Chittenden County Communications Union District

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2026 Annual Report Narrative

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Executive Summary

The Chittenden County Communications Union District (CCCUD) includes Essex, Essex Junction, Jericho, Shelburne, South Burlington, Underhill, Westford, and Williston. In 2026, the CCCUD partnered with Fidium/Consolidated Communications (CCI) on Phase 1 of the project to provide broadband service to the unserved and underserved locations in Shelburne, Essex, Westford, and Williston. Phase 2 will be funded with an additional grant award directly to Comcast from the Federal BEAD program and will include the unserved and underserved locations in Jericho and Underhill.

2026 Activities and Plans for 2027

Activities in 2026

- The CCCUD finalized payments from the $2.1M in Construction Grant funds from the Vermont Community Broadband Board (VCBB) to Fidium/CCI for the build out of broadband service to 162 locations in Shelburne, Essex, Westford, and Williston
- The CCCUD underwent a single audit as required by Federal law.
- The CCCUD worked with the VCBB to secure grant funding for administrative support until the end of 2026 and to develop sustainability plans for the long-term oversight required for the Phase 1 work.
- The CCCUD responded to service questions and requests from residents in the district.
- The FY27 Budget was developed, a public hearing was held, and a final budget was adopted.

Anticipated next steps in 2027

- Work to develop a relationship with Comcast
- Respond to questions and concerns from residents in the district
- Meet the ongoing statutory and reporting requirements for Vermont CUDs
- Prepare a long-term continuity plan for how the board will operate until 2034 as detailed in the agreement between CCRPC and CCCUD.

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