

CEDS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

There are a number of entities involved in and supportive of economic development in the region. The following list provides an overview of those entities identified during this process.

Addison County Economic Development Corporation.

- Targeted job development
- Incumbent job retention
- Business technical service center
- Support local municipalities in economic development planning

Addison County Regional Chamber of Commerce

- Public Policy development and advocacy
- Business to business networking
- Regional tourism coordinator

Addison County Business Education Partnership

- Perform the activities as the regional workforce investment board
- Seek to form collaboratives between business and education
- Coordinate the identification of current training needs
- Support development of workforce training programs

Addison County Regional Planning Commission

- Review and coordinate local planning initiatives
- Provide regional oversight to planning process
- Identify needs and resources for implementation plans

Addison County Municipalities

- Strategic planning for development
- Infrastructure maintenance and development
- Key community services
- Residential development

Middlebury Business Association

- Support development of downtown center commercial district
- Access needed funding for downtown improvement projects
- Market/promote business district businesses

Five Town Business Council

- Support business development in Bristol and the surrounding four towns

Vergennes Chamber of Commerce

- Support business development efforts in the City of Vergennes

Addison County Comm. Action Group

- Supports low/mod income residents in the County
- Operates family support services
- Operate regional housing program

Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity

- Supports low/mod income residents in northwestern Counties
- Home programs (weatherization) and food-shelf

Addison County Parent Child Center

- Provide quality day-care
- Support services for parents
- Training of childcare providers

Vermont Dept of Emp. & Training (Middlebury Office)

- Provide economic and employment data updates annually
- Provide forecasts of employment trends