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1	Funding Program	Use and Eligibility	Agency or Organization	Website	Match Requirement	Award Amount	Deadline	Competitive?	Municipal	RPC	Non-Profit	Business	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
2	Community Connect Grants	This program helps fund broadband deployment into rural communities where it is not yet economically viable for private sector providers to deliver service.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants	15%	No maximum	Varies	Competitive	Municipal				Broadband and Telecommunications	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development
3	Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program	The Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program (Broadband Program) furnishes loans and loan guarantees to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide service at the broadband lending speed in eligible rural areas.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-broadband-access-loan-and-loan-guarantee	N/A	No maximum	Varies	Non-competitive	Municipal		Non-profit	Business	Broadband and Telecommunications	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development
4	Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans and Loan Guarantees	This program provides financing for the construction, maintenance, improvement and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees	N/A	No maximum	Varies	Non-competitive	Municipal		Non-profit	Business	Broadband and Telecommunications	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development
5	Broadband Expansion Loan Program	Loans may be made for startup broadband projects and expansion of existing broadband networks. Eligible project costs include working capital, construction, and infrastructure / installation.	VEDA	https://www.veda.org/broadband-loan-program	10% minimum	Max - \$4 million	Rolling	Non-competitive	Municipal		Non-profit	Business	Broadband and Telecommunications	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development
6	Chittenden County RPC Brownfields Program	The goal of the Chittenden County Brownfields Program is to help properties that are vacant or underutilized because of potential petroleum or hazardous substance contamination get put to productive use again. Funds can pay for Phase I ESA, Phase II ESA, Corrective Action Planning, and Cleanup.	CCRPC	https://www.ccrpcvt.org/our-work/economic-development/brownfields/#applying	Varies	Varies	Rolling	Non-competitive	Municipal		Non-profit	Business	Brownfields	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development
7	Vermont Community Development Program - Implementation Grant	Economic development, housing, public facilities, and public services, in support of economic development or housing that will result in direct benefit to persons of low- and moderate income, will eliminate slums or blight, or will address a community's urgent need. All applications must be submitted by the municipality. This includes all applications potentially involving another benefitting entity (business or non-profit).	ACCD	https://accd.vermont.gov/community-development/funding-incentives/vcdp	10% minimum - cash or in-kind	Min - \$50,000 Max - \$500,000 (public facilities or public services) or \$1 million (economic development or housing)	3 deadlines (February, April, and September)	Competitive	Municipal	RPC	Non-profit	Business	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development	
8	Vermont Community Development Program - Scattered Sites Grant	Provides funds to the regional scattered site housing rehabilitation revolving loan fund programs. All applications must be submitted by the municipality. This includes all applications potentially involving another benefitting entity (business or non-profit).	ACCD	https://accd.vermont.gov/community-development/funding-incentives/vcdp	10% minimum	Min - \$50,000 Max - \$1 million	3 deadlines (February, April, and September)	Competitive	Municipal	RPC	Non-profit	Business	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development	
9	Vermont Community Development Program - Accessibility Modification	Provides funding, on a first-come, first-serve basis for projects that bring existing municipally-owned buildings that serve a municipal function and non-school-community libraries (do not have to be municipally owned) into full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the rules of the Vermont Access Board. Projects must be bid ready. All applications must be submitted by the municipality. This includes all applications potentially involving another	ACCD	https://accd.vermont.gov/community-development/funding-incentives/vcdp	25% minimum - cash or in-kind	Min - \$5,000 Max - \$75,000	3 deadlines (February, April, and September)	Competitive	Municipal	RPC	Non-profit	Business	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development	
10	Sales Tax Reallocation Program	Municipalities and the developer of a qualified project jointly apply for a reallocation of sales taxes on construction materials. Qualified projects must be located within a state designated downtown	ACCD	https://accd.vermont.gov/community-development/funding-incentives/sales-tax-reallocation	N/A	Varies	July	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit	Business	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development	
11	Human Services and Educational Facilities	For capital costs associated with the major maintenance, renovation, and development of facilities used for human services and health care, or educational opportunities.	BGS	https://bgs.vermont.gov/commissioner/building-communities-grants	50%	Min - \$1,000 Max - \$25,000	July	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit		Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development	
12	Recreational Facilities Grant Program	Grants for the development and creation of community recreational opportunities.	BGS	https://bgs.vermont.gov/commissioner/building-communities-grants	50%	Min - \$1,000 Max - \$25,000	July	Competitive	Municipal			Business	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development	
13	Cultural Facilities Grant Program	For community facilities used to provide cultural activities to the public and to enhance or expand the capacity of an existing building to provide cultural programming.	BGS/Vermont Arts Council	https://www.vermontartsconcil.org/grants/organizations/cultural-facilities	50%	Min - \$1,000 Max - \$30,000	Beginning of May	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit	Business	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development	
14	Animating Infrastructure	For community projects that integrate art with infrastructure improvements.	Vermont Arts Council	https://www.vermontartsconcil.org/grants/organizations/animating-infrastructure	None	Min - \$1,000 Max - \$15,000	Letter of Intent: December Full Application: March	Competitive	Municipal				Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development	
15	Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program	This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/vt	25% to 85% for grants	Varies	National Pool - April State Pool - December	Competitive	Municipal				Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development	

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16	Housing Preservation Grants	It provides grants to sponsoring organizations for the repair or rehabilitation of housing owned or occupied by low- and very-low-income rural citizens. Applicants provide grants or low-interest loans to repair or rehabilitate housing for low- and very-low-income homeowners. Rental property owners may also receive assistance if they agree to make units available to low- and very-low-income families. Very-low-income is below 50% of area median income; low-income is 50-80% of area median income.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/prog	None	None	May	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit		Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development	
17	Tax-Exempt Revenue Bond Program for 501(c)(3) Corporations	Designed to aid certain 501(c)(3) entities by VEDA's issuance of tax-exempt bonds. In these projects, VEDA acts as a conduit issuer, thereby enabling eligible borrowers to access the tax-exempt bond market. Because income earned by purchasers of these bonds is exempt from federal and, in some cases, state tax, these bonds traditionally carry lower interest rates and may carry longer terms than conventional bank loans.	VEDA	https://www.veda.org/financing-options/vermont-commercial-financing/revenue-bond-program/	N/A	Varies	N/A	Non-competitive	Municipal		Non-profit		Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development	
18	Direct Loan Program	This program helps borrowers to finance fixed assets. It is utilized in conjunction with bank financing. VEDA may either make its own direct loan or purchase a portion of a bank loan.	VEDA	https://www.veda.org/financing-options/vermont-commercial-financing/direct-loan-program	N/A	Varies	N/A	Non-competitive	Municipal			Business	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development	
19	Disabled Access Tax Credit	The Disabled Access Credit provides a non-refundable credit for small businesses that incur expenditures for the purpose of providing access to persons with disabilities. Tax credit of 50% of eligible access expenditures (architectural adaptations, equipment purchase and services like sign language interpreters) that exceed \$250 but do not exceed \$10,000.	US IRS	https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/tax-benefits-for-businesses-who-have-employees-with-disabilities	50%	Max - \$10,000	Rolling	Non-competitive			Non-profit	Business	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development	
20	VHCB Local Conservation Projects	Local conservation projects for agricultural and recreational land, town parks and forests, swimming holes, green- ways, and historic buildings for public use.	VHCB	https://vhcb.org/our-programs/conservation/apply-for-funding	33% - Min	Max - \$150,000	Multiple	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit		Conservation	Economic Development	
21	Land and Water Conservation Fund	Assists in acquiring land for parks and public outdoor recreation, as well as the development of new facilities and/or renovations of existing facilities or outdoor recreation.	ANR	https://fpr.vermont.gov/land-and-water-conservation-fund	50%	Varies	February	Competitive	Municipal				Conservation	Economic Development	
22	Caring for Canopy Grant Program	State 50/50 matching grants to help communities care for tree canopy by taking the necessary actions to developing and sustaining a community-wide tree program, including tree plantings, inventories, maintenance, and planning.	ANR	https://vtcommunityforestry.org/programs/financial-assistance/caring-canopy-grants	50%	Min - \$500 Max - \$5000	January	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit		Conservation		
23	NBRC Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grants	To support employment generating projects that help reduce poverty, unemployment, and outmigration.	Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC)	http://www.nbrc.gov/content/economic-infrastructure-development-investments	50%	Max - \$350,000 (\$1 million for infrastructure)	May	Competitive	Municipal	RPC	Non-profit	Business	Economic Development	Infrastructure and Housing	Water/Wastewater Planning and Implementation
24	State Planning Grants	In order to better focus NBRC funds, the Commission can assist Member States to develop comprehensive economic and infrastructure development plans for their NBRC counties. Plans are to reflect the goals, objectives and priorities within NBRC's economic and infrastructure plan. This is done in collaboration with Local Development Districts, local governments, higher education centers, and the general public.	NBRC	http://www.nbrc.gov/content/planning-for-states	Varies	Varies	N/A	Non-competitive		RPC			Economic Development	Planning	Infrastructure and Housing
25	Regional Economic Development Grant Program	State grants to stimulate the creation and development or retention of economic development of individual or regional Vermont communities.	BGS	https://bgs.vermont.gov/commissioner/building-communities-grants	50%	Min - \$1,000 Max - \$25,000	July	Competitive	Municipal	RPC	Non-profit	Business	Economic Development	Infrastructure and Housing	
26	Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program	To support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas through providing investments that support construction, non-construction, planning, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects.	US EDA	https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/	20% to 50%	Min - \$100,000 Max - \$3 million	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal	RPC			Economic Development	Infrastructure and Housing	Water/Wastewater Planning and Implementation
27	Build to Scale Program	Grants for activities designed to develop and support regional innovation initiatives.	US EDA	https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/	50%	Max - \$1.5 million	Pre-application - March Application - June	Competitive	Municipal	RPC			Economic Development		
28	2019 Disaster Supplemental	EDA will award investments in regions experiencing severe economic distress or other economic harm resulting from Hurricanes Florence, Michael, and Lane, Typhoons Yutu and Mangkhut, and of wildfires, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and other natural disasters occurring in calendar year 2018, and tornadoes and floods occurring in calendar year 2019.	US EDA	https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/	20% or less	None	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal	RPC			Economic Development	Infrastructure and Housing	Transportation
29	Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance	Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area or region. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility analyses and impact studies.	US EDA	https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/	50%	Max - \$300,000	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal	RPC			Economic Development	Planning	
30	Rural Business Development Grants	This program is designed to provide technical assistance and training for small rural businesses. Small means that the business has fewer than 50 new workers and less than \$1 million in gross revenue.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants	None (more to be competitive)	Max - \$30,000	March	Competitive	Municipal	RPC	Non-profit	Business	Economic Development		

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31	Local Development Corporation Loan Program	This program provides financing to nonprofit local and regional development corporations to build facilities for lease to identified eligible tenants, or to plan and/or develop industrial parks.	VEDA	https://www.veda.org/financing-options/vermont-commercial-financing/local-development-corporation-program/	N/A	No maximum	Rolling	Non-competitive	Municipal	RPC	Non-profit		Economic Development	Infrastructure and Housing	Planning
32	Strategic Economic and Community Development (SECD) Webinar	Projects that promote regional economic development can capitalize upon the unique strengths of specific rural areas. USDA Rural Development helps finance these projects by helping applicants overcome multi-jurisdictional challenges and by helping leverage federal, state, local or private funding. Regionally focused projects help USDA resources have a larger impact, enabling greater wealth creation and quality of life improvements.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/strategic-economic-and-community-development	Underlying program requirements	Underlying program requirements	June 30, or underlying program date, whichever is first	Competitive		RPC			Economic Development	Infrastructure and Housing	Water and Wastewater
33	Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program	The Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant program provides funding for rural projects through local utility organizations. USDA provides zero-interest loans to local utilities which they, in turn, pass through to local businesses (ultimate recipients) for projects that will create and retain employment in rural areas. The ultimate recipients repay the lending utility directly. The utility then is responsible for repayment to USDA. USDA provides grants to local utility organizations which use the funding to establish Revolving Loan Funds (RLF). Loans are made from the revolving loan funds to projects that will create or retain rural jobs. When the revolving loan fund is terminated, the grant is repaid to USDA.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/program	N/A	Max - \$300,000 for grants Max - \$1 million for loans		Competitive				Business	Economic Development	Infrastructure and Housing	
34	Rural Community Development Initiative Grants	Rural Community Development Initiative grants are awarded to help non-profit housing and community development organizations, low-income rural communities and federally recognized tribes support housing, community facilities and community and economic development projects in rural areas.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/program	50%	Min - \$50,000 Max - \$250,000	May	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit	Business	Economic Development	Planning	
35	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Provides grants to implement long-term hazard mitigation actions that reduce structure damage or loss of life due to natural disasters. Examples include upsizing culverts, floodproofing buildings and mitigation planning.	VEM/FEMA	https://vem.vermont.gov/funding/mitigation	25%	No maximum	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal	RPC			Emergency Management	Infrastructure and Housing	Transportation
36	Flood Mitigation Assistance	Funding will be provided to develop mitigation strategies and obtain data to prioritize, select, and develop viable community flood mitigation projects. This design work will facilitate viable projects for future grant applications The remaining set aside will fund projects for proven techniques that integrate cost effective natural floodplain restoration solutions and improvements to NFIP-insured properties that benefits communities with high participation and favorable standing in the NFIP.	VEM/FEMA	https://vem.vermont.gov/funding/mitigation	10% to 25%	No maximum	Varies	Competitive	Municipal				Emergency Management	Infrastructure and Housing	Transportation
37	Pre-disaster Mitigation	Provides resources to assist states, tribal governments, territories and local communities in their efforts to implement a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program.	VEM/FEMA	https://vem.vermont.gov/funding/mitigation	25%	Max - \$100,000 (planning) Max - \$10 million (construction)	Varies	Competitive	Municipal	RPC			Emergency Management	Infrastructure and Housing	Transportation
38	Commercial Energy Loan Program	This program helps Vermont businesses finance qualifying renewable energy generation and energy efficiency improvement projects. Maximum loan size under this program is \$2.0 million (see Loan Rates, Terms and Fees section below). VEDA may either make its own direct loan or purchase a portion of another Financial Institution's loan	VEDA	https://www.veda.org/financing-options/vermont-commercial-financing/commercial-energy-loan-program/	10% to 40%	Max - \$2,000,000	N/A	Non-competitive	Municipal	RPC	Non-profit	Business	Energy	Infrastructure and Housing	
39	Agricultural Energy Loan Program	This program, administered by VEDA's agricultural loan organization, the Vermont Agricultural Credit Corporation (VACC), helps Vermont agriculture- and forest product-based businesses finance qualifying renewable energy generation or energy efficiency improvement projects, and adopt technologies that enhance or support the development and implementation of renewable energy or energy efficiency, or both.	VEDA	https://www.veda.org/financing-options/vermont-agricultural-financing/agricultural-energy-loan-program/	Varies	No maximum	N/A	Non-competitive			Non-profit	Business	Energy	Infrastructure and Housing	
40	Rural Energy Savings Program	The Rural Energy Savings Program (RESP) provides loans to rural utilities and other companies who provide energy efficiency loans to qualified consumers to implement durable cost-effective energy efficiency measures.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/program	N/A	No maximum	Rolling	Competitive			Non-profit	Business	Energy	Economic Development	

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41	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Grants	This program assists rural small businesses and agricultural producers by conducting and promoting energy audits and providing Renewable Energy Development Assistance (REDA). Assistance provided must consist of: energy audits, renewable energy technical assistance, and renewable energy site assessments.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/prog	None	Max - \$100,000	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit	Business	Energy	Economic Development	
42	Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency	The program provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/prog	Grants - 25% Loan - N/A	Grants: Renewables: Min - \$2,500 Max - \$500,000 Efficiency: Min - \$1,500 Max - \$250,000 Loans: see website	April and October	Competitive			Non-profit	Business	Energy	Economic Development	Infrastructure and Housing
43	Downtown and Village Center Tax Credit	Income-producing and non-profit properties within a state designated downtown or village center. For qualified historic rehabilitation, façade, and code improvements for properties at least 30 years old and located within a state designated downtown or village center.	ACCD	https://accd.vermont.gov/historic-preservation/funding/tax-credits	N/A	10% to 50% of eligible expenditures	July	Competitive			Non-profit	Business	Historic Preservation	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development
44	Federal Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit	Income-producing historic buildings. the rehabilitation costs (including labor, materials and architects or other consultant fees) for income-producing buildings listed in the National Register of Historic Places.	ACCD	https://accd.vermont.gov/historic-preservation/funding/tax-credits	N/A	20% of eligible expenditures	Rolling	Competitive			Non-profit	Business	Historic Preservation	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development
45	State Historic Preservation Grants	For the repair and restoration of historic buildings listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.	ACCD	https://accd.vermont.gov/historic-preservation/funding/historic-preservation-grants	50%	Min - \$1,000 Max - \$20,000	October	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit	Business	Historic Preservation	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development
46	Certified Local Government Program Grants	To help local governments integrate historic preservation concerns with planning and decision making processes.	ACCD	https://accd.vermont.gov/historic-preservation/funding/clg-grants	40% to 50%	Min - \$500 Max - \$25,000	Mid-December	Competitive	Municipal				Historic Preservation	Planning	Infrastructure and Housing
47	Vermont Barn Preservation Grants	Rehabilitate the historic agricultural buildings that are a symbol of Vermont's rural landscape.	ACCD	https://accd.vermont.gov/historic-preservation/funding/barn-grants	50%	Min - \$1,000 Max - \$15,000	November	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit	Business	Historic Preservation	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development
48	VHCB Outstanding Building Grants	Funding for acquisition or rehabilitation of "outstanding" historic buildings located in downtowns and village centers as determined by VHCB. Projects are protected by a historic preservation easement.	VHCB	https://vhcb.org/our-programs/conservation/apply-for-funding	Varies	Varies	Multiple	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit	Business	Historic Preservation	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development
49	Preservation Trust of Vermont	To preserve and rehabilitate historic buildings.	PTV	https://ptvermont.org/our-work/grants/	Varies	Varies	Varies	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit	Business	Historic Preservation	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development
50	National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP) - Various Grants	State 50:50 matching grants for the repair and restoration of historic agricultural buildings listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in Vermont.	NTHP	https://savingplaces.org/	Varies	Varies	November	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit	Business	Historic Preservation	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development
51	Vermont Community Foundation - Various Grants	A variety of grants are available to support projects to improve environmental sustainability, cultural heritage, social justice, historic preservation, and vitality of Vermont communities.	VCF	https://www.vermontcf.org/NonprofitsGrants/AvailableGrants.aspx	Varies	Max - \$25,000	Varies	Competitive	Municipal				Planning	Other	
52	Municipal Planning Grant	Supports a wide range of projects relating to planning and land use, and promotes cooperation, collaboration and the exchange of ideas. Eligible projects must have a clear connection to planning and implementation of the municipal plan and will be reviewed for conformance with the Regional Plan, as well as statewide smart growth principles, planning goals, and land use policies. All applications must be submitted by the municipality. This includes all applications potentially involving another benefiting entity (business or non-profit).	ACCD	https://accd.vermont.gov/community-development/funding-incentives/municipal-planning-grant	10% minimum - cash	Min - \$2,500 Max - \$22,000 (\$35,000 for consortium)	End of September	Competitive. Based on regional allocation	Municipal		Non-profit	Business	Planning	Economic Development	Infrastructure and Housing

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53	Vermont Community Development Program - Planning Grant	Provides funding for community development planning activities and/or pre-development activities in preparation for implementing a project in one or more of the program areas (housing, economic development, public facilities or public services). All applications must be submitted by the municipality. This includes all applications potentially involving another benefitting entity (business or non-profit).	ACCD	https://accd.vermont.gov/community-development/funding-incentives/vcdp	25% minimum - cash or in-kind	Max - \$60,000	3 deadlines (February, April, and September)	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit	Business	Planning	Economic Development	Infrastructure and Housing
54	Feasibility Funds	The Board provides feasibility awards to assist with pre-development costs and feasibility analysis for individual projects. This program pays for appraisals, engineering and environmental studies and options, for instance. Funds can only be used to compensate contracted services and may not be used to compensate applicants for staff time. These awards are instrumental in helping grantees bring projects to the development stage.	VHCB	https://www.vhcb.org/our-pro	None	Max - \$10,000	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit		Planning	Conservation	Infrastructure and Housing
55	Project-Specific Capacity Funding	Project capacity funds are available for pre-development expenses in excess of the amount available from VHCB's Project Feasibility Fund. They are limited to projects that, in the estimation of VHCB, have an especially high degree of complexity, difficulty or uncertainty. Examples of factors that may contribute to a high degree of complexity, difficulty or uncertainty include but are not limited to: an unusually large number of housing units, a difficult to develop building site, the presence of multiple sites or multiple goals, unusual ownership structure or special population to be served, community economics or demographics that make development of a project especially challenging	VHCB	https://www.vhcb.org/our-pro	None	Max - \$50,000	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit		Planning	Conservation	Infrastructure and Housing
56	Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant	Provides associations Technical Assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs. The Technical Assistance and/or training will assist communities, Indian Tribes, and Nonprofit Corporations to identify and plan for community facility needs that exist in their area. Once those needs have been identified, the Grantee can assist in identifying public and private resources to finance those identified community facility needs. Rural areas including cities, villages, townships, towns and Federally recognized Tribal Lands outside the boundaries of a city of 20,000 or more.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/prog	None. At least 20% minimum to be competitive.	Max - \$150,000	April	Competitive	Municipal	RPC	Non-profit		Planning	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development
58	Small Grants for Smart Growth	Provides seed money for community-based initiatives related to smart growth, including efforts related to housing, transportation, community revitalization, conservation, public participation, and advocacy.	VNRC	https://vnrc.org/small-grants-for-smart-growth/	None	Min - \$500 Max - \$1,500	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal	RPC	Non-profit		Planning	Conservation	Transportation
59	Placemaking Projects for Changing the Built Environment Grants	Provides funding for small projects that will employ temporary or semi-permanent changes with the goal of leading to permanent change to enhance the livability of the community for people of all ages and abilities.	AARP	https://states.aarp.org/vermont/	None	Max - \$3,000	May	Competitive	Municipal	RPC	Non-profit		Planning	Transportation	Economic Development
60	VCRD Community Visit	The Community Visit program is a way for towns to engage and bring together their residents, set common goals, and directions in a neutral and facilitated structure, and access resources that will help them take action on those goals. The Community Visit program, provided at no cost to communities by VCRD, gets citizens engaged in working for their communities and connects them to the resources they need to be successful.	VCRD	https://www.vtrural.org/programs/community-visits	Varies	N/A	None	Non-competitive	Municipal				Planning	Economic Development	
61	Healthy Communities Grant Program	The goal of the program is to combine available resources and best identify competitive projects that will achieve measurable environmental and public health results in communities across New England	US EPA	https://www3.epa.gov/region	5%	Max - \$35,000	June	Competitive	Municipal	RPC	Non-profit		Planning	Water Quality	Conservation
62	CCRPC Unified Planning Work Program	The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is the CCRPC's annual (July 1 through June 30) work program which summarizes the planning activities and projects funded by and through the CCRPC with federal, state, and local funding. Every year, the CCRPC is soliciting proposals from municipalities and other partner organizations on transportation, land use, water quality, and other planning projects that are in support of the regional ECOS and local plans. The selected projects/initiatives together with other planning activities form the CCRPC's annual work program.	CCRPC	https://www.ccrpcvt.org/about-us/commission/annual-work-plan-budget-finances/	Varies	N/A	January	Competitive	Municipal				Transportation	Planning	Water Quality
63	BUILD (Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development)	Competitive basis for surface transportation infrastructure projects that will have a significant local or regional impact.	US Department of Transportation	https://www.transportation.g	20%	Min - \$5 million (\$1million in rural areas) Max - \$25 million	May	Competitive	Municipal				Transportation		

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64	Town Highway Class 2 Roadway Program Grant	State grants for the preservation of any Class 2 highways for resurfacing or reconstruction	VTrans	https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sit	20% to 30%	Max - \$175,000		Competitive	Municipal				Transportation		
65	Transportation Alternatives Program	State matching grants for the construction, planning, and design of bike and pedestrian facilities (on or off road), sidewalks, bicycle infrastructure, lighting, stormwater management, and others.	VTrans	https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/local-projects/transport-alt	20% for construction and scoping	Min - \$50,000 Max - \$300,000	November	Competitive	Municipal				Transportation	Water Quality	Infrastructure and Housing
66	Bicycle and Pedestrian Program	State matching grants for the scoping, design, and construction of bike and pedestrian facilities, sidewalks, bicycle lanes, crosswalks, shared-use paths, and lighting.	VTrans	https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/local-projects/bike-ped	20% - scoping 50% - state-funded small scale construction 20% - construction	No min or max	July	Competitive	Municipal				Transportation	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development
67	Town Highway Bridges Program	State assistance for major rehabilitation or reconstruction of bridges with a span of six feet or more on Class 1, 2, or 3 town highways	VTrans	https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sit	5% to 10%	None		Competitive	Municipal				Transportation		
68	Town Highway Structures Program Grant	State grants for bridges, culverts (36 inch diameter or larger), and retaining walls that are part of the municipalities' highway (Class 1, 2, or 3) infrastructure.	VTrans	https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sit	10% to 20%	Max - \$175,000		Competitive	Municipal				Transportation	Water Quality	
69	Better Roads Program	The Vermont Better Roads Program provides technical support and grant funding to municipalities to promote the use of erosion control and maintenance techniques that save money while protecting and enhancing water quality around the State.	VTrans	https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/better-roads	20%	Varies by category from \$8,000 to \$40,000	March/April	Competitive	Municipal				Transportation	Water Quality	Infrastructure and Housing
70	Adaptive Use Bridge Program	Rehabilitation of historic metal truss bridges for adaptive re-use (bike/ped).	VTrans		20%	None	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal				Transportation		
71	Municipal Park and Ride Grant Program	Supports the engineering and construction of small municipal owned park and ride facilities to reduce the number of single occupancy vehicles on the roadway.	VTrans	https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/parkandrides	Varies	No min or max	August	Competitive	Municipal				Transportation	Infrastructure and Housing	
72	Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid Program	The intent of this program is to provide funding for municipalities to implement best management practices (BMPs) on municipal roads in compliance with the DEC's Municipal Roads General Permit (MRGP). This program will transition from ANR/DEC to VTrans in FY21.	VTrans & ANR	https://www.vapda.org/GIA/	20% - cash or in-kind	Varies	June	Non-competitive	Municipal				Transportation	Water Quality	
73	Recreational Trails Grant Program	Matching state 80/20 grants for the maintenance, restoration, design and construction of recreational trails. Both motorized and non-motorized trail projects may qualify for RTP funds.	ANR	https://fpr.vermont.gov/recreational-trails-program	20%	Max - \$50,000	Pre-application - December Application - February	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit		Transportation	Infrastructure and Housing	
74	Downtown Transportation Fund	To finance transportation-related capital improvements in support of economic development, within or serving a state designated downtown, including construction or alteration of roads and highways, parking facilities, pedestrian and streetscape improvement, rail or bus facilities or equipment, and underground relocation of electric utility, cable and telecommunications lines.	ACCD	https://accd.vermont.gov/community-development/funding-incentives/downtown-transportation-fund	50%	Max - \$100,000	March	Competitive	Municipal				Transportation	Infrastructure and Housing	Broadband and Telecommunications
75	Vermont State Infrastructure Bank	State low interest loan program for the construction or reconstruction of highways, roads and bridges, and pedestrian facilities, as well as certain capital facilities related to rail transit, public transit or electric vehicle charging stations.	VEDA	https://www.veda.org/financing-options/other-financing-option/state-infrastructure-bank-program/	N/A	No maximum	N/A	Non-competitive	Municipal				Transportation	Water Quality	Infrastructure and Housing
76	Electric Vehicle Charging Station Loan Program	This program is funded through the State Infrastructure Bank (SIB), which is operated by the Vermont Economic Development Authority in conjunction with the Vermont Agency of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration. Electric vehicle charging stations and natural gas refueling stations available for public use are eligible for SIB financing. For more information about electric vehicles and electric vehicle charging station technology, please visit www.driveelectricvt.com . Drive Electric Vermont is a project of the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC) in partnership with the State of Vermont and a broad array of stakeholders advancing electric vehicle technology	VEDA	https://www.veda.org/financing-options/vermont-commercial-financing/electric-vehicle-charging-station-loan-program/	N/A	Max - \$100,000	Rolling	Non-competitive	Municipal	RPC	Non-profit	Business	Transportation	Infrastructure and Housing	Economic Development
77	Local Implementation Grants	Local grants are awarded in one of several categories: Pollution Prevention and Habitat Conservation, Aquatic Invasive Species Spread Prevention, Education and Outreach, and Organizational Support.	Lake Champlain Basin Program	https://www.lcbp.org/about-us/grants-rfps/request-for-proposals-rfps/		Max - \$50,000	Late Fall	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit		Water Quality	Conservation	
78	Water Quality Grants	Projects to make on-farm capital improvements that also have direct, positive impacts on water quality are eligible for funding	VHCB	https://www.vhcb.org/our-pro	50%	Max - \$40,000	March	Competitive			Non-profit	Business	Water Quality	Conservation	Infrastructure and Housing
79	Wood Buffer Block Grant	A program that will support the implementation of high-priority, cost-effective, native riparian woody buffer plantings.	ANR	https://dec.vermont.gov/water	Varies	Min - \$50,000	December	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit		Water Quality	Conservation	

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80	Ecosystem Restoration Grant Program	State grants for the design and construction projects that target nonpoint sources of pollution that cause or contribute to the state's surface waters.	ANR	https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/cwi/grants/opportunities	Varies	Min - \$20,000	Varies - 2 rounds annually	Competitive	Municipal				Water Quality	Conservation	
81	Southern Windsor County RPC, Design & Implementation Block Grant	Support the design and implementation of clean water projects throughout the state of Vermont. Eligible project types include the preliminary and final engineering design as well as implementation of rivers, lake shoreland, stormwater, and forestry projects.	ANR	Design/Implementation Block Grant webpage	None	Varies	Varies - 2+ rounds annually	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit		Water Quality	Conservation	
82	Aquatic Nuisance Control Grants	Financial assistance to municipalities and agencies of the state for aquatic invasive and nuisance species management programs.	ANR	https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/lakes-ponds/aquatic-invasives/funding	25% - cash or -in-kind		February	Competitive	Municipal				Water Quality	Conservation	
83	Watershed Grants	A wide variety of watershed projects are eligible, including protection, restoration and enhancement of habitat, water quality, recreation, and/or cultural/historic resources, and monitoring and education.	ANR	https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/cwi/grants/co-opportunities	None	Max - \$10,000	February	Competitive	Municipal				Water Quality	Conservation	
84	River Corridor Easement Block Grant	To support river restoration and protection through implementation of multiple river corridor easements.	ANR	https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/cwi/grants/opportunities			November	Competitive	Municipal	RPC	Non-profit		Water Quality	Conservation	
85	Natural Resources Conservation Council, Design & Implementation Block Grant	Support the design and implementation of clean water projects throughout the state of Vermont. Eligible project types include the preliminary and final engineering design as well as implementation of rivers, lake shoreland, stormwater, and forestry projects.	ANR and State Natural Resources Conservation Council	https://www.vacd.org/2019designimplementationgrant/	50%-for MS4s; No match for other municipalities	Max - \$50,000	Varies - 2+ rounds annually	Competitive	Municipal		Non-profit		Water Quality	Conservation	
86	SEARCH - Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households	This program helps very small, financially distressed rural communities with predevelopment feasibility studies, design and technical assistance on proposed water and waste disposal projects. Limited to communities (or potentially service areas) of less than 2,500 persons.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/search-special-evaluation-assistance-rural-communities-and-households/vt	None	Max - \$30,000	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal				Water and Wastewater	Planning	Infrastructure and Housing
87	Water & Waste Disposal Predevelopment Grant	This program assists low-income communities with initial planning and development of applications for USDA Rural Development Water and Waste Disposal direct loan/grant and loan guarantee programs.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-predevelopment-planning-grants/vt	25%	Max - \$30,000	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal				Water and Wastewater	Planning	
88	Water & Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program	This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.	USDA-RD	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/vt	Varies	Varies	National Pool - April State Pool - December	Competitive	Municipal				Water and Wastewater	Infrastructure and Housing	
89	Clear Water State Revolving Loan Fund	To assist in the planning, design, and construction of municipal wastewater and stormwater systems.	ANR	https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/water-financing/cwsrf	N/A	Varies	Planning and design: rolling Construction: February 15	Competitive	Municipal				Water and Wastewater	Water Quality	Planning
90	Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Planning Fund	To assist in construction of public, private and nonprofit community water, wastewater and stormwater systems	ANR	https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/water-financing/dwsrf	N/A	\$2,000,000 max per funding cycle	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal				Water and Wastewater	Planning	Infrastructure and Housing
91	Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Construction Fund	To assist in the planning and design of public, private and nonprofit community water, wastewater and stormwater systems	ANR	https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/water-financing/dwsrf-water-planning-loan	N/A	Max - \$100,000	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal				Water and Wastewater	Planning	Infrastructure and Housing
92	Engineering Planning Advance	Development of engineering feasibility studies for drinking water systems or wastewater solutions. Only municipalities without municipally owned community drinking water or sewer systems.	ANR	https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/water-financing/planning-advance	None for planning. 100% upon construction.	Varies	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal				Water and Wastewater	Planning	Infrastructure and Housing
93	Water Source Protection Loan Program	Purchase of land or conservation easements to protect public water sources.	ANR	https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/dwgp/sourceprotectionloan.pdf	N/A	Max - \$200,000	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal				Water and Wastewater	Infrastructure and Housing	Conservation
94	Vermont Pollution Control Grants	Combined sewer overflow elimination/separation projects, removal of direct sewer connections to waters of the state, sludge handling and septage receiving facilities, or projects to reduce phosphorous discharges	ANR	https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/water-financing/vt-pollution-control-grants	65% to 90%	Varies	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal				Water and Wastewater	Infrastructure and Housing	Water Quality
95	Vermont Pollution Control State Revolving Fund Clean Water Loan	Planning or construction for wastewater treatment or stormwater treatment facilities and collection systems. Designated for projects not eligible under the CWSRF Program.	ANR	https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/water-financing/vt-pollution-control-srf	N/A	Varies	Rolling	Competitive	Municipal				Water and Wastewater	Planning	Infrastructure and Housing