

June 16, 2023

**RE: 2023 FY2024 Building Communities Grants Funded**

On behalf of Governor Phil Scott, the 2023 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 FY2024. 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 deadline for all four of these grant programs are available on the BGS website. For more information on these and other grant opportunities, please visit our website at the following address: [Building Communities Grants Programs | Buildings and General Services \(vermont.gov\)](#).

Applicants including municipalities, nonprofit organizations, 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 October of 2023.

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<sup>th</sup> each year.

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

Sincerely,



Jennifer M.V. Fitch, P.E.  
Commissioner

