

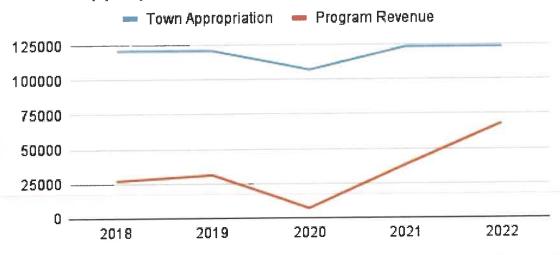


# SWANTON RECREATION

Small Town, Big Rec

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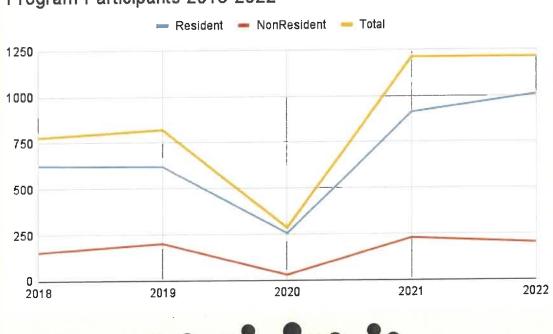




Swanton Recreation's ask to the tax payers has been relatively flat over many years while programming revenue continues to grow

As shown by the number of program participants over the past few years, our outreach and engagement strategies are fostering valuable community connections.

Program Participants 2018-2022





# Current Program Inventory

### Youth Athletic Programs

- Soccer
- Baseball/Softball
- Basketball
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Cross Country/Track
- · Out of Season Clinics

### Youth Programs

- Kids Kitchen Cooking Club
- Crafty Kids Club
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Fishing Club
- Play groups.

### Afterschool Programs

- · Youth drop in
- Youth leadership work shop
- Safe siter Babysitting course
- Passport Cooking Club
- · Community service opportunities

#### Out of School Time

- Winter Vacation Camp
- April Vacation Camp
- Summer Afternoons
- · Summer Day Camp
- · Early Release Day
- Teen nights

### Adult Programs

- Yoga
- Zumba
- Social groups
- Walking groups
- Art classes

### Community Education

- · Remote Learning
- · Get Active Wellness campaign
- Community Garden workshop
- Nutrition education support
- Hunters Safety
- Cooking Classes





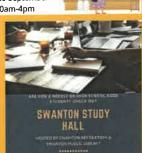
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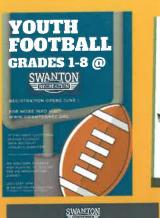
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Community

Fishing Equipment



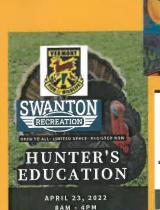
























# **Swanton Recreations Current Space**









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Office/Conference
Mixed Use Programs
Room









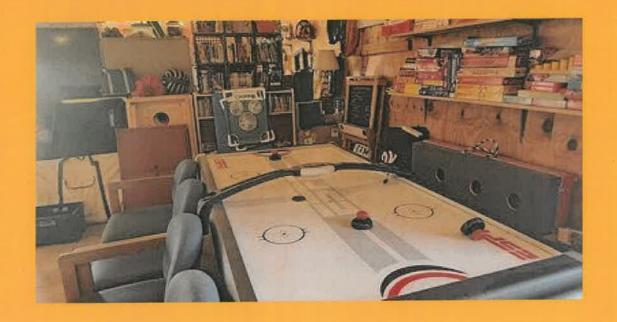






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# Mixed Use Programs Room Equiment Storage Garage/Maintenance Shop





### **OUR PURPOSE**

To create a space where all residents of Swanton and visitors alike will be able to engage in diverse recreational and cultural programs.

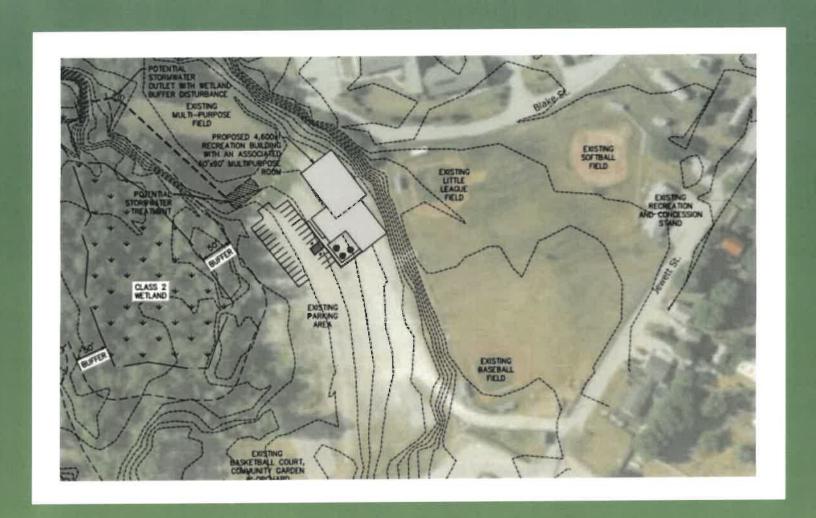
A space that will support all ages in developing community pride and spirit.

A space that can act as resource center to highlight healthy lifestyles and the general well-being of Swanton!

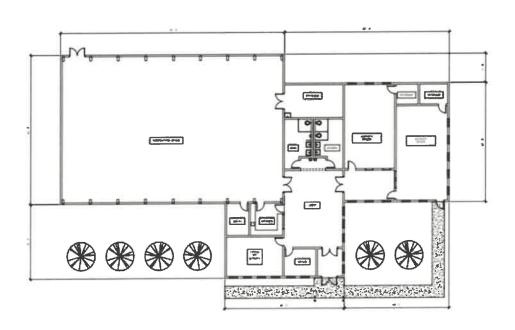
### **OUR VISION**

A space to highlight, activate and revitalize community driven initiatives in Swanton.

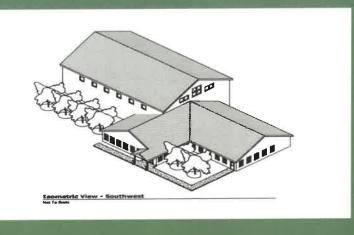
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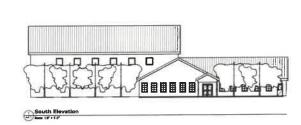
### Inital Floorplan Concept:

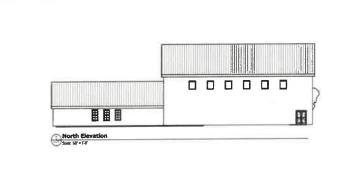


First Floor Plan



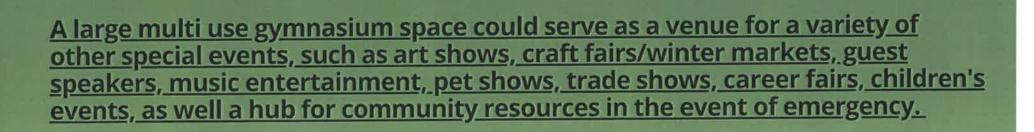






## Potential Community Programs & Benefits

Group Exercise, Adult athletic leagues,
Fitness, Health, and Wellness programs
 Lifelong Learning classes
 Special Interest programs
 Preschool/Kindergarten programs
 Expanded Afterschool programs
 55+ Programs
 Networking and support Groups,
 Shared workspace





# Summary

A community center is a focal point for all age groups in a locality which promotes healthy social relationships and mutual support. Community centers help residents develop a sense of self-reliance, social responsibility and cohesion within the community; and empowers individuals and families in solving community problems and improving the quality of community life.

A community center and the opportunities that it would open to the population at large would be extremely beneficial to Swanton.

### **Potential Grants**

Northern Border Regional Commission- Catalyst Program

VT Community Development Block Grant



**Better Places Grants** 

**Spark Connecting Community Grants** 

**USDA Community Facilities Program** 

### Other Potential Funding Sources

Private Donations Local Business Sponsorships