

# CREATIVE COMMUNITY FELLOWS PROGRAM EXPERIENCE



## UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY

Dive deep into understanding your community - along physical, political and social lines - and your place in it.



SEPTEMBER  
2019

OCTOBER  
2019

NOVEMBER  
2019

DECEMBER  
2019

JANUARY  
2020

FEBRUARY  
2020

## FIELD RESEARCH

Further your understanding of the history of your field, with a focus on current research and trends.



## CREATIVE COMMUNITY HOUSE

Spend eight days in a breathtaking farmhouse in Vermont, the perfect inspirational setting, ideal for concentration, creativity and collaboration. You'll explore tools in design thinking, strategy and leadership. You'll be paired with a mentor and receive one-on-one feedback.



## BUDGETING & SUPPORT

Explore different forms of capital available and determine which best fit your needs. You will cultivate a realistic sense of what your project will cost and what support you need over what time frame.



## CRAFTING A PITCH

Focus on understanding that different stakeholders require different communication. You will develop a core message that can be flexed depending on your audience.



## CREATIVE COMMUNITY LAUNCHPAD

Celebrate how far you've come and share your work on a broader scale. During this 4-day in-person event, you will rekindle your connections to your cohort and cultivate new connections with key leaders in New England. You'll explore concepts in network building and pull all you've learned together in order to craft a project pitch.



## NETWORKS & PARTNERSHIPS

Examine how those in your network can either help or hinder your progress. You will evaluate potential partners and explore the power dynamics that exist in these relationships.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Explore the intersection of arts and community development and how to build projects that are authentic, equitable and augment existing local assets.

