



**STATE OF VERMONT: REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM**

**APPLICATION COVER SHEET AND CHECKLIST**

<b>FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY – YEAR AND GRANT FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>FY –</b>
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1. Name and address of the sponsoring Organization or Municipality, RDC/RPC: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. On behalf of: Company Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Name of the contact person completing the application: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Federal ID number: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Amount requesting: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
7. Project (brief description): \_\_\_\_\_  
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<b>ATTACHMENTS CHECKLIST</b>		✓
A.	Provide a list of your Board of Directors and their terms of office on a separate sheet of paper, if applicable	
B.	If a non-profit organization, attach a copy of your 501(c) IRS determination letter or that of your Fiscal Agent ( <i>does not apply to municipalities</i> )	
C.	<b><i>Please describe your project in 3 pages or less:</i></b>	
	a) The history of the project	
	b) What are the supported services for the intended project; who supports this project and who will benefit from this project	
	c) Proposed timetable for this project	
	d) Specify how this money will be used to enhance the project; breakdown of labor and materials; in-kind contributions	
	e) If the request is not fully funded, what is the lowest amount acceptable for this project; and what would be the effect if the project is not granted	
	f) Specify how many new jobs will be created and/or how many jobs will be retained	
D.	Project must be shovel-ready and must have all required permits in hand before submitting your application. Otherwise, the application will be automatically disqualified.	

E.	1:1 Financial Match; must be able to submit documented proof you have raised \$1.00 from non-state funds and have those funds in hand (not pledged) for the amount you are requesting for this project; any evidence of a successful bond vote or a specific line item approved within a budget would be useful in gauging support. <b>You cannot use any state or federal grants as your 1:1 financial match. In-kind contributions of labor and/or materials or other types of in-kind matches are not allowed.</b>	
F.	Complete the project budget sheet - page 3 of the application	
G.	Provide all funding sources for the proposed project; including loans, other grants etc.	
H.	Business Plan – It is not required, but preference will be given to applicants who submit business plans along with their application. The Vermont Small Business Development Center (VtSBDC) is available to assist entrepreneurs and small business owners in the development of business plans at all stages. You can locate an advisor near you, as well as learn more about their no-cost, confidential, one-on-one advising services at <a href="http://www.VtSBDC.org">www.VtSBDC.org</a> . You can select “request advising” and a member of the VtSBDC team will respond to your request. In the meantime, you can find tools, templates and information on business plans and planning on the “resources” page.	
I.	Please include first 2 pages of the organizations form 990 (if applicable)	
J.	Attach a maximum of 3 letters of support that represent the community’s support from Select boards, City Councils, Planning Commissions, Recreational Boards, Citizens at-large and Schoolboards supporting this project. <b>Reminder</b> – this grant process is designed to be simple and represent a community’s desire; letters from local boards or citizens are preferred over letters from Legislators or elected Officials.	
K.	Attach any other information you feel would be helpful in assisting the Committee Members in making an award determination. (Colored pictures and sketches are appreciated).	

**The deadline to submit applications is July 31st of each year. If July 31st falls on a weekend, the deadline will be extended to the following Monday. Please mail one (1) hard copy of your completed application and all corresponding documentation to the following address:**

Vermont Department of Buildings and General Services  
 Attn: Judy Bruneau, Grant Administrator  
 2 Governor Aiken Avenue, Montpelier, VT 05633-5801

State of Vermont  
Regional Economic Development Grant  
Project Budget Sheet

**DO NOT INCLUDE IN-KIND FUNDS**

Name of the sponsoring Organization or Municipality:

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		<u>Dollars</u>
<b>A. Total capital expenditure of the project for which you are seeking funds:</b> (This project only)		\$ _____
<b>B. Regional Economic Development Grant request:</b>		\$ _____
<b>C. Existing funding sources for this project to date:</b>	<b>Committed Funds please a check box</b>	
	<b>Yes/No</b>	
a. Donations (in hand) ***	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
b. Fundraising (in hand) ***	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
c. Fees (in hand) ***	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
d. Grants (do not include this potential grant) ***	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
e. Other _____ (in hand) ***	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

\*\*\* Please provide copies of all documents to support your committed funds \*\*\*

\*\* This program is authorized to award matching grants up to \$25,000.00 per project. Grant funds shall be awarded only when evidence is presented by a successful applicant that at least \$1.00 has been raised from non-State sources for every dollar awarded under this program. \*\*

**CERTIFICATION**

We have  have not  applied for any other Building Communities Grants this calendar year for this project.

If yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

We have  have not  received any other Building Communities Grants in a previous year.

If you have, what year: \_\_\_\_\_ Which grant: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: