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# FY2017 Vermont Better Roads Grant Program

Due by 5pm on Friday April 15th, 2016

The Vermont Agency of Transportation is pleased to announce the 19th year of funding to support projects on municipal roads that improve water quality and result in maintenance cost savings. The grant funds are provided by the VT Agency of Transportation with partnership through the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources. The Vermont Better Roads Program's goal is to promote the use of erosion control and maintenance techniques that save money while protecting and enhancing Vermont's lakes and streams. **Funds, subject to availability, will be distributed as grants to municipalities to address town erosion problems.**

## PROGRAM CHANGES FOR FY2017

Additional funding is anticipated from the Transportation Bill through Act 40 and from the Clean Water Fund through Act 64. This year's grant application features additional categories to reflect this additional money as well as increased grant amounts. With these changes the Better Backroads Program has undergone a slight name change to the Better Roads Program to reflect the inclusion of paved roads into the program for the first time.

Please contact Alan May, Better Roads Coordinator at (802) 828-4585 or [alan.may@vermont.gov](mailto:alan.may@vermont.gov) if you have any questions.

This application may be downloaded at the following address:

<http://vtransengineering.vermont.gov/bureaus/mab/better-back-roads>.