

**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](http://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: <https://accd.vermont.gov/economic-development/funding-incentives/brownfields-initiative>.

**Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD) – Community Recovery and Revitalization Program:** The Community Recovery and Revitalization Program aims to strengthen communities by reversing the harm caused by the COVID-19 pandemic through assistance with capital investments that will help businesses, non-profits, and municipalities recover, retain existing jobs, and spur economic growth. Program details will be released during the fall. We will announce them in our newsletter, and via webinars, etc. but please stay tuned by subscribing to our Economic Development [newsletter](#) which will make these announcements as they are finalized.