



***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>