

Questions Regarding Applications for the Vermont Self-Advocacy Project

Q. *What should a logic model include for this application?*

A. A logic model is a visual representation of your project. It illustrates the strategy that your project will use and the anticipated results.

Logic models are best when they are kept simple. A single page is preferred. Bullet points are better than sentences.

Because this RFP suggests many possible strategies and outcomes, you will probably end up with a Logic Model that illustrates several pathways that lead to measurable outcomes; when the outcomes are considered together, they generate the project's impact.

There are many good templates on-line; one simple template is attached. Applicants are welcome to use any format, provided it has the following elements:

1. **Inputs:** These are the resources, qualities, and capacity that your organization already brings to this project. This is where you get to show why your organization is ready and able to take on this grant.
2. **Activities:** These are the strategies you will use to get where you want to be by the end of the project. Think "big picture." "Holding a meeting" is too specific to show in a logic model. Consider instead, "Train regional self-advocacy groups to"
3. **Outputs:** These are concrete items that you can deliver or point to as evidence of your progress. Examples include toolkits, videos, newly trained staff, events, testimony.
4. **Outcomes:** Keep this simple and specific. For example, "By Sept. 30, 2017 [our organization] will train 30 community organizers." "There will be a 20% increase in membership."
5. **Impact:** Ideally this is a single bullet point that captures the impact of your entire project. Again, think "big picture": "More self-advocates are"

Simple Logic Model

