

# Recommended Resources

## For information on Collective Impact events, training, resources, and examples in Vermont:

The Vermont Collective Impact Conference is hosted by United Way of Chittenden County, The Vermont Community Foundation, The University of Vermont Medical Center, and Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission. Following the Vermont Collective Impact Conference, we – and other key partners – will continue to explore ways to grow the understanding and use of collective impact strategies and will engage other funders across Vermont in developing more collaborative approaches.

– [vermontcollectiveimpact.org](http://vermontcollectiveimpact.org)

## For information about Collective Impact, training opportunities, national examples, and more:

FSG is a mission-driven consulting firm supporting leaders in creating large-scale, lasting social change. Through customized consulting services, innovative thought leadership, and support for learning communities, we help foundations, businesses, nonprofits, and governments around the world accelerate progress by reimagining social change.

– [fsg.org](http://fsg.org)

The Collective Impact Forum exists to support the efforts of those who are practicing collective impact in the field. While the rewards of collective impact can be great, the work is often demanding. Those who practice it must keep themselves and

their teams motivated and moving forward. The Collective Impact Forum is the place to find the tools and training that can help achieve success. It's an expanding network of like-minded individuals coming together from across sectors to share useful experience and knowledge and thereby accelerating the effectiveness, and further adoption, of the collective impact approach as a whole.

– [collectiveimpactforum.org](http://collectiveimpactforum.org)

## For more information about the Vermont projects featured in conference breakout sessions:

Vermont Farm to Plate  
[vtfarmtoplate.com](http://vtfarmtoplate.com)

SASH (Support and Services at Home)  
[sashvt.org](http://sashvt.org)

ECOS Project (Environment. Community. Opportunity. Sustainability.)  
[ecosproject.com](http://ecosproject.com)

Northeast Kingdom Collaborative  
[nekkollaborative.org/collective-impact](http://nekkollaborative.org/collective-impact)

Project VISION  
[projectvisionrutland.com](http://projectvisionrutland.com)

Vermont Blueprint for Health  
[hcr.vermont.gov/blueprint](http://hcr.vermont.gov/blueprint)

Benchmarks for a Better Vermont  
[bbvt.marlboro.edu](http://bbvt.marlboro.edu)

## For resources, training and networking opportunities, and information about the nonprofit sector in Vermont:

Common Good Vermont is the only statewide organization in Vermont dedicated to uniting and strengthening all of the mission-driven organizations that serve the Green Mountain State. Common Good Vermont serves as the “go to” resource for our peers to share resources, gain skills, and build partnerships. This work is made possible through meaningful collaboration with many local, regional and state leaders, pointed toward a thriving nonprofit sector able to contribute to the well-being of Vermont.

– [commongoodvt.org](http://commongoodvt.org)

## For information about Results-Based Accountability (RBA) in Vermont:

Benchmarks for a Better Vermont is a partnership of Marlboro College and Common Good Vermont. We are the foremost provider of Results-Based Accountability and related skills in northern New England; providing training, coaching, and support to strengthen the capacity of mission-driven organizations to lead significant, sustained improvements in the well-being of our communities.

– [bbvt.marlboro.edu](http://bbvt.marlboro.edu)

The Vermont Accountability Group is a group of leaders of nonprofits, private foundations, state government, Benchmarks for a Better Vermont, and the legislature who have received RBA training and are committed to bringing greater accountability to their organizations, their sector, and Vermont through the use of RBA.

– [bbvt.marlboro.edu](http://bbvt.marlboro.edu)

## To access Indicator Data about children, families, and communities in Vermont:

Vermont Insights is the reporting system for the current collection of early childhood data systems and the future early childhood integrated data system. It acquires, connects and analyzes data across the early childhood system to inform key policy questions.

– [vermontinsights.org](http://vermontinsights.org)

## To learn about foundational concepts and emerging thinking around Collective Impact (and more):

*Stanford Social Innovation Review* is an award-winning magazine and website that covers cross-sector solutions to global problems. SSIR is written for and by social change leaders in the nonprofit, business, and government sectors who view collaboration as key to solving environmental, social, and economic justice issues. Published at the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society at Stanford University, SSIR bridges academic theory and practice with ideas about achieving social change. SSIR covers a wide range of subjects, from microfinance and green businesses to social networks and human rights. Its aim is both to inform and to inspire.

– [ssir.org](http://ssir.org)

### *Recommended Reading:*

#### Available at [ssir.org](http://ssir.org):

*Collective Impact*, Kania & Kramer (2011)  
[ssir.org/articles/entry/collective\\_impact](http://ssir.org/articles/entry/collective_impact)

*Channeling Change: Making Collective Impact Work*, Hanleybrown, Kania & Kramer (2012)

*Collective Insights on Collective Impact*, a collection of articles featuring the most recent thinking and learning about how to use the collective impact approach to address large-scale social and environmental problems.

#### Available at [fsg.org](http://fsg.org):

*Embracing Emergence: How Collective Impact Addresses Complexity*, Kania & Kramer (2013)

#### Available at [resultsleadership.org](http://resultsleadership.org):

*Achieving Collective Impact with Results Based Accountability*, Epps (2011)

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