

The Morrisville Food Co-op is a community-owned food market, committed to the health and well being of people, emphasizing local and organic products and supporting a dynamic community, open to all.

This is the Co-op's mission and it is what inspires us to implement programs to engage and support our dynamic community. We're inviting Lamoille County nonprofits to apply to **Round It Up For Change (RIUFC)** to become recipients of funds collected through this program.

## Here's how it works:

- Round it Up For Change offers Co-op shoppers the option to round up their purchase to the nearest dollar every time they check out.
- At the end of the collection period\* funds are donated to the chosen nonprofit.

## Criteria to apply:

- Organization must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit registered in Lamoille County.
- Organization's work aligns with the Co-op's mission.

The Co-op's responsibility is to raise awareness of the sponsored organization:

- Information on nonprofit recipients will be provided on the in-store bulletin board, on signage at the point of sale, on our website, in our eNewsletter, and on our social media.
- Staff will engage with customers at the register to ask if they wish to Round It Up For Change to benefit the sponsored nonprofit and provide more information if requested.
- \* Each collection period runs for two months:
  - Dec 1 Jan 31; Feb 1 March 31; April 1 May 31; June 1 July 31; Aug 1 Sept 30;

## Applications are due by September 14, 2023 to be considered for RIUFC 2024.

We are looking forward to another year of Round It Up For Change, a program that raises awareness of, and funds for, local nonprofits. Throughout the years of development, we've offered lectures, farmers markets, and food-oriented events. Round It Up For Change is another way the co-op is working to support our dynamic community.

Questions? Contact: <a href="mailto:riufc@morrisvillecoop.com">riufc@morrisvillecoop.com</a>

Sincerely, Morrisville Food Co-op

## **Round It Up For Change 2024 Application**

Please print this form, complete and return to the store office at 46 Pleasant Street or mail to: Morrisville Food Co-op Attn: RIUFC 46 Pleasant Street Morrisville, VT 05661 Today's Date: Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: Contact Person(s): Email and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization's Website URL: Feel free to continue on back.

1. How does your organization's mission align with the Co-op's mission?

2.	organization and to encourage Co-op patrons to "Round It Up for Change."
3.	Is there a special program or project that funds will be used for? Tell us more about it.
4.	We ask that you include the Morrisville Food Co-op where your organization references donors. Additionally, how will your organization promote your partnership with the Co-op and Round It Up For Change?