# **Vermont Designation Programs**

#### **Overview**

The Department of Housing and Community Development manages the State's designation programs – Downtowns, Village Centers, New Town Centers, Growth Centers and Neighborhood Development Areas. These programs work together to provide incentives, align policies and give communities the technical assistance needed to encourage new development and redevelopment in our compact, designated areas. The program's incentives are for both the public and private sector within the designated area, including tax credits for historic building rehabilitations and code improvements, permitting benefits for new housing, funding for transportation-related public improvements and priority consideration for other state grant programs.

## By the Numbers

#### **Designated Downtowns**

24 total designated downtowns

#### **Designated Village Centers**

118 total designated village centers

#### **Designated Neighborhood Development Areas**

5 total designated neighborhood development areas

#### **Designated New Town Centers**

2 total designated new town centers

### **Designated Growth Centers**

6 total designated growth centers



