

June 14, 2022

RE: 2022 FY2023 Building Communities Grants Funded

On behalf of Governor Phil Scott, the 2022 General Assembly, and the Department of Buildings and General Services (BGS), it is my great pleasure to notify you that the Building Communities Grants Program has been funded for FY2023 and with increased funding! This program, administered by BGS, includes the following:

- 1) \$300,000.00 – Recreational Facilities Grant Program
- 2) \$300,000.00 – Regional Economic Development Grant Program
- 3) \$150,000.00 – Human Services Facilities Grant Program
- 4) \$150,000.00 – Educational Facilities Grant Program

These grants are for construction and capital improvements to support and strengthen Vermont towns and regions. Descriptions, the application criteria, and the new deadline for all four of these grant programs are available on the Department of Buildings and General Services website:

<http://www.bgs.vermont.gov/commissioner/building-communities-grants>.

Applicants including municipalities, nonprofit agencies, and regional economic development organizations, are all encouraged to apply for these opportunities to fund construction, infrastructure support, and needed projects.

Although the award of the grants is competitive, the application process has been designed to be simple and straightforward. Grant applicants will be awarded funding as determined by a special committee comprised of Vermonters, legislative branch members, and executive branch administrative staff appointed by the Governor. Grants recipients will be awarded in the fall of 2022.

For more information on these and other grant opportunities, please visit our website at the following address: <http://www.bgs.vermont.gov/commissioner/building-communities-grants>.

Please disseminate this information to organizations you believe would be good candidates for these awards. The deadline to submit applications for the Building Communities Grants is September 10, 2022.

Thank you for your support of this valuable community building effort.

Sincerely,



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Commissioner

