

Garrison Institute

(Garrison, NY)

Strategic Direction Project

Total Award: \$40,000 over 1 year

To support the development of a Strategic Direction Project for the Garrison Institute. The Institute will undertake a six-month strategic planning project to clarify its goals and strategies, while providing an activities guide for the next five years. The Project will survey the field of institutions currently working on integrating contemplative practices and social engagement, differentiating the Institute's mission and goals, articulating the special contribution it seeks to make, and laying out a high-level action plan. Wellspring Consulting, an outside consultant, will be designing and facilitating the planning process. The Project will produce a written strategic plan that will guide the Institute's work, as well as being suitable and accessible to funders and other potential collaborators.

Ruth Cummings Sorensen is on the board of the Garrison Institute.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$40,000 Environment/Contemplative Practice: *Goal II, Objectives I & II*