

# **Vermont Telecommunications Authority Legislative Update**

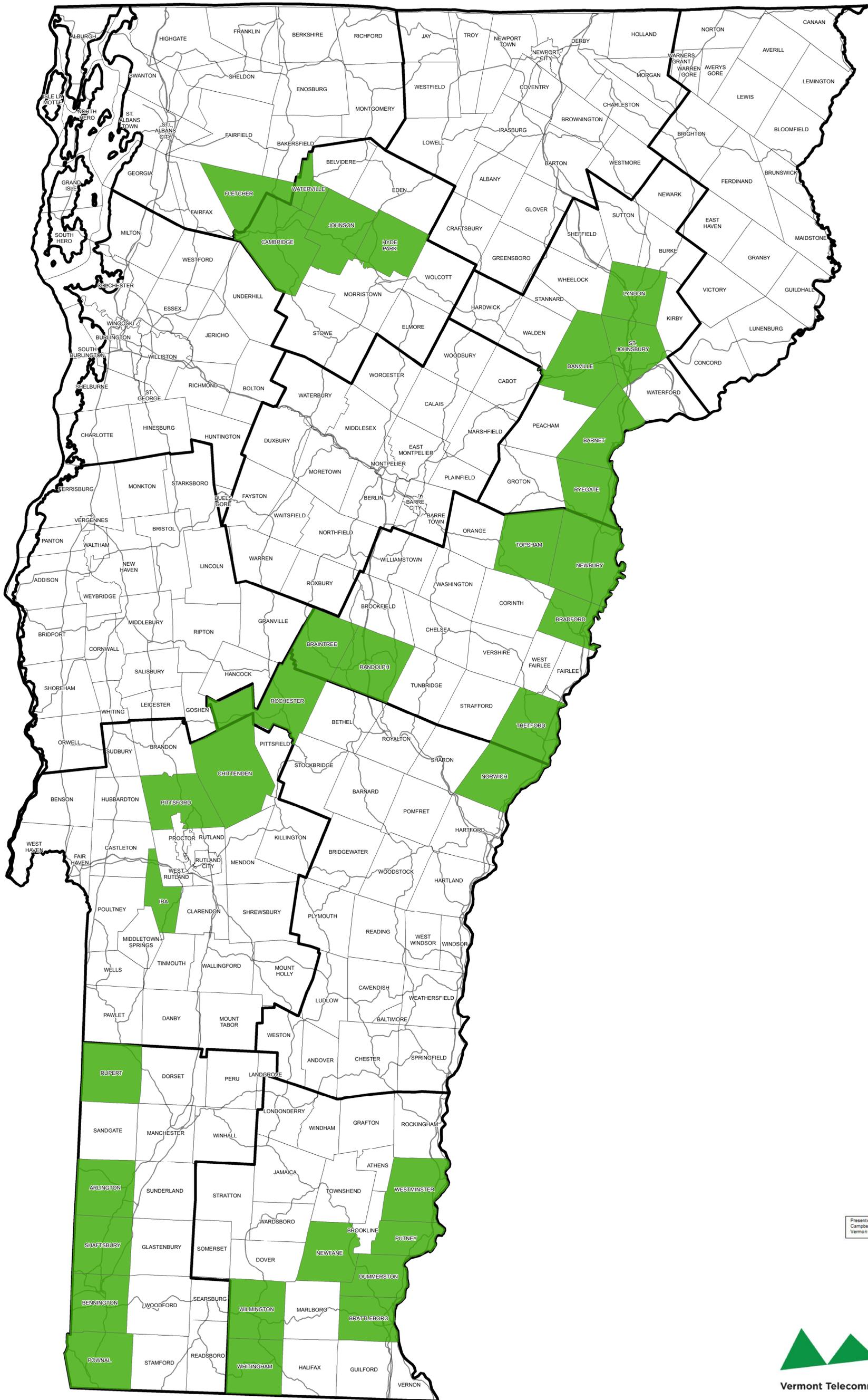
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# Major Types of Activities

- Grants
  - Broadband Grants
  - Cellular Grants
- Infrastructure Development
  - Dark Fiber
  - Cellular Towers
  - Small Cell Equipment

# Towns Containing VTA Broadband Grant Projects or Consumer Financial Assistance 2011-2013

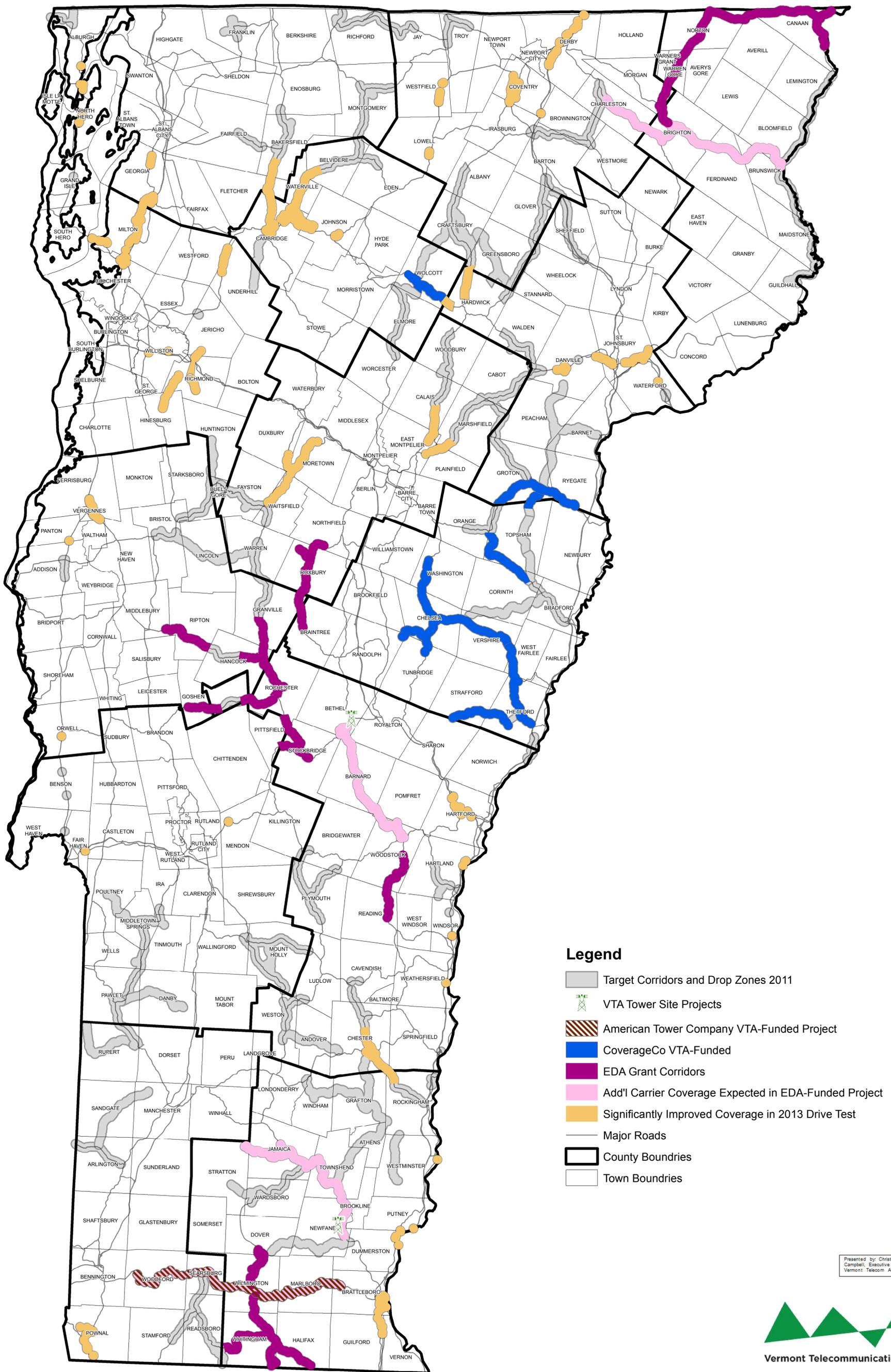


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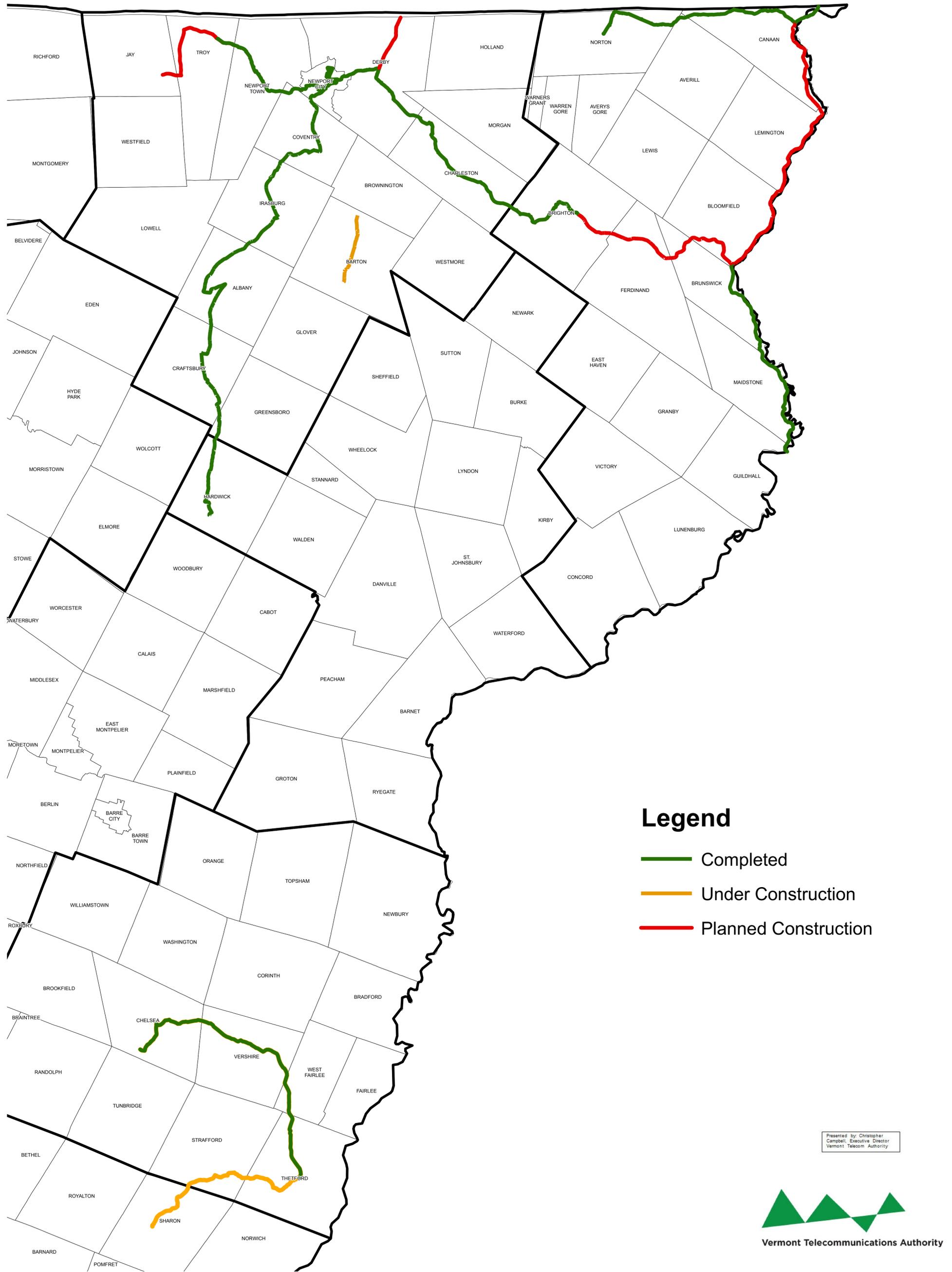
# Cellular Infrastructure Being Deployed



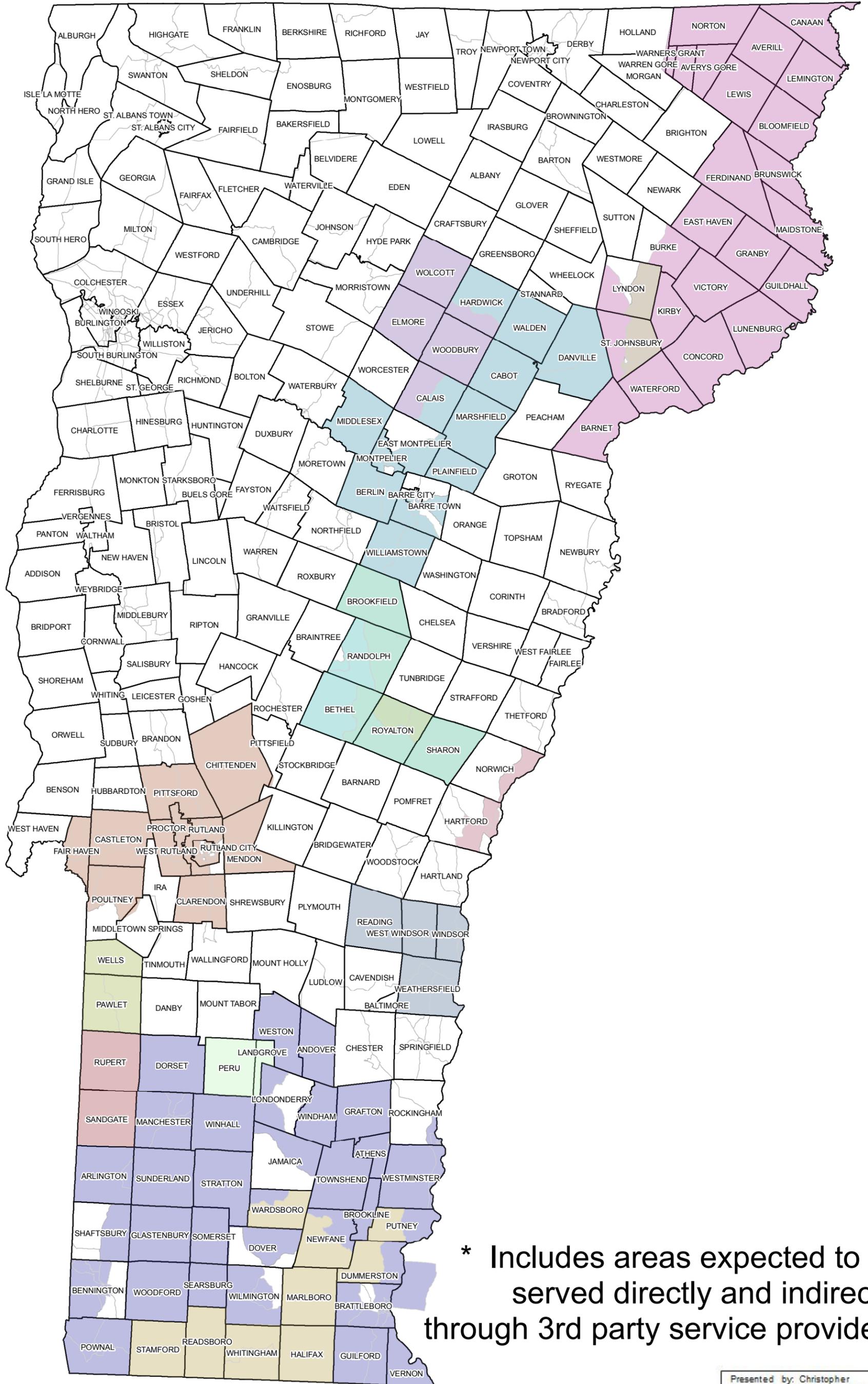
# Cellular Target Corridor Status January 2014



# Dark Fiber Networks: NEK Fiber Network and Orange County Fiber Connector January 2014

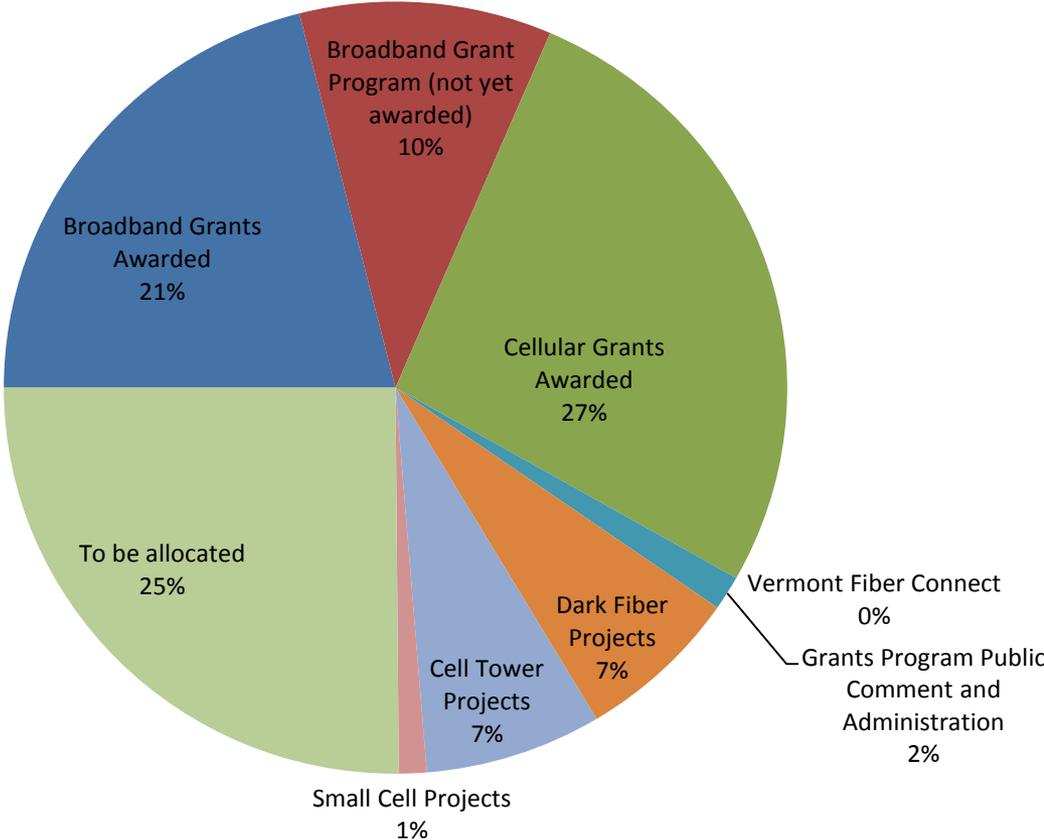


# Vermont FiberConnect Service Areas



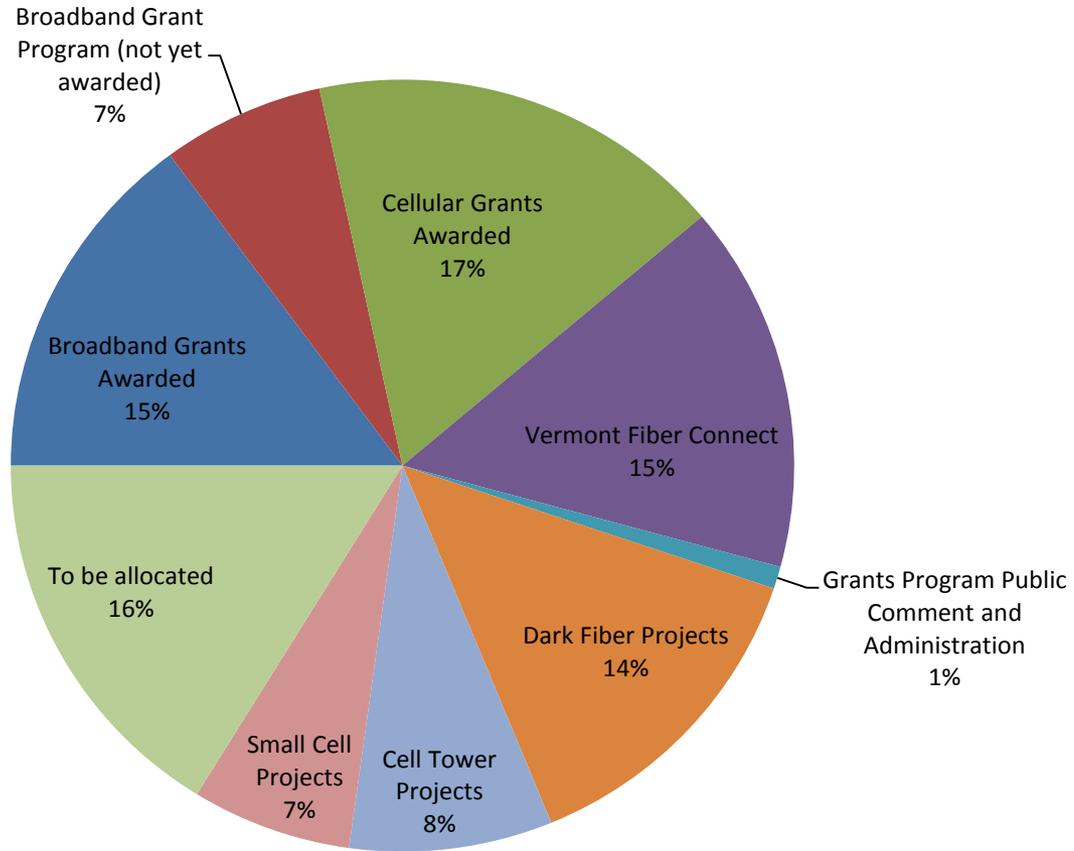
\* Includes areas expected to be served directly and indirectly through 3rd party service providers

# FY12-13 Capital Appropriation \$9,885,519 Allocation to Projects



# FY10-13 Capital Appropriations \$15,330,993

## Allocation to Projects



# New Federal Grants Leveraged with State Capital Funding in 2013

- Economic Development Administration Disaster Recovery Program: \$1.6M
  - “Cellular Resiliency Project” in areas affected by Irene and other 2011 flooding
- Northern Borders Regional Commission: \$220,000
  - “Northern Borders Connectivity Project” expanding NEK dark fiber network, including connection to Canada

# Priority for Remaining FY12-13 Capital Appropriation: Expanding Cellular Service

- Successful completion of Cellular Resiliency Project
- Enhanced broadband backhaul to support cell sites
- Expanding tower agreements
- Expanding small cell projects