

Town of Brandon Trust of Public Funds

Shirley Farr Funding Request Form

This application is used for the purpose of making funding requests from the
Trustees of Public Funds.

Please return all completed forms or submit any questions by email to Faith Daya
faithdaya55@gmail.com

Applicant Information

Applicant Name Brent L. Buehler		Date 11-01-2025
Organization TAXPAYER, Brandon, VT	Address 24 Rossiter St., Brandon, VT 05733-1126	
Email Address details@detailsinteriordesign.com	Phone 757-621-1450	

Town of Brandon—Shirley Farr Fund: “In her last will and testament, duly proved and allowed by the Probate Court for the District of Rutland, the late Shirley Farr made the following bequest to the Town of Brandon, viz: “Article Twelfth: (f): Two-twentieths (2/20ths) thereof to the said Town of Brandon, Vermont, to be used by it primarily for proper sewage disposal, drainage of swamps and other sanitary improvements and any amounts not needed and expended for such purposes shall be used for spraying trees or in the general improvement of the village in ways not sufficiently provided for by taxation.” —Hanford G. Davis, 9 February 1960.

The 2020 Trustees of Public Funds have updated and interpreted these wishes as they translate to today's standards and have outlined the following criteria upon which all award decisions will be made. All funding requests for the Town of Brandon will be awarded for projects and improvements as they relate to:

☒ **Sanitary Improvements**

☐ **Wetland and water management**

☐ **Improvement of the village in ways not sufficiently provided by taxation**

Have you or someone within your organization requested funding from the Trustees of Public Funds before?
☐ NO ☒ YES If yes, please describe:

Refund to the Town of Brandon paid from the General Fund the cost of \$12,600.00 for ROOTX used to clear tree roots from sewer lines.
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Has your organization reached out to other funding sources or conducted fundraising for this project?
☒ NO ☐ YES If yes, please describe:

Total Funding Request: \$9,600.00 REFUNDED from trust fund back to Brandon General Fund
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Based on the criteria outlined above, please describe how this request meets the funding parameters:

AT THE SELECT BOARD MEETING OF oCTOBER 20, 2025 THE TOWN MANAGER REQUESTED \$9,600.00 TO COVER THE 2 CENT COST
PER GALLON INCREASE FOR SLUDGE DISPOSAL TO CITY OF RUTLAND DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS.
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION DOCUMENTING THE MEETING MINUTES AND SUBMITTED INVOICE
AS A TAXPAYER OF BRANDON TO WHICH THE TRUST WAS LEFT FOR SEWER AND SANITATION COSTS, I FEEL IT IS WITHIN
MY RIGHTS TO MAKE THIS REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO BE MADE BACK TO THE GENERAL FUND.

Please describe the intended use of the funds, including accounting details, formal estimates to substantiate the request: (include copies of documents)

REIMBURSE THE BRANDON GENERAL FUND FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO A 2 CENT PER GALLON COST INCREASE FOR SLUDGE REMOVAL
AT A COST TO TAXPAYERS OF \$9,600.00
<i>Brent Buchler</i>

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Date Submitted: 11-01-2025
Date Reviewed:

Approved:

☐ NO

☐ YES Amount Approved _____

Check Payable to: _____

Check #: _____ Date: _____

Attach all relevant documents for project

TOPF	Approved	Denied
Faith Daya		
Devon Fuller		
Tracey Wyman		