

Aligning Collections and Values

This exercise will help your local historical society determine which objects best represent the community you serve. Fill this sheet out individually then compare with the rest of your team. This is a starting point: you can have more than 5 main values or unique qualities!

SAMPLE

What are your community's shared values? What makes your town unique?

What objects in your collection best reflect these qualities?

See these sample objects in our catalog at vermonthistory.org/catalog

Resilience

Democracy

Creativity

"I survived the 1992
Montpelier Flood"
Commemorative Button
2013.9.17

Portable Election Booths Scale Model
1983.10.11a-e

"Social Security" painting
by Francis Colburn 2008.8.1