

# Quick Guide to Funding Sources for Towns

TRORC Region (Addison, Orange, Rutland, and Windsor County)

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Program	Website/ More info	Agency	Contact	Type	Local Match	Use and Eligibility	Notes
<b>BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES</b>							
Transportation Alternatives Grant Program (TAP)	<a href="http://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/local-projects/transport-alt">http://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/local-projects/transport-alt</a>	VTrans	Scott Robertson	Competitive grant	20% (construction) 50% scoping	Bicycle and Pedestrian facilities, Safe Routes to School infrastructure, and some other projects. New emphasis in 2018 for stormwater related projects	Formerly "Transportation Enhancements". Up to \$300k per project. All projects evaluated against federal criteria. Applications due Sept/ Oct
Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian Program	<a href="http://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/local-projects/bike-ped">http://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/local-projects/bike-ped</a>	VTrans	Jon Kaplan	Competitive grant	20% (construction) 50% scoping	Bicycle and Pedestrian facilities, scoping, design and construction	Applications due June/ July
Recreation Trails Grant Program	<a href="http://fpr.vermont.gov/recreation/grants/rtp">http://fpr.vermont.gov/recreation/grants/rtp</a>	DFPR	Sherry Winnie	Competitive grant	20% min.	Maintenance, restoration and construction of recreational trails	Pre-application due Dec. 1 Applications due Feb. 1
Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) Grant Program	<a href="https://accd.vermont.gov/community-development/funding-incentives/electric-vehicle-supply-equipment-evse-grant-program">https://accd.vermont.gov/community-development/funding-incentives/electric-vehicle-supply-equipment-evse-grant-program</a>	ACCD	Gary Holloway	Competitive grant	determined by land ownership and public accessibility of the EVSE.	Installation of Level 2 and DC fast charge stations at qualified locations in Vermont	Applications due April 30
<b>WATER QUALITY</b>							
Municipal Grants-in-Aid	<a href="https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/cwi/grants/ecosystem-restoration#Municipal%20Roads%20Grants-in-Aid">https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/cwi/grants/ecosystem-restoration#Municipal%20Roads%20Grants-in-Aid</a>	DEC via RPC	Rita Seto, TRORC	Allocation grant	20%	Implementing best management practices on municipal roads to improve water quality - includes stone line ditching and culvert replacements on hydro connected segments	Letters of Intent due May-June
Better Roads	<a href="http://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/better-roads">http://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/better-roads</a>	VTrans	Alan May, VTrans Rita Seto, TRORC	Competitive Grant	20%	Road erosion inventory planning grants, ditching and culvert replacements to MRGP standards on hydro connected segments	Applications due October/November
Municipal Highway and Stormwater Mitigation Program	<a href="https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/Municipal-Highway-and-Stormwater-Mitigation-Program">https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/Municipal-Highway-and-Stormwater-Mitigation-Program</a>	VTrans	Joel Perrigo	Competitive grant	20%	Intended for larger environmental mitigation related projects, >\$250k construction	Applications due July
<b>TOWN BRIDGES AND PAVING</b>							
VTrans District Structures Grant	<a href="https://vtrans.vermont.gov/operations/technical-services">https://vtrans.vermont.gov/operations/technical-services</a>	VTrans	Chris Bump/Shauga Clifford/	Competitive grant	20%	For town bridges, culverts > 36", retaining walls	\$175,000 max
VTrans District Paving Grant	<a href="https://vtrans.vermont.gov/operations/technical-services">https://vtrans.vermont.gov/operations/technical-services</a>	VTrans	Chris Bump/Shauga Clifford/	Competitive grant	20%	For town's Class 2 paved roads	\$175,000 max
<b>VARIETY OF PURPOSES</b>							
Downtown Transportation Fund Grant	<a href="https://accd.vermont.gov/community-development/funding-incentives/downtown-transportation-fund">https://accd.vermont.gov/community-development/funding-incentives/downtown-transportation-fund</a>	ACCD	Gary Holloway	Competitive Grant	50%	Transportation improvements in Designated Downtown	Up to \$100k per town per year. Applications due March
Better Connections Program	<a href="http://vtrans.vermont.gov/planning/projects-programs/better-connections">http://vtrans.vermont.gov/planning/projects-programs/better-connections</a>	VTrans/ ACCD	Jackie Cassino, Richard Amore	Competitive Grant	10%	Focus on transportation, land use and livability	Pre-application due Dec. 31 Applications due Jan. 31

VTrans Orange Book - A Handbook for Local Officials  
Vermont Better Roads Manual

<https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/operations/TheOrangeBook.pdf>  
<https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/highway/documents/ltf/Better%20Roads%20Manual%20Final%202019.pdf>