2020 Directors Summit Resource List

Vermont Department of Libraries

**Budgets – Changing needs during COVID times**

* Gary Deziel’s Videos
* From Trustees and Friends Conference: [Video Recording of the Session](https://youtu.be/VZLAjyOTWb8); [PowerPoint Slides](https://libraries.vermont.gov/sites/libraries/files/PublicLibraries/Trustees/Money%20Matters%20VT%20LIB%20Trustees%20and%20Friends%20Conference%20September%202020.pdf)
* From his website: <https://www.uvm.edu/extension/vermont-public-libraries-educational-program>

**Fundraising – Online fundraising and other issues during COVID times**

* Lara’s Fundraising video from Trustees and Friends Conference: Video: [Fundraising Basics](https://youtu.be/a6d2GlpSOJQ); [PowerPoint Slides](https://libraries.vermont.gov/sites/libraries/files/PublicLibraries/Trustees/3%20Fundraising.pdf)

**State Grants**

* Upcoming Grant Opportunities through VTLIB (more information soon):
  + VT Community Foundation Improving Connectivity Grant (potential)
  + Technology Grants (potential)
* NEW: VCDP: Municipal Public Facility and Service Program (CDBG-CV CARES Act Funding) - to assist communities and non-profits with grants for public facilities and service projects that have unmet needs due to COVID19 (such as HVAC upgrades) <https://accd.vermont.gov/community-development/funding-incentives/vcdp/cdbg-cv>
* BGS Buildings Communities Grants Program <https://bgs.vermont.gov/commissioner/building-communities-grants>

**Other Grant Opportunities**

* VTLIB’s Grant Opportunities for Libraries Page: <https://libraries.vermont.gov/services/VTLIB_grants/grants_list>
* Grant resources placed in the weekly Resource Emails from Janette
  + ALA Libraries Transform Communities—2nd round opens January 2021
  + Other recent examples: CLif, ALSC, Preservation Trust of VT
* The Vermont Directory of Foundations Online: <https://fdovermont.foundationcenter.org/>
* VT Humanities Council: <https://www.vermonthumanities.org/humanities-grants/>
* Vermont Arts Council:
  + <https://www.vermontartscouncil.org/grants/organizations/cultural-facilities>
  + <https://www.vermontartscouncil.org/grants/organizations/arts-impact>
  + https://www.vermontartscouncil.org/grants/organizations/animating-infrastructure
* IMLS: <https://imls.gov/grants/grant-programs>
* NEA Big Read, application deadline Jan. 27, 2021 <https://www.arts.gov/initiatives/nea-big-read>
* Dollar General Literacy Foundation <https://www.dgliteracy.org/grant-programs/>
* The Foundation Center’s “Visualizing Funding for Libraries” Tool: <https://libraries.foundationcenter.org/>

**Management during COVID times**

* Gary Deziel’s videos and handouts: <https://www.uvm.edu/extension/vermont-public-libraries-educational-program>
* Ask-a-Manager: <https://www.askamanager.org/>

**Long Term Planning and Advocacy during COVID times**

* Lara’s Strategic Planning video from Trustees and Friends Conference: Video: [Community Needs, Strategic; Planning, & Advocacy](https://youtu.be/0z7Q7235_uo); [PowerPoint Slides](https://libraries.vermont.gov/sites/libraries/files/PublicLibraries/Trustees/5%20Community%20Needs%20Strategic%20Planning%20Advocacy.pdf)

**Working with Boards**

* Video and handout from Sarah Henshaw during Trustees and Friends Conference: [Video Recording of the Session](https://youtu.be/5CAGt48eG04); [Handout](https://libraries.vermont.gov/sites/libraries/files/PublicLibraries/Trustees/Henshaw%20Board%20Member%20ToolKit%20Revised.pdf)
* Handout: [Working Together chart](https://libraries.vermont.gov/sites/libraries/files/PublicLibraries/Trustees/WorkingTogetherChart.pdf)

