

Bristol Town Administrator

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Subject: Working Communities Challenge Opportunity
Attachments: WorkingCommunities-Info.pdf

All:
At the October 1 Addison County Development Cabinet meeting, we discussed the release of the Working Communities Challenge RFP. On October 2, I attended an information session on this new program. The slide deck from the info session is attached and further information can be viewed [here](#).

An optimal response to this RFP from Addison County would be one application that is "ambitious and collaborative" (their words), addressing a broad goal. They are not looking for a project; they are looking for a transformative system change.

The program is awarding 6, \$15,000 planning grants (6 month duration). Of those 6, 2-3 will be selected for \$300,000 implementation grants (3 year duration).

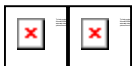
The timeline on this is tight. A letter of intent is due on November 1 and the application for the planning grant phase is due Dec 13.

I would like to convene the group in this invite to discuss what the "ambitious shared goal" might be for Addison County and see if its possible to put together an LOI by November 1.

When: Friday October 11 at 9:00 am, here at ACEDC.

Best,
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