Special Purpose Districts												
District Type	Purpose	May Use Property Tax	May Use Eminent Domain	Governance	May Cross Municipal Lines	Lender/Partner Attractiveness	Public Grant Eligible					
Municipalities (Cities Towns Villages)	General Purpose governments	Yes	Yes	Local Legislative Body	No	Depends Upon Project	Yes					
Union Municipal Districts (24 VSA Ch. 121)	Schools, waste management, recreation, etc.	Exercise any powers capable of exercise by any participating municipalities and necessary for dealing with problems of mutual concern.		Board of Directors, Prudential Committee etc depending upon Charter	Yes	Depends Upon Project	Yes					
Telecommunicat ions Union Municipal District	Telecommunic ations	No	No	Established in Title 30	Yes	Depends Upon Project						
Special Assessment Districts	Public Improvement benefiting a limited area of a municipality	Assessment apportione d among properties to be benefited	No	Local Legislative Body	No	Depends Upon Project	Assume that local legislative body applies					
Inter-municipal Service Agreements (RPC)	Multi-town municipal services	No	No	Specified in bylaws	Yes	Depends Upon Project	Yes					
Inter-local Contracts	Various municipal services	May exercise consistent wi carry out pur contract	th law to	Depends upon Contract	Yes	Depends Upon Project	Yes					
Consolidated Water District	Potable Water Supply	Uses water rates and property taxes		Depends upon Charter or Bylaw	Yes	Depends upon project	Yes					
Consolidated Sewer District	Wastewater Treatment	Uses sewer rates and property tax		Depends upon Charter or Bylaw	Yes	Depends Upon Project	Yes					
Mass Transit Authority	Public Transit	Apportion to each member municipality	Yes	Board of Commission ers: 2 from each town	Yes							
Property Assessed Clean Energy	Energy Efficiency or Renewable Retrofits	No- financed by participating owners	No	Local Legislative Body or bodies	Yes	Efficiency Vermont is partner	Property Owners' incentives					
District fire mutual aid	Fire protection	W/in limits of available funds/munic ipal	No	Depends upon Bylaws	Yes	Depends upon Project	Yes					

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Fire District	Water supply, fire protection, sewage, parks, sidewalks, various other purposes	Yes	Yes	Prudential Committee	Yes	Depends upon Project	Yes
Central VT Public Safety Authority	Public Safety	Assessment to member towns	Yes	Two members/to wn + 3 at large members	Yes	Depends upon Project	Yes
REDI	Economic Development	No	No	Governing Board of 4-8 appointed by local legislative bodies.	Yes	Yes	Yes

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