

Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets (AAFM): Facilitates, supports and encourages the growth and viability of agriculture in Vermont while protecting the working landscape, human health, animal health, plant health, consumers and the environment <https://agriculture.vermont.gov/> has a suite of business planning and assistance resources: <https://agriculture.vermont.gov/businessdevelopment/business-planning-assistance>.

Working Lands Enterprise Initiative (WLEI): Supports innovative entrepreneurs at the forefront of Vermont's Working Lands economy through technical and financial assistance to help growing businesses thrive: <https://workinglands.vermont.gov/>.

Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC): A Federal-State partnership that includes Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, and Maine. NBRC targets community and economic development in distressed areas. The core competition, State Economic and Infrastructure Development (SEID) program runs annually. Details about NBRC can be found here: <https://www.nbrc.gov/>.

Efficiency Vermont: Efficiency Vermont works with partners to help our state transition to more affordable, low carbon energy use through education, incentives, and support for our clean energy workforce. Learn more at www.encyvermont.com.

Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD) – Brownfields Revitalization Fund: The Brownfields Revitalization Fund promotes the productive reuse of sites that are currently abandoned or not fully utilized due to contamination on the site. By providing financial assistance for cleaning up these sites, Vermont continues its commitment to environmental stewardship, community investment, and economic growth. A brownfield is a property for which expansion, redevelopment or reuse is complicated by the presence, or potential presence, of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants. Using State and Federal Brownfields funding resources, ACCD has two cleanup programs available for Brownfield revitalization projects: [Brownfields Revitalization Fund – State Program Awards | Agency of Commerce and Community Development \(vermont.gov\)](#)

Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD) – [Community Recovery and Revitalization Grant Program](#): Vermont Legislature appropriated \$40,000,000 from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) – Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds to the Agency of Commerce and Community Development to provide funding for projects that make capital improvements or capital expansions that spur economic recovery and revitalization in communities across the state.

Forest, Parks, and Recreation (FPR) – [Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative \(VOREC\) Community Grant Program](#): This grant program is intended to fund community projects that leverage outdoor recreation, which VOREC defines as leisure, sport and therapeutic recreation activities pursued outdoors, mainly in a natural setting.

Forest, Parks, and Recreation (FPR) – [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#): This fund supports the development of public outdoor recreation opportunities across Vermont, with a focus on creating parks and open spaces, enhancing recreation areas and facilities, and protecting wilderness areas and forests.

Forest, Parks, and Recreation (FPR) – [Recreational Trails Program](#): This grant program provides funding to Vermont communities for the development and restoration of public recreational trails.

Forest, Parks, and Recreation (FPR) – [Enhancement of Recreation Stewardship and Access \(ERSA\) Trail Grants](#): ERSA Trail Grants are intended to fund projects that are enhancing the stewardship and accessibility of trails across Vermont.