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- (1) **Awarded to:** Burke Racing
Project: Project will help replace a 61 year old lift with a new T-bar lift at Burke Mountain which will allow Burke Mountain to become an official US Ski Team Development Site.
Location of Project: Town of Burke, Caledonia County, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$240,000
Match Amount: \$1,260,000
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (2) **Awarded to:** Northeast Organic Farmers of Vermont
Project: To provide technical assistance to 45 small and medium size dairies that are seeking to transition to organic products.
Location of Project: Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$54,985
Match Amount: \$25,875
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (3) **Awarded to:** Vermont Housing & Conservation Board
Project: To provide technical assistance services to up to 26 "Working Lands" businesses. The assistance will assist the businesses to create or retain 75 jobs, help increase sales by 50%, and over \$1.6 million in capital accessed for participating businesses.
Location of Project: Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$164,558
Match Amount: \$43,412
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

- (4) **Awarded to:** Town of Craftsbury
Project: To help install 15 miles of broadband fiber optic cable lines in Craftsbury as well as “lighting up” an additional 19 mile section of existing dark fiber through Craftsbury, Greensboro, Albany, and Hardwick.
Location of Project: Craftsbury, Orleans County, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$212,403
Match Amount: \$257,262
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (5) **Awarded to:** Forestille Foundation
Project: To assist with Craftsbury’s Village Center’s revitalization and help local businesses, the Foundation proposes to renovate an iconic building into co-working and office spaces as well as space for a restaurant.
Location of Project: Craftsbury, Orleans County, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$250,000
Match Amount: \$296,441
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (6) **Awarded to:** Northeast Vermont Development Association
Project: To assist Quebec businesses seeking to create operations into Vermont by expanding the Vermont Quebec Enterprise Initiative to the Northeast Kingdom.
Location of Project: Caledonia, Essex, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$150,000
Match Amount: \$142,000
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (7) **Awarded to:** Vermont Employee Ownership Center
Project: To further capitalize the Center’s revolving loan fund that provides loans to employee ownership conversions.
Location of Project: Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Lamoille, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$40,000
Match Amount: \$20,000
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

- (8) **Awarded to:** Catamount Film & Arts
Project: To purchase a mobile stage for multiple community festivals in coordination with municipal and non profit partners as well as Lyndon State College's music industry program.
Location of Project: Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$176,665
Match Amount: \$175,627
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (9) **Awarded to:** Vermont Dept. of Public Service and the Northern Forest Center
Project: To capitalize DPS's Clean Energy Development Fund that will assist public serving institutions to convert to wood pellet boilers. The conversion will help grow Vermont's nascent modern wood heat sector.
Location of Project: Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$76,667
Match Amount: \$70,893
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (10) **Awarded to:** Umbrella, Inc.
Project: To support a "Community Visit" project that will assist a Northeast Kingdom community to set priorities, construct action plans, and advance community and economic development projects.
Location of Project: Caledonia, Essex, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$163,760
Match Amount: \$156,686
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (11) **Awarded to:** Vermont Council on Rural Development
Project: To support a "Community Visit" project that will assist a Northeast Kingdom community to set priorities, construct action plans, and advance community and economic development projects.
Location of Project: Franklin County, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$28,667
Match Amount: \$7,166
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

- (12) **Awarded to:** Community College of Vermont
Project: Working with local manufacturers and partner institutions, CCV, and the Franklin/Grand Isle WIB have put together a well-planned proposal for workforce development in the manufacturing sector. This project would train 60 individuals over three years.
Location of Project: Franklin County, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$167,445
Match Amount: \$227,445
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (13) **Awarded to:** Lamoille Housing Partnership
Project: To install solar PV panels on the rooftops of 11 high efficiency manufactured homes in Hardwick. These homes will be owned by Lamoille Housing Partnership and rented to low income individuals and families.
Location of Project: Hardwick, Caledonia County, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$48,847
Match Amount: \$160,153
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (14) **Awarded to:** Lamoille Regional Solid Waste Management District
Project: This project would re-purpose the currently unused Johnson bio-solids facility for processing of organic materials, filling a gap in north-central Vermont for a composting facility. This investment will help extend the life of the State's lone landfill in Coventry, will help LRSWMD comply with the mandate of the Universal Recycling Law, and will also help LRSWMD develop a source of revenue to offset costs and reduce user fees
Location of Project: Lamoille County, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$50,000
Match Amount: \$100,000
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

Information on Awarded Applicants in Vermont, 2016

Number of Awards:	14
Total Amount of NBRC Funds Awarded:	\$1,824,000
Total Amount of Matching Funds:	\$2,942,960
Ratio of Awarded Funds to Match:	1:1.6
Awards Serving a Distressed County:	85%
Awards that are Infrastructure:	14%

Information on All Applicants for Assistance in Vermont, 2016

Total Number of Applicants:	21
Total Amount of Funds sought by Applicants:	\$3,661,260



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- (1) **Awarded to:** **Green Mountain United Way**
Project: Working Bridges will engage 3 businesses over 3 years bringing resources and support to employees and businesses through resource coordination, training, tax prep, and income advance loans in order to retain jobs and create opportunities benefitting businesses, employees, and the broader region.
Location of Project: Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$191,753
Match Amount: \$47,938.14
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (2) **Awarded to:** **NeighborWorks of Western Vermont**
Project: Project will complete 660 audits and 233 efficiency projects generating \$400,000 cumulative savings for homeowners by expanding to Orleans, Essex and Caledonia counties and providing resources and services to sustain contractors, creating 36 jobs.
Location of Project: Orleans, Essex, and Caledonia counties, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$250,000
Match Amount: \$545,639
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (3) **Awarded to:** **Northern Forest Center**
Project: The project will deliver technical assistance to more than 57 forest-based businesses (15 wood products, 12 wood energy, 30 tourism) to help them adapt to the changing regional forest economy. This assistance aims to create or retain 350 jobs and leverage over \$1 million in private investment.
Location of Project: Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$162,500
Match Amount:
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (4) **Awarded to:** **Vermont Brewers Association**
Project: To support the Brewery Challenge Passport Program which will boost traffic to remote areas of Vermont. Visitors to breweries are predominantly from out of state bringing tourist spending into areas where they may not otherwise be traveling. We intend to launch a mobile app to bring this program digital.
Location of Project: Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$46,000
Match Amount: \$50,000
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

- (5) **Awarded to:** **Vermont Association of Snow Travelers**
Project: The project converts a now defunct railroad bed into a 4-season recreational & heritage trail for visitors to Vermont. The Trail will connect isolated rural communities, increase consumer traffic for businesses, and provide opportunities for exercise and adventure, and grow jobs.
Location of Project: Sheldon and Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$200,000
Match Amount: \$1,300,000
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (6) **Awarded to:** **Town of Hardwick**
Project: The Project will involve the purchase of 4 acres of land with buildings to be used for business development, expansion and as a fulfillment center to promote the Vermont brand, working lands businesses, and to cultivate economic resiliency and innovation in northeastern Vermont.
Location of Project: Hardwick, Caledonia County, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$250,000
Match Amount: \$62,500
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (7) **Awarded to:** **Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium**
Project: The Fairbanks Museum will move from fossil fuels to 90% renewables, and create supporting exhibits and outreach materials (outputs) which will increase Vermont's capacity to meet its 90% renewables goal, the Museum's financial and environmental resilience, and regional tourism (outputs).
Location of Project: St. Johnsbury, Caledonia County, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$128,548
Match Amount: \$670,556
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (8) **Awarded to:** **Northern Community Investment Corp**
Project: To create a revolving loan fund for additional flexible sources of capital and to expand financial technical assistance. Together these will enhance the development and expansion of businesses. By design, the loan fund is self-replenishing so as to create and/or retain jobs for years to come.
Location of Project: Orleans, Essex, and Caledonia counties, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$150,000
Match Amount:
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

- (9) **Awarded to:** **Town of St. Johnsbury**
Project: The project will build approximately 530 linear feet of new sidewalks/crosswalk; 1350 linear-foot trail; 2,883 linear feet of striped bike lanes on Bay Street; and convert a derelict .21-acre riverfront property into a trail-head center accommodating parking & boat/bike/fishing gear rentals.
Location of Project: St. Johnsbury, Caledonia County, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$425,000
Match Amount: \$206,208
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program
- (10) **Awarded to:** **Vermont Land Trust**
Project: The Project will construct a multi-use path, creating a 4-season, 7-mile waterfront recreational corridor connecting downtown Newport to high-usage paths in Quebec, improving quality of life and creating economic opportunity.
Location of Project: Newport, Orleans County, Vermont (CD-1)
Grant Amount: \$425,000
Match Amount: \$829,500
Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

Information on Awarded Applicants in Vermont, 2017

Number of Awards:	10
Total Amount of NBRC Funds Awarded:	\$2,228,801
Total Amount of Matching Funds:	\$3,712,341.14
Ratio of Awarded Funds to Match:	1:1.09
Awards Serving a Distressed County:	72%
Awards that are Infrastructure:	66%

Information on All Applicants for Assistance in Vermont, 2017

Total Number of Applicants:	29
Total Amount of Funds sought by Applicants:	\$7,292,601
Percent of Grant Requests Awarded:	34%

2018 Northern Border Regional Commission Grant Awards July 25, 2018

Vermont:

NBRC18GVT01

- Town of Fairfax (Franklin County, VT)
- Amount of Award: \$263,055 – Total Project: \$1,000,000
- Contact: Steve Cormer, 802-849-6111 sbchair@fairfax-vt.gov
- Project Description: Project extends municipal water and wastewater infrastructure to a commercial property purchased by a Vermont forest product company projecting 100+ new jobs for Fairfax. This will increase utility revenues and provide further employment options by enabling the property to house future businesses.
- Congressional District: VT-00

NBRC18GVT02

- Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (Multiple Counties, VT)
- Amount of Award: \$219,213 – Total Project: \$414,241
- Contact: Emily Boedecker, 802-828-1556 emily.boedecker@vermont.gov
- Project Description: DEC will help three pilot villages (Wolcott, East Burke, and West Burke) that have no municipal sewers arrive at a financially viable approaches to wastewater treatment that can be replicated throughout Vermont, facilitating job creation by making redevelopment of vacant buildings possible and priming villages for business investment.
- Congressional District: VT-00

NBRC18GVT03

- Lyndon State College now - Northern Vermont University (Caledonia County, VT)
- Amount of Award: \$217,665 – Project Total: \$321,535
- Contact: Sharon Scott, 802-626-6410 sharron.scott@northernvermont.edu
- Project Description: Creates a Coworking Space to support business development and link area residents to workforce education opportunities for sectors in high demand while adding vibrancy to downtown Lyndonville. Coworking will create 66 jobs in 2019 and certify 250 people in employer-valued credentials.
- Congressional District: VT-00

NBRC18GVT04

- Town of Burke, VT / Kingdom Trails (Caledonia County, VT)
- Amount of Award: \$438,426 – Total Project: \$956,000
- Contact: Joe Allard, 802-473-3918 JoeA@ruraledge.org
- Project Description: A partnership project to rehabilitate the roadway and improve drainage on ~.7 miles of East Darling Hill Rd in East Burke, VT, add 5ft of uphill bike lane, acquire two adjacent parcels to improve safety, and facilitate continued recreation-based job growth in the town and region at large.
- Congressional District: VT-00

NBRC18GVT05

- Preservation Trust of Vermont (Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille and Orleans Counties, VT)
- Amount of Award: \$219,213 – Total Project: \$384,616

- Contact: Paul Bruhn, 802-343-0595 paul@ptvermont.org
- Project Description: This project will establish a fund to provide grants to help the development of community and nonprofit-supported village stores, cafes, and restaurants/pubs in small downtowns. These businesses add economic vitality to small communities and provide the places where residents connect with each other.
- Congressional District: VT-00

NBRC18GVT06

- Vermont Council on Rural Development (Franklin County, VT)
- Amount of Award: \$17,538 – Total Project: \$ 40,000
- Contact: Paul Costello, 802-223-5763 pcostello@vtrural.org
- Project Description: A Community Visit Process will bring residents together to build and advance 3-5 community and economic revitalization projects for the long-term economic and cultural benefit of the community as well as to connect financial and technical resources to support their efforts.
- Congressional District: VT-00

NBRC18GVT07

- St. Johnsbury Development Fund (Caledonia County, VT)
- Amount of Award: \$192,907 – Project Total: \$401,000
- Contact: Daniel Kimbell, 802-751-4334 dkimbell@passumpsicfinadvisors.com
- Project Description: The St. Johnsbury Development Fund will rehabilitate the “Core & Shell” of a 12,000SF vacant commercial/industrial building at 131 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury, VT, under these Phase 1 Building System.
- Congressional District: VT-00

NBRC18GVT08

- Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation (FCIDC), (Franklin County, VT)
- Amount of Award: \$219,213 – Total Project: \$3,187,500
- Contact: Tim Smith, 802-524-2194 Tim@fcidc.com
- Project Description: FCIDC will construct a building and lease it to a start-up business. 11-14 jobs will be created. There are no other industrial buildings in Franklin County. With this project FCIDC’s private investment of \$6 million is expected to attract at least 1 new business within 3 years.
- Congressional District: VT-00

NBRC18GVT09

- Northwest Vermont Rail Trail Council (Franklin County, VT)
- Amount of Award: \$59,187 – Total Project: \$147,000
- Contact: David Stanley, 802-524-5948 aadams@nrpcvt.com
- Project Description: Develop and implement a Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail Marketing Plan to boost the region’s tourism and recreation economy. It will clarify marketing goals, develop promotional materials, increase use through events and wayfinding, support business development, and complete trailhead designs.
- Congressional District: VT-00

NBRC18GVT10

- Northern Community Investment Corporation (NCIC), (Carroll, Coos and Grafton Counties, VT)
- Amount of Award: \$219,213 – Total Project: \$312,500
- Contact: Jon Freeman, 802-748-1888 jfreeman@ncic.org
- Project Description: Highlight professional/recreational opportunities to retain/attract youth and workers in Northeast Kingdom. Develop targeted recruitment and marketing in conjunction with

ThinkVT / MOVE. Outcomes will be increased promotion and decrease in job and housing vacancies.

- Congressional District: VT-00

NBRC18GVT11

- Lamoille County Planning Commission (Lamoille County, VT)
- Amount of Award: \$345,041 – Project Total: \$787,000
- Contact: Tasha Wallis, 802-851-6346 tasha2@lcpcvt.org
- Project Description: Relocate existing on-road parking in Smugglers' Notch to central locations to use capacity of transportation infrastructure more efficiently. Project will reduce congestion, improve safety, reduce impacts to fragile vegetation, and create a more welcoming environment for increased visitor use.
- Congressional District: VT-00

NBRC18GVT12

- Hazen Union High School, Hardwick, VT (Caledonia County, VT)
- Amount of Award: \$175,370 – Total Award: \$369,400
- Contact: Joanne Leblanc, 802-472-6231 jleblanc@ossu.org
- Project Description: Build a career Academy focusing on employer-led approach to create a career pipeline for workforce development. Through business partnerships the Academy will focus on entrepreneurship, skill and business development, apprenticeships, and employment education.
- Congressional District: VT-00

NBRC18GVT13

- Vermont Housing & Conservation Board (Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille and Orleans Counties, VT)
- Amount of Awarded: \$164,131 – Total Project: \$234,178
- Contact: Gustave Seelig, 802-828-3250 gus@vhcb.org
- Project Description: Thirty working lands enterprises will receive in-depth, on-on-on business planning and technical assistance, resulting in 15% increase in sales, 60% increase in net income, 75 FTEs retained, 15 FTEs created, and over \$1.8M in capital secured.
- Congressional District: VT-00

NBRC18GVT14

- Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund (Multiple Counties, VT)
- Amount of Award: \$131,528 – Total Project: \$375,000
- Contact: Ellen Kahler, 802-828-5320 ellen@vsjf.org
- Project Description: This project will build capacity and resiliency within Vermont's forest and wood products industry, cultivate new and existing forest and wood product businesses and connect them with the business services and infrastructure they need to expand and increase job opportunities in Northern Vermont.
- Congressional District: VT-00

Total Vermont Northern Border Regional Commission Grants for 2018: \$2,881,700

Total Infrastructure Awards: \$1,046,522 – 36%

NBRC 2019 Grantees

Northwest

City of St. Albans - \$443,956: Build basic public infrastructure to redevelop the former Fonda/solo manufacturing site.

Alburgh School District - \$250,000: to build a much needed childcare center to ensure parents can enter or remain in the workforce.

City of Winooski - \$450,000: Install municipally owned underground infrastructure to house electric power transmission lines, and telecommunications equipment as part of Winooski's Main Street Revitalization project.

Northeast

Burke Fire District #1 - \$185,000: Replace/Install 2.4 miles of water mains, services, new well, storage tank and water meters to allow continued growth in busy recreational area.

Northeastern Vermont Development Association - \$250,000: Identify the NEK as outdoor recreation trails destination to attract new businesses, create new jobs and market local businesses.

Let's Grow Kids - \$250,000: Expand the Make Way for Kids (MWFK) project supporting job retention by enabling parents with children 0 - 5 to stay in/return to the workforce

City of Newport - \$250,000: Improve pedestrian and motorist safety at the Newport's downtown gateway.

Town of Randolph - \$450,000: Make improvements to the town water system.

Southern Windsor County Incubator - \$235,162: Support the construction of the Black River Innovation Campus in Springfield. **College of St. Joseph** - \$50,000: To create a strategy, business plan and ecosystem map to create a center for innovation and excellence at the Rutland campus.

Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation - **\$1,000,000**: To design and permit a biomass combined heat and power energy plant at Long Falls Paperboard.

Vermont Technical College - **\$1,000,000**: will create educational pathways to train and educate a skilled workforce in the forestry field for better woodland management and stewardship.

Northern Forest Center- **\$908,277** to connect existing and emerging destination development initiatives and invest in community recreation infrastructure across the Central NBRC region.

Statewide

The Vermont Housing and Conservation Board **\$624,060**: advances the agricultural economy by launching the Northeast Agricultural Business Assistance Network throughout the four-states in the NBRC region.

New Hampshire Preservation Alliance – \$1,000,000 to establish the Northeast Heritage Economy Program with strong economic revitalization potential through Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont through the committed partnership of the each state’s preservation organization including the Preservation Trust of Vermont.

Vermont Community Loan Fund - \$250,000: Launch a new low-interest revolving loan fund to support capital needed for Vermont's working lands, forestry, and outdoor recreation sector entrepreneurs.

Vermont Business Roundtable - \$250,000: Expand the Vermont Talent Pipeline Management system to expand workforce participation and anticipate needs of employers.

Vermont Council on Rural Development - \$122,000: Expand the Community Visit Program to additional Vermont communities



Northern Border Regional Commission

State of Vermont

2020 NBRC State Economic & Infrastructure Development Investment Program

Awarded to:	Randolph Area Community Development Corporation
Project:	Infrastructure development including roads, utilities, water/sewer sidewalks, lighting and other improvements that will be eased and maintained by the Town. This project will enable the development of 21 permitted lots in downtown Randolph targeted to median income households.
Location of Project:	Orange County (VT-01)
Grant Amount:	\$ 475,000
Total Project Amount:	\$ 475,000
Awarded to:	East Calais Community Trust
Project:	Reopen the shuttered East Calais General Store on Route 14 as an essential community resource for locals and travelers alike. The store will create two full-time and four part-time jobs, and the upper floors will be renovated to provide decent, energy efficient affordable housing for 2-3 families.
Location of Project:	Washington County (VT-01)
Grant Amount:	\$ 105,000
Total Project Amount:	\$ 151,700
Awarded to:	Food Connects
Project:	State-wide infrastructure essential to food security and will increase capacity of 80 farms and food producers to reach new markets within and outside of Vermont, increasing production and creating jobs. Will add 1,000 square feet of cold storage, pallet lift, refrigerated vehicle and a salesperson in Brattleboro.
Location of Project:	NH -Cheshire, Grafton, Sullivan. VT – Addison, Bennington, Caledonia, Chittenden, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans Rutland, Washington, Windham, Windsor (VT-01)
Grant Amount:	\$ 184,250
Total Project Amount:	\$ 368,500
Awarded to:	Vermont Foodbank
Project:	Support the renovation of the Barre facility, which serves Vermont's food insecure population. The project will significantly increase the facility's fresh food storage capacity and improve its warehouse racking layout, office and volunteer space.
Location of Project:	Washington County (VT-01)
Grant Amount:	\$ 250,000
Total Project Amount:	\$5,738,654

Awarded to: Catamount Film & Arts
Project: For place-based creative programming/events that will leverage unique community assets to respond to the economic impacts of COVID-19 in the Northeast Kingdom in compliance with prevailing public health guidelines and then boost recovery efforts by revitalizing rural communities once the pandemic has passed.
Location of Project: Caledonia, Essex and Orleans County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 250,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 250,000

Awarded to: Fairbanks Museum
Project: Construct Vermont's demonstration mass timber building and use the project for workforce training and the Science Annex, the Museum's planned addition, to provide handicapped access to their historic building and space for STEM-based exhibits.
Location of Project: Caledonia County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 350,000
Total Project Amount: \$1,628,670

Awarded to: South Hero Fire District #4
Project: Install 1,400 feet of village center water main along Route 2 from Hill Road to Carter Lane. This will improve reliability and allow continued economic growth, including proposed development projects of an affordable senior housing facility and a new childcare facility.
Location of Project: Grand Isle County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 110,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 230,060

Awarded to: The Richford Health Center, dba Northern Tier Center for Health (NOTCH)
Project: Complete acquisition of a grocery store for ownership and operation as the State's first non-profit social grocery. Project outcomes include retaining 17 jobs, saving a critical Main Street business and increasing food security to vulnerable populations in Richford.
Location of Project: Franklin County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 175,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 350,000

Awarded to: Vermont Council on Rural Development
Project: Initiative will bring facilitation, technical assistance and resource connection to build long-term recovery and economic resiliency projects in Vermont communities, share recovery best practices and connect projects with state, federal and public/private COVID-19 recovery assistance.
Location of Project: Addison, Bennington, Caledonia County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 286,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 476,200.68

Awarded to: Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
Project: Vermont Farm and Forest Viability Program will provide 90 working lands businesses with coaching to help them recover from COVID-19 disruptions, resulting in 75 jobs retained, seven jobs created, a 10% increase in average sales, 50% of clients increasing profitability and 76 remaining in business.
Location of Project: Addison, Bennington, Caledonia County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 256,907
Total Project Amount: \$ 429,574

Awarded to: Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund
Project: Improve Forest economy workforce and entrepreneurial development; develop a business plan for a future forest economy business accelerator; develop supply chain opportunities for mass timber businesses in Vermont; and strengthen existing or new market opportunities for forest businesses in Vermont.
Location of Project: Addison, Bennington, Caledonia County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 210,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 350,000

Awarded to: Town of Fletcher
Project: Build a fiber-to-the-home telecom network to the 34 miles of residences and businesses that do not currently have access to broadband in the Town of Fletcher, to create new economic opportunities, access to online education and a bridge to essential services in the wake of COVID-19.
Location of Project: Franklin County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 439,443
Total Project Amount: \$ 439,443

Awarded to: City of Rutland
Project: Acquisition of the athletic facility (20.4 acres of the 116-acre former College of St. Joseph campus) for use as a recreational/community facility for Rutland County.
Location of Project: Rutland County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 350,000
Total Project Amount: \$1,807,500

Awarded to: Town of Montgomery
Project: New centralized wastewater project serving the Village Center. Small lot sizes and existing old malfunctioning septic systems are an economic limitation to Montgomery. The project supports retaining and development of jobs within the Town and new development of affordable housing.
Location of Project: Franklin County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 507,107.76
Total Project Amount: \$11,724,000

Awarded to: Town of Highgate
Project: Create a 6,300-foot extension of water and sewer infrastructure from the entrance of MVU High School along US route 78 to Airport Road and continuing to the Franklin County Airport area within Highgate's Commercial/Industrial Zoning District to support new business development.
Location of Project: Franklin County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 482,053.24
Total Project Amount: \$3,400,000

Information on EID Applicants in Vermont, 2020

Total Number of Applicants:	27
Total Amount of Funds Requested:	\$10,052,732.61
Total Number of Awards:	15
Total Amount of Funds Awarded:	\$ 4,430,761.00



State of Vermont

2021 NBRC State Economic & Infrastructure Development Investment Program

Awarded to:	Vermont Farmers Market Education Center, Inc.
Project:	Construction of the Commercial Kitchen Center, which will house a product development kitchen for lease to 5-10 local food entrepreneurs per year, and a culinary training kitchen that will certify up to 25 students per year in food safety and preparation.
Location of Project:	Rutland County, Vermont (CD-01)
Grant Amount:	\$ 350,000
Total Project Amount:	\$ 1,440,158
Awarded to:	Town of Middlebury
Project:	The project involves the replacement of a critical water transmission main to provide reliable potable water supply and fire suppression to the Downtown business district including Middlebury College and commercial and manufacturing facilities within the industrial park.
Location of Project:	Addison County, Vermont (CD-01)
Grant Amount:	\$ 600,000
Total Project Amount:	\$ 1,988,350
Awarded to:	VT Granite Museum of Barre
Project:	The Vermont Granite Museum will construct three classrooms to teach stone arts classes in support of Vermont granite companies. The objective is to develop highly skilled sculptors adept at using 21st century processes, ensuring the longevity of an essential Vermont industry.
Location of Project:	Washington County, Vermont (CD-01)
Grant Amount:	\$ 100,000
Total Project Amount:	\$ 130,000
Awarded to:	Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets
Project:	This project will fund two to eight competitive grants to Vermont's non-profit food hubs to help with critical infrastructure needs, enabling hubs to support more farm and food businesses, expand their workforces and advance their ongoing efforts to access larger metro markets.
Location of Project:	Addison, Bennington, Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, Rutland, Washington, Windam and Windsor Counties, Vermont (CD-01)
Grant Amount:	\$ 350,000
Total Project Amount:	\$ 350,000

Awarded to: City of Barre
Project: The project will replace a gravity fed wastewater ejector station with a submersible wastewater pump station that will improve infrastructure and increase MGD capacity by 73%, allow development of up to 32 subdivisions, retain 8 businesses, and retain 320 jobs in Barre City and Barre Town.
Location of Project: Washington County, Vermont (CD-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 142,733
Total Project Amount: \$ 428,200

Awarded to: Dorset Fire District #1
Project: The project will replace over 3.2 miles of aged water main and water service lines to improve system capacity in an effort to have a State moratorium on new water connections lifted. The project will create jobs and allow for future development in Dorset Village.
Location of Project: Bennington County, Vermont (CD-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 500,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 5,000,000

Awarded to: Town of New Haven
Project: The project will relocate the historic New Haven Rail Station from its current site at 5450 Ethan Allen Highway to a new site on North Street, adjacent to the Town Office. The rail station must be moved to accommodate a new intercity passenger rail Amtrak service from Rutland to Burlington.
Location of Project: Addison County, Vermont (CD-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 350,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 759,800

Awarded to: North Calais Memorial Hall Association
Project: The project restores a community facility to enhance the regional economy through jobs created by the multiplier effect of construction, and the various vendors required to host large gatherings. The project is ready to proceed and aligns with resource conservation, tourism, and recreation goals.
Location of Project: Washington County, Vermont (CD-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 222,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 444,627

Awarded to: Vermont Agency of Transportation
Project: The project is for design, permitting, and construction of a new terminal building to replace the outdated existing facility at the Northeast Kingdom International (NEKI) Airport. This project builds upon the successful 2015 runway extension investment, further increasing operations at the airport.
Location of Project: Orleans County, Vermont (CD-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 492,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 615,000

Awarded to: Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation
Project: The project will purchase a vacant building on Route 66 in Randolph, Vermont, to renovate and repurpose the building to a high-quality, affordable childcare program. 88 new childcare spaces will be created, contributing to workforce retention and recruitment in the east-central Vermont region.

Location of Project: Orange County, Vermont (CD-01)

Grant Amount: \$ 175,000

Total Project Amount: \$ 350,000

Awarded to: Cross Vermont Trail Assoc, Inc

Project: The project will build 1.55 miles of universally accessible path. A true grassroots project, with broad community support led by a small nonprofit, the Cross Vermont Trail Association. We are small but the result is big - a full scale, fully compliant path for both recreation and transportation.

Location of Project: Washington County, Vermont (CD-01)

Grant Amount: \$ 75,000

Total Project Amount: \$ 150,000

Awarded to: Community Development Support, Inc.

Project: The Project will acquire and substantially renovate all building elements of a vacant and blighted historic building to house the Innovation HUB, and 19 net new affordable housing units benefitting LMI residents and the economy in downtown Brattleboro. NBRC funds will pay for the fit up of the Hub space.

Location of Project: Windham County, Vermont (CD-01)

Grant Amount: \$ 350,000

Total Project Amount: \$ 4,600,000

Awarded to: Town of St. Johnsbury

Project: Design and construction of approximately 2,800 linear feet of cross-country trail and a new S. Main Street underpass creating a seamless off-road transportation route linking the LVRT and the Designated Downtown, promoting non-motorized travel and supporting businesses.

Location of Project: Caledonia County, Vermont (CD-01)

Grant Amount: \$ 806,851

Total Project Amount: \$ 1,482,000.45

Information on EID Applicants in Vermont, 2021

Total Number of Applicants: 26

Total Amount of Funds Requested: \$ 10,175,311.00

Total Number of Awards: 13

Total Amount of Funds Awarded: \$ 4,513,584.00



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Awarded to:	Bennington County Industrial Corporation
Project:	92,000 square feet of mixed use, energy efficient building providing space for Southwestern VT Health Care (SVHC), retail and housing (aka Putnam Block Phase II). Space will include a walk-in clinic and dialysis center, add 63 new households to the downtown, remove blighted buildings and remediate brownfields.
Location of Project:	Bennington County (VT-01)
Grant Amount:	\$350,000
Total Project Amount:	\$42,489,361
Awarded to:	Little River Health Care
Project:	Renovate 3,600 square feet of LRHC's Wells River clinic and construct a 5,400 square foot, two-story expansion with an elevator and negative pressure isolation wing, increasing capacity. The project will create 10 new exam rooms, two new procedure rooms, eight offices, a lab, a new group medical visit room and a reception area. This will provide for additional medical, behavioral health and mental health providers, and support staff.
Location of Project:	Orange County (VT-01)
Grant Amount:	\$350,000
Total Project Amount:	\$3,625,000
Awarded to:	Town of Hinesburg
Project:	Addition of well #6 to Hinesburg town's drinking water system to increase capacity by 84%, supporting proposed housing development (66 perpetually affordable homes to those earning less than 100% of the area median income).
Location of Project:	Chittenden County (VT-01)
Grant Amount:	\$460,020
Total Project Amount:	\$911,020
Awarded to:	Porter Medical Center
Project:	Porter Medical Center (PMC) will create a simulation lab to provide entry-level training and upskilling education for healthcare workers. The lab will allow learners to earn stackable credentials, practicing hands-on skills in a controlled environment with instructor oversight.
Location of Project:	Addison County (VT-01)
Grant Amount:	\$346,223
Total Project Amount:	\$346,223

Awarded to: Lake Champlain Sailing Center
Project: Construction of boat ramp, universally accessible education pier, safe launch site, deep-water basin hoists will improve functionality, boost safety, expand access and increase impact. This investment will enable responsible use and long-term stewardship of Lake Champlain by fostering educational and recreational opportunities for all members of the community.
Location of Project: Chittenden County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$350,000
Total Project Amount: \$700,000

Awarded to: Otter Creek Child Care
Project: Develop design and construction documents for all aspects of the childcare expansion project which includes architecture, civil, structural, specifications, acoustics, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, code, lighting, playground/landscape design, etc. The facility expansion, after evaluation, aims to increase stability and predictability of service to families across the region and increases overall childcare capacity by 77 daily slots.
Location of Project: Addison County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$350,000
Total Project Amount: \$828,957

Awarded to: Springfield Area Parent Child Center
Project: Purchase of a nearby building to increase capacity within the Learning Together program, which provides education and intensive job skills training to teen and young parents. The space will provide early childhood educational (ECE) professional development to current and future educators.
Location of Project: Windsor County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$196,732.50
Total Project Amount: \$389,607.50

Awarded to: Town of Lyndon
Project: Rehabilitate the Sanborn Bridge (one of the last Paddleford truss covered bridges in existence in the United States, and one of only two in Vermont), create a 1.5-acre riverfront park adjacent to the bridge, connect recreational trails and waterways and enhance the attraction for visitors.
Location of Project: Caledonia County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$350,000
Total Project Amount: \$685,000

Awarded to: Town of Greensboro
Project: Create a rail trail hub by purchasing a 0.4-acre parcel near the trail to locate the parking area and commercial businesses, and by adding trail amenities facilities to include bike racks, tables, benches, artwork, flower tubs, enclosures for restrooms and vending machines, a pad for a food truck and building for a new business collective.
Location of Project: Orleans County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$153,553
Total Project Amount: \$191,943

Awarded to: City of Winooski
The project includes the complete modernization of infrastructure on Main Street including 0.75 miles of new water, stormwater/wastewater utility infrastructure, undergrounding the telecom and cable lines, and rebuilt complete streets allowing for future high density commercial and housing development within walking biking and public transportation distance to major Chittenden County employers.
Location of Project: Chittenden County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$817,908.37
Total Project Amount: \$12,571,558

Awarded to: Rutland Economic Development Corporation
Project: The Rutland Airport Business Park Phase II expansion project will extend the water infrastructure from Phase I of the Park to the parcels existing in Phase II. This project will create over 40 acres of prime developable real estate for manufacturing property inventory and will allow expansion of manufacturers and producers, creating high-quality jobs and benefitting all of Rutland County and surrounding areas.
Location of Project: Rutland County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$89,746.40
Total Project Amount: \$612,183

Awarded to: Vermont Agency of Transportation
Project: Install a container handler and container chassis on an existing site (rail-truck transload facility) to create regional train-truck transload infrastructure for the Northeast Kingdom. The project aims to enable cost-effective freight shipping for rural businesses in the Northeast Kingdom and northern Vermont.
Location of Project: Orleans County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$350,000
Total Project Amount: \$1,250,000

Awarded to: Town of Montgomery
Project: The "Montgomery Gateway" project will construct 1,600 feet of sidewalk, a bike lane, marked crosswalks, and parking along the north side of Route 118, creating a multi-modal connection between the municipal Recreation Center and the state designated Village Center and businesses. Limited parking and pedestrian/bike paths have been barriers to attracting visitors to Main Street.
Location of Project: Franklin County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$817,908.37
Total Project Amount: \$1,222,327.18

Awarded to: Greater Rockingham Area Services
Project: Replacement of an antiquated heating system with a new energy-efficient biomass boiler, an Boiler backup, and an exterior wood chip silo. This project includes project management, engineering, boiler installation, piping installation, demolition of the existing boiler system and piping, a light remodel of the boiler room, remediation of the underground oil tank, electrical and control work for the boilers at the health center complex in Bellows Falls.
Location of Project: Windam County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$817,908.36
Total Project Amount: \$1,890,850.00

Information on EID Applicants in Vermont, 2022

Total Number of Applicants:	22
Total Amount of Funds Requested:	\$10,685,004.05
Total Number of Awards:	14
Total Amount of Funds Awarded:	\$5,800,000.00

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