PROJECTS need grants...start with a current need or project! Creating a new project to fit a grant is not likely to succeed...

Quick Grant Links
- https://www.vlct.org/resource/open-funding-opportunities
- https://www.ccrpcvt.org/funding-opportunities/

Resources
- Vermont Federal Funding Guidebook
- Community Development Funding Directory
- Hazard Mitigation Funding Programs, Vermont Emergency Management
- VTrans "Show Me the Money" Grants Guide
- ANR Clean Water Grants
- Northern Border Regional Commission NBRC

Things to check in order.
1. ELIGIBILITY
2. MINIMUM PROJECT COST & EXPECTED GRANT AWARD (smaller is not good)
3. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (NO Benefit Cost Analysis etc)
4. EXTREME MATCH REQUIREMENTS (Like 50% or more)
5. AMOUNT AVAILABLE & REVIEW CRITERIA (can make it not worth applying)

Remember project inflation and scope creep! Plan for it in your budget when applying with contingencies and the grant still won’t cover the whole project cost with your local match, change orders, etc.

Grant training: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8mosbYgPPc