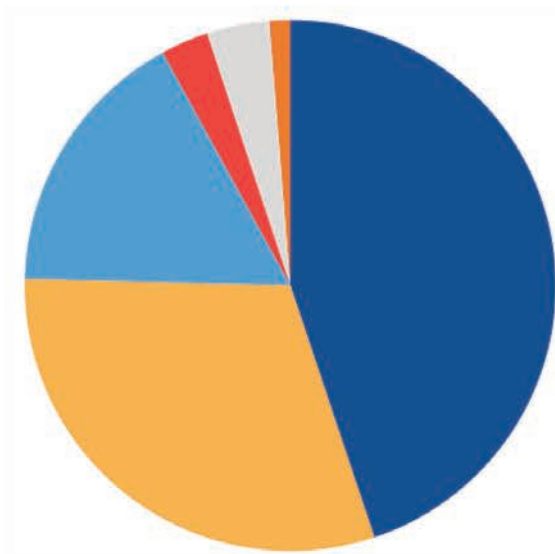


Community Impact Funding Grants
\$377,902

UWAC Community Programs
\$78,830

UWAC Mission Investments
\$33,852

Community Programs



- The Volunteer Center** connects volunteers with opportunities that match their interests, availability, and passion
- Vermont 2-1-1**, the helpline that connects callers to available human services including food, shelter and healthcare
- Stuff the Bus**, an annual program that provides 500 backpacks and school supplies to Addison County students
- Days of Caring** connects volunteers with nonprofits for two days of making a change in our community
- Youth Scholarship Award** recognizes an Addison County student for their volunteerism
- Learn United**, a collaboration with Hedgehog + Fox to bring free professional development opportunities to nonprofits

Mission Investments

\$25,352 **Addison County Housing Solutions Group:** to support individuals experiencing homelessness and the agencies providing services

\$8,500 **Addison County Racial Equity Learning Community:** to facilitate conversations with local nonprofit leaders who support each other to address and dismantle systemic racism both within our organizations and within our communities

Area students celebrate safely

Celebrate Safely is an annual social marketing campaign for local high school students and their families during prom and graduation season. It is a reminder to be safe and make good decisions before, during, and after these high-risk events. It is also a reminder to make a plan with your friends and family on what your activities will be following prom and graduation events.

UWAC wants to ensure that all Addison County students keep themselves, their

friends, and their community safe by riding and driving responsibly and being in safe environments at all times.

We had the opportunity to visit Middlebury Union High School, Mt. Abraham Union High School, and Vergennes Union High School in May 2023 to relay the Celebrate Safely message to juniors and seniors. The partnerships with our area high schools is imperative to encouraging our youth to live healthy and safe lives!



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Helena Van Voorst
Executive Director

Hometown: Vergennes

- **A member of Team UWAC since:** April 2018
- **I knew I loved Addison County when:** I lived in another part of the country for a few years. I missed the trees, the lakes and rivers, and the people!
- **My UWAC coworkers love it when I:** over-caffeinate
- **My favorite weekday lunchtime location:** the UWAC picnic table (but only in perfect weather conditions)



Steve Williams
Director of Finance

Hometown: New Haven

- **A member of Team UWAC since:** July 2014
- **I knew I loved Addison County when:** checking out the natural sights and wonders along the TAM Trail and occasionally encountering fellow nature walkers and their furry friends.
- **My UWAC coworkers love it when I:** roll my eyes.
- **My favorite weekday lunchtime location:** I can be found in the UWAC conference room during weekday lunches, but I'll jump around a bit when it comes to assigned seating. ;)



Erin Reed
Development & Marketing Director

Hometown: Addison

- **A member of Team UWAC since:** January 2020
- **I knew I loved Addison County when:** I went out of state for college. That first fall in a city and away from Vermont foliage just felt wrong!
- **My UWAC coworkers love it when I:** refuse to back down from a challenge.
- **My favorite weekday lunchtime location:** UWAC picnic table! If the sun is shining, we should be there, no matter the temperature!



Sylvie (Choiniere) Morrison
Director of Advocacy

Hometown: Mineville, N.Y.

- **A member of Team UWAC since:** Feb 2023 (not counting my time as a UWAC board member from Nov 2022 - Jan 2023!)
- **I knew I loved Addison County when:** My husband proposed to me right next to Middlebury Falls! Addison County will always have my heart.
- **My UWAC coworkers love it when I:** ask everyone what they are having for dinner.
- **My favorite weekday lunchtime location:** As long as the food is delicious, location doesn't matter!

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Meet the United Way of Addison County team



Lee Bilson
Office Administrator

Hometown: Bristol

- **A member of Team UWAC since:** February 2016
- **I knew I loved Addison County when:** Every morning I get to drive to work seeing the beautiful mountains, the vast farm fields and I get to say, "I can't believe I get to live here."
- **My UWAC coworkers love it when I:** Buy snacks for the office
- **My favorite weekday lunchtime location:** At the UWAC picnic table with my coworkers



Amy Hoekstra
Volunteer & Donor Engagement Coordinator

Hometown: Middlebury

- **A member of Team UWAC since:** July 2021
- **I knew I loved Addison County when:** I started working at UWAC and felt how welcoming Addison County was.
- **My UWAC coworkers love it when I:** Talk about my former life as an Arizonan.
- **My favorite weekday lunchtime location:** If it's nice outside, at the picnic table. If it's cold (below 75), inside please.



Celia Heath
Public Health & Advocacy Coordinator

Hometown: Starksboro

- **A member of Team UWAC since:** September 2021
- **I knew I loved Addison County when:** I was making decisions about where to apply for jobs post college, I didn't want to work in any other community.
- **My UWAC coworkers love it when I:** laugh at my own jokes.
- **My favorite weekday lunchtime location:** UWAC conference room, in our assigned seats of course.



Gina Lebeau
Youth Coordinator

Hometown: Panton

- **A member of Team UWAC since:** November 2022
- **I knew I loved Addison County when:** I went to Field Days for the first time as a little kid.
- **My UWAC coworkers love it when I:** Tell them what's cool
- **My favorite weekday lunchtime location:** The Middlebury Natural Foods Co-op



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Aislynne McGill
Youth Coordinator

Hometown: Bridport

● **A member of Team UWAC since:**
August 2023

● **I knew I loved Addison County when:** I got to participate in all the community activities/events.

● **My UWAC coworkers love it when I:** Sass and joke around with them

● **My favorite weekday lunchtime location:** Juice Amour



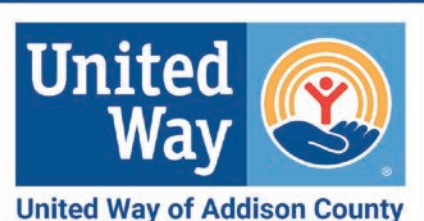
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Together, We Can

Support of United Way of Addison County is an investment that impacts the entire community - below are just a few of the statistics from 2022-2023.

750



The number of permanently affordable homes managed and stewarded by **Addison County Community Trust (ACCT)**.

UWAC's Funding: supported ACCT's ability to carry out infrastructure upgrades in their manufactured housing communities.

190



The total number of children served by UWAC's funded partner childcare programs: **Addison County Parent/Child Center, Bristol Family Center, Mary Johnson Children's Center, Starksboro Cooperative Preschool, and Otter Creek Children's Center.**

UWAC's Funding: supported traditional program funding, provided food for families, staff salaries, operational support, professional development, family/parenting education, and day-to-day business of providing high-quality early care and learning programs to children 6 weeks to 5 years old.

100

PARTICIPANTS



Received transportation, meals, and adult day services through **Elderly Services' Project Independence**.

UWAC's Funding: supported programming, family counseling services, and continued growth of the program.

200

FAMILY MEMBERS

Benefit from having a safe, loving, and stimulating environment for their loved one.



12,000

The number of books **Addison County Readers** mailed to preschoolers as part of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

UWAC's Funding: supported the purchase and mailing of books to Addison County children ages birth to 5 years old.

655



The number of hours that **Turning Point Center of Addison County Recovery Coaches** spent with people who are experiencing addiction, who are actively in recovery, or who are concerned about someone else's substance use.

UWAC's Funding: supported the payroll for Recovery Coaches.



2,696

The number of individuals who accessed the programs, services, and resources provided by **Helping Overcome Poverty's Effects (HOPE)**.

UWAC's Funding: supported HOPE's food programs including the food shelf, food availability, and more.

Addison County Youth Survey

The 2023 Addison County Youth Survey provides data that helps inform and improve substance misuse prevention programs for Addison County youth and families. 908 middle and high school students in Addison County schools participated in the survey, providing UWAC with some of the data below.

(2021 results appear in red)

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of the
Youth Survey**



88.2%

of high schoolers believe their parents think it's wrong for them to have 1-2 alcoholic beverages each day.

5.2% decrease compared to 2021 results (93.4%)

29.2%

Of high schoolers reported having at least one alcoholic drink during the past 30 days

1.8% increase compared to 2021 results (24.2%)

14.2%

Of high schoolers reported having vaped during the past 30 days

1.8% increase compared to 2021 results (12.4%)

20.4%

Of high schoolers reported to having used marijuana/cannabis during the past 30 days

3.4% increase compared to 2021 results (17.0%)

90.5%

of middle schoolers agree

2.1% decrease compared to 2021 results (92.6%)

6.3%

Of middle schoolers reported that level of use

0.8% increase compared to 2021 results (5.5%)

4.8%

Of middle schoolers reported to that behavior

1.2% increase compared to 2021 results (3.6%)

3.2%

Of middle schoolers reported to that behavior

1.0% increase compared to 2021 results (2.2%)



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FY24 Investment: \$377,902

The campaign dollars raised in 2022-2023 will allow UWAC to invest in three impact areas with the following partners in the coming Community Impact Funding cycle

Health \$115,062

Addison Allies Network: \$8,000	Junebug: \$1,500
Addison County Home Health & Hospice: \$7,392	Lund: \$2,000
Addison County Relocalization Network: \$5,000	Open Door Clinic: \$22,500
Age Well: \$10,690	Pathways Vermont: \$3,000
Elderly Services: \$8,709	Prevent Child Abuse Vermont: \$3,000
Green Mountain Foster Bikes: \$1,500	Turning Point Center: \$5,000
John Graham Housing & Services: \$16,771	WomenSafe: \$20,000

Education \$132,000

Addison Central Teens: \$7,500	Middlebury Area Land Trust: \$5,000*
Addison County Parent Child Center: \$12,000	Otter Creek Child Center: \$12,000
Addison County Readers: \$2,500	Red Clover Children's Center: \$5,000*
Bixby Memorial Free Library: \$2,500*	Starksboro Cooperative Preschool: \$12,000
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vergennes: \$7,500	Teen Makery After-School: \$10,000*
Bristol Family Center: \$12,000	Vermont Adult Learning: \$11,000
DREAM Program: \$1,500	Willowell Foundation: \$10,000*
The HUB Teen Center & Skatepark: \$7,500	
Mary Johnson Children's Center: \$12,000	
MAUSD Mentoring: \$2,000*	

* Indicates new funded partner in FY24

Financial Stability \$130,841

Addison County Community Trust: \$16,446	John Graham Housing & Services: \$22,500
Charter House Coalition: \$26,000	New Community Project: \$2,000
Counseling Services of Addison County: \$20,093	Tri-Valley Transit: \$22,054
HOPE: \$21,749	

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