

Downtown and Village Center Tax Credit*

State investment tax credit for qualified historic rehabilitation, façade, code and technology upgrades for properties constructed before 1983 located within a Designated Downtown or Village Center.

Range: 10 – 50% of eligible expenditures

Eligibility: Properties within Designated Downtown or Village Center

Deadline: Annually in July

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Website: http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/opportunities/funding/downtown_village_tax_credit

Federal Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit*

Federal investment tax credit for 20% of the rehabilitation costs (including labor, materials and architects or other consultant fees) for income-producing buildings listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Range: 20% of eligible expenditures

Eligibility: Owners of income-producing historic buildings

Deadline: Rolling application deadline; file application before construction

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Website: <http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm>

Sales Tax Reallocation Program*

Municipalities and the developer of the qualified project may jointly apply for a reallocation of sales taxes on construction materials. Qualified projects must be located within a Designated Downtown and reallocated taxes must be used by the municipality to support the qualified project. Projects are awarded on a competitive basis.

Range: Based on sales tax generated in excess of \$100,000 to \$1M depending on the size of municipality

Eligibility: Joint application between municipality and developer located within Designated Downtown

Deadline: Annually in July

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Website: http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/opportunities/funding/salestaxreallocation

Community Development Block Grant Program*

Accessibility Modification Grants – Federal grants to bring existing municipal buildings and non-school libraries into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Implementation Grants – Federal grants for economic development, housing, public facilities, and public services that will benefit low/moderate income individuals, eliminate slums or blight, or address an urgent need.

Planning Grants – Federal grants for community development planning, downtown planning studies, and project development to benefit people with low to moderate incomes and/or eliminate “slums and blight.”

Range: \$30,000 - \$1,000,000

Eligibility: Municipalities and/or municipalities on behalf of organizations and private owners

Deadline: Open application with funding decisions made throughout the year

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Downtown Transportation Fund*

State grants for municipalities to finance transportation-related capital improvements in support of economic development, within or serving a 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.

Range: 50% of overall project costs up to maximum of \$100,000

Eligibility: Municipalities with a Designated Downtown

Deadline: Annually in March

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Website: http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/opportunities/funding/downtown_transportation_fund

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Municipal Planning Grant Program*

State grants for a wide range of municipal planning projects including municipal land use plans, zoning and subdivision bylaws, designated downtown, village and neighborhood planning.

Range: \$2,500 - \$20,000

Eligibility: Municipalities with adopted plans confirmed by their regional planning commission

Deadline: Annually in September

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Website: http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/opportunities/funding/overview/municipal_planning_grants

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, elevating or floodproofing buildings, property acquisitions/demolitions, and mitigation planning. Details on website.

Range: No minimum or maximum. Local match of 25%.

Eligibility: Municipalities, state agencies, regional planning agencies, non-profits in select circumstances. Eligible entities on behalf of private owners.

Deadline: Funding available after a major disaster declaration. Rolling application deadlines vary depending on funding.

Contact: Ray Doherty, 802-241-5258 ray.doherty@state.vt.us

Website: <http://vem.vermont.gov/mitigation/applications/>

State Historic Preservation Grants*

State 50:50 matching grants for the repair and restoration of historic buildings listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in Vermont.

Range: \$1,000 - \$20,000

Eligibility: Municipalities and non-profit organizations

Deadline: Annually in October

Contact: Caitlin Corkins, (802) 828-3047 caitlin.corkins@state.vt.us

Website: http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/preservation/grants/historic_preservation

Certified Local Government Program

Federal grants available for resource identification and planning, National Register nominations, downtown planning, public education, archeological studies, and building feasibility studies.

Range: \$500 - \$25,000

Eligibility: Municipalities that are enrolled as Certified Local Governments

Deadline: Annually in January

Contact: Devin Colman, (802) 828-3043 devin.colman@state.vt.us

Website: http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/preservation/planning/clgp

Brownfield Revitalization Fund*

Grants and loans for remediation of brownfield sites. The funds are made available to Vermont by the EPA and eligible applicants can be private developers, non-profits and municipalities.

Range: Grants are capped at \$200,000

Eligibility: Municipalities, non-profit organizations and private developers

Deadline: Rolling

Contact: Kiersten Bourgeois, (802) 793-4899 kiersten.bourgeois@state.vt.us

Website: http://accd.vermont.gov/business/relocate_expand/capital/brownfields

Cultural Facilities Grant Program

Matching state grants to improve community facilities used to provide cultural activities to the public to enhance or expand the capacity of an existing building to provide cultural programming.

Range: \$1,000 - \$30,000

Eligibility: Municipalities and non-profit organizations

Deadline: Annually in the spring

Contact: Michelle Bailey, (802) 828-3294 mbailey@vermontartscouncil.org

Website: <http://www.vermontartscouncil.org/grants-and-services/organizations/cultural-facilities>

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Human Services and Educational Facilities Grant Program

Matching state grants for capital costs associated with the major maintenance, renovation, and development of facilities used for human services and health care, or educational opportunities.

Range: \$1,000 - \$25,000

Eligibility: Municipalities and non-profit organizations

Deadline: Annually in October

Contact: Chrissy Gilhuly, (802) 828-3519 christine.gilhuly@state.vt.us

Website: <http://bgs.vermont.gov/formsandpublications>

Regional Economic Development Grant Program

Matching state grants to stimulate the creation and development or retention of economic development of individual or regional Vermont communities.

Range: \$1,000 - \$25,000

Eligibility: Municipalities and non-profit organizations

Deadline: Annually in October

Contact: Chrissy Gilhuly, (802) 828-3519 christine.gilhuly@state.vt.us

Website: <http://bgs.vermont.gov/formsandpublications>

Windham County Economic Development Program

Private funding of \$2 Million annually through 2019 to promote economic development in Windham County, in the form of grants or loan financing in partnership between ACCD and the VEDA.

Range: Grants - \$25,000-\$2 Million; Loans - \$25,000-\$350,000

Eligibility: Municipalities, non-profit organizations and governmental organizations located in Windham County are eligible. Businesses will be considered for financing

Deadline: July 2015

Contact: Kimberly Woolaver, (802) 828-3230 kimberly.woolaver@state.vt.us

Website: <http://accd.vermont.gov/business/WCGP>

ANR Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Construction Fund*

State Revolving Loan to assist in construction of public, private and nonprofit community water, wastewater and stormwater systems. Details on various programs on website.

Range: \$2,000,000 per funding cycle and \$6,000,000 cap for any one project. No minimum project amount.

Eligibility: Municipalities, private developers and non-profit organizations

Deadline: Annually in January.

Contact: Eric Law, (802) 585-4905 eric.law@state.vt.us

Website: <http://wastewater.vt.gov/fundingdwsrfconstructionloan.htm>

ANR Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Planning Fund

State Revolving Loan to assist in the planning and design of public, private and nonprofit community water, wastewater and stormwater systems. Details on various programs on website.

Range: \$100,000 maximum. No minimum project amount.

Eligibility: Municipalities, private developers and non-profit organizations

Deadline: Accepted on a continuing basis.

Contact: Ashley Lucht, (802) 585-4904 ashley.lucht@state.vt.us

Website: <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/dwgpw/fundingdwsrfplanningloan.htm>

ANR Recreational Trails Grant Program

State 80:20 matching grants for the maintenance, restoration, design and construction of recreational trails.

Range: Maximum of \$20,000. Local match of 20%.

Eligibility: Municipalities, located outside of Chittenden County with a confirmed planning process.

Deadline: Annually in February

Contact: Sherry Winnie, (802) 760-8450 sherry.winnie@state.vt.us

Website: <http://fpr.vermont.gov/recreation/grants/rtp>

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Recreational Facilities Grants Program

Matching state grants for capital costs associated with the development and creation of community recreational opportunities.

Range: \$1,000 - \$25,000

Eligibility: Municipalities and non-profit organizations

Deadline: Annually in October

Contact: Chrissy Gilhuly, (802) 828-3519 christine.gilhuly@state.vt.us

Website: <http://bgs.vermont.gov/home>

ANR 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. Details on website.

Range: Maximum of \$250,000. Local match varies.

Eligibility: Municipalities, regional organizations, non-profits associations, citizen groups, and state agencies.

Deadline: Two rounds annually, varies depending on funding.

Contact: David Pasco, (802) 490-6112 david.pasco@state.vt.us

Website: <http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/grants.htm>

ANR Caring for Canopy Grant Program

State 50:50 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. Details on website.

Range: \$500 - \$5,000. Local match of 50%.

Eligibility: Municipalities and non-profits associations.

Deadline: Annually in April

Contact: Danielle Fitzko, (802) 598-9992 danielle.fitzco@state.vt.us

Website: http://fpr.vermont.gov/forest/community_forests/community_canopy_grants

VTrans Transportation Alternative Program*

State 80:20 matching grants for the construction, planning, and design of bike and pedestrian facilities (on or off road), sidewalks, bicycle infrastructure, lighting, and others. Details on website.

Range: \$50,000 - \$300,000. Local match of 20%.

Eligibility: Municipalities, transit agencies, school district, and regional planning commissions

Deadline: Annually in October

Contact: Scott Robertson, (802) 828-5779 scott.robertson@state.vt.us

Website: <http://vtransengineering.vermont.gov/bureaus/mab/local-projects/transportation-alternatives>

VTrans Bicycle and Pedestrian Program*

State 90:10 matching grants for the scoping, design, and construction of bike and pedestrian facilities, sidewalks, bicycle lanes, crosswalks, shared-use paths, and lighting. Details on website.

Range: No minimum or maximum range. Local match of 10%.

Eligibility: Municipalities, transit agencies, school district, and regional planning commissions

Deadline: Annually in July

Contact: Jon Kaplan, (802) 828-0059 jon.kaplan@state.vt.us

Website: <http://vtransengineering.vermont.gov/bureaus/mab/local-projects/bike-ped>

VTrans/ACCD Strong Communities, Better Connections Program*

State 90:10 matching grants for planning that align land use planning and community revitalization with transportation investments. Details on website.

Range: No minimum or maximum range. Local match of 10%.

Eligibility: Municipalities, located outside of Chittenden County with a confirmed planning process.

Deadline: Pilot year, future funding to be determined.

Contact: Jackie Cassino, (802) 828-2758 jackie.cassino@state.vt.us or Richard Amore, richard.amore@state.vt.us

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