



State of Vermont

2020 NBRC State Economic & Infrastructure Development Investment Program

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| Awarded to: | Randolph Area Community Development Corporation |
| Project: | Infrastructure development including roads, utilities, water/sewer sidewalks, lighting and other improvements that will be eased and maintained by the Town. This project will enable the development of 21 permitted lots in downtown Randolph targeted to median income households. |
| Location of Project: | Orange County (VT-01) |
| Grant Amount: | \$ 475,000 |
| Total Project Amount: | \$ 475,000 |
| Awarded to: | East Calais Community Trust |
| Project: | Reopen the shuttered East Calais General Store on Route 14 as an essential community resource for locals and travelers alike. The store will create two full-time and four part-time jobs, and the upper floors will be renovated to provide decent, energy efficient affordable housing for 2-3 families. |
| Location of Project: | Washington County (VT-01) |
| Grant Amount: | \$ 105,000 |
| Total Project Amount: | \$ 151,700 |
| Awarded to: | Food Connects |
| Project: | State-wide infrastructure essential to food security and will increase capacity of 80 farms and food producers to reach new markets within and outside of Vermont, increasing production and creating jobs. Will add 1,000 square feet of cold storage, pallet lift, refrigerated vehicle and a salesperson in Brattleboro. |
| Location of Project: | NH -Cheshire, Grafton, Sullivan. VT – Addison, Bennington, Caledonia, Chittenden, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans Rutland, Washington, Windham, Windsor (VT-01) |
| Grant Amount: | \$ 184,250 |
| Total Project Amount: | \$ 368,500 |
| Awarded to: | Vermont Foodbank |
| Project: | Support the renovation of the Barre facility, which serves Vermont's food insecure population. The project will significantly increase the facility's fresh food storage capacity and improve its warehouse racking layout, office and volunteer space. |
| Location of Project: | Washington County (VT-01) |
| Grant Amount: | \$ 250,000 |
| Total Project Amount: | \$5,738,654 |

Awarded to: Catamount Film & Arts
Project: For place-based creative programming/events that will leverage unique community assets to respond to the economic impacts of COVID-19 in the Northeast Kingdom in compliance with prevailing public health guidelines and then boost recovery efforts by revitalizing rural communities once the pandemic has passed.
Location of Project: Caledonia, Essex and Orleans County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 250,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 250,000

Awarded to: Fairbanks Museum
Project: Construct Vermont's demonstration mass timber building and use the project for workforce training and the Science Annex, the Museum's planned addition, to provide handicapped access to their historic building and space for STEM-based exhibits.
Location of Project: Caledonia County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 350,000
Total Project Amount: \$1,628,670

Awarded to: South Hero Fire District #4
Project: Install 1,400 feet of village center water main along Route 2 from Hill Road to Carter Lane. This will improve reliability and allow continued economic growth, including proposed development projects of an affordable senior housing facility and a new childcare facility.
Location of Project: Grand Isle County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 110,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 230,060

Awarded to: The Richford Health Center, dba Northern Tier Center for Health (NOTCH)
Project: Complete acquisition of a grocery store for ownership and operation as the State's first non-profit social grocery. Project outcomes include retaining 17 jobs, saving a critical Main Street business and increasing food security to vulnerable populations in Richford.
Location of Project: Franklin County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 175,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 350,000

Awarded to: Vermont Council on Rural Development
Project: Initiative will bring facilitation, technical assistance and resource connection to build long-term recovery and economic resiliency projects in Vermont communities, share recovery best practices and connect projects with state, federal and public/private COVID-19 recovery assistance.
Location of Project: Addison, Bennington, Caledonia County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 286,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 476,200.68

Awarded to: Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
Project: Vermont Farm and Forest Viability Program will provide 90 working lands businesses with coaching to help them recover from COVID-19 disruptions, resulting in 75 jobs retained, seven jobs created, a 10% increase in average sales, 50% of clients increasing profitability and 76 remaining in business.
Location of Project: Addison, Bennington, Caledonia County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 256,907
Total Project Amount: \$ 429,574

Awarded to: Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund
Project: Improve Forest economy workforce and entrepreneurial development; develop a business plan for a future forest economy business accelerator; develop supply chain opportunities for mass timber businesses in Vermont; and strengthen existing or new market opportunities for forest businesses in Vermont.
Location of Project: Addison, Bennington, Caledonia County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 210,000
Total Project Amount: \$ 350,000

Awarded to: Town of Fletcher
Project: Build a fiber-to-the-home telecom network to the 34 miles of residences and businesses that do not currently have access to broadband in the Town of Fletcher, to create new economic opportunities, access to online education and a bridge to essential services in the wake of COVID-19.
Location of Project: Franklin County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 439,443
Total Project Amount: \$ 439,443

Awarded to: City of Rutland
Project: Acquisition of the athletic facility (20.4 acres of the 116-acre former College of St. Joseph campus) for use as a recreational/community facility for Rutland County.
Location of Project: Rutland County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 350,000
Total Project Amount: \$1,807,500

Awarded to: Town of Montgomery
Project: New centralized wastewater project serving the Village Center. Small lot sizes and existing old malfunctioning septic systems are an economic limitation to Montgomery. The project supports retaining and development of jobs within the Town and new development of affordable housing.
Location of Project: Franklin County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 507,107.76
Total Project Amount: \$11,724,000

Awarded to: Town of Highgate
Project: Create a 6,300-foot extension of water and sewer infrastructure from the entrance of MVU High School along US route 78 to Airport Road and continuing to the Franklin County Airport area within Highgate's Commercial/Industrial Zoning District to support new business development.
Location of Project: Franklin County (VT-01)
Grant Amount: \$ 482,053.24
Total Project Amount: \$3,400,000

Information on EID Applicants in Vermont, 2020

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| Total Number of Applicants: | 27 |
| Total Amount of Funds Requested: | \$10,052,732.61 |
| Total Number of Awards: | 15 |
| Total Amount of Funds Awarded: | \$ 4,430,761.00 |