

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS AND GENERAL SERVICES

Human Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program

The human services and educational facilities grant program provides awards of matching grants to municipalities and nonprofit organizations for capital costs associated with the major maintenance, renovation, and development of facilities used for the delivery of human services and health care, or educational opportunities in Vermont communities. This is a 1:1 matching grant award. Grants in this category range from \$1,000.00 - \$25,000.00. The application deadline is July 1, 2016. *

Recreational Facilities Grant Program

The recreational facilities grant program provides competitive grants to municipalities and nonprofit organizations for capital costs associated with the development and creation of community recreational opportunities. The program requires a 1:1 match from the recipient and awards are capped at \$25,000.00. This program requires that there be demonstrated community support for the project, both in financial and grassroots engagement. The application deadline is July 1, 2016. *

Regional Economic Development Grant Program

The regional economic development grant program is open to municipalities and non-profit organizations to stimulate the creation and development of potentially cost generating activities for Vermont communities. Projects must promote financial engagement in either an individual community or recognized community service area. The program requires a 1:1 match of funding from the recipient. This award is capped at \$25,000.00 and the application deadline is July 1, 2016. *

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* After the initial application deadline passes, any remaining funding may be awarded on a rolling basis at the will of the grant committees.

Fiscal Year 2017 Recreational Facilities Grants													
#	County	Town	Organization	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Amount Requesting	Minimum Amount Acceptable	Eligible Secured Funding	Board Approval	Prior Grant Award (s)	Prior Grant Year	Amount Awarded	Comments
1	ADDISON	Bristol	Monkton Recreation	Construct a pavilion at Morse Park	\$34,962.00	\$17,865.00	Any	\$17,865.39 Total raised donations/fundraising	\$17,865.00	No			
2	BENNINGTON	Readsboro	Readsboro Hometown Redevelopment, Inc.	Parking area for people who use the Catamount Trail or the Green Mountain Forest Land.	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	Partial work may be done for less than requested but the project could not be completed	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	No			
3	CHITTENDEN	Milton	Town of Milton Recreation Department	Revitalization of aging basketball court and ice rink area in Bombardier Park West.	\$22,000.00	\$11,000.00	Will have to postpone until more funds are raised	\$11,000.00 in Town of Milton's 1/2 Penny for Parks Recreation Reserve Fund	\$11,000.00	Yes	2008 2009 2012	\$5,800.00 \$18,690.00 \$14,800.00	2008 LED sign, Topsoil 2009 Toddler playground 2012 Park Facilities.
4	CHITTENDEN	Burlington	Catamount Trail Association	Building and repairing bridges and boardwalks along section 18 of the Catamount Trail between Lincoln Gap and Route 17 in Warren, Waitsfield and Fayston, VT	\$13,200.00	\$5,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$7,700.00	\$5,500.00	Yes	2015	\$4,410.00 Rec grant	Bridge Repair, Trail Repair and Educational Signage.
5	CHITTENDEN	Hinesburg	Town of Hinesburg	To support the excavation and construction of multi-sport recreational fields.	\$148,656.00	\$25,000.00	Any	\$231,412.26	\$22,785.00	No			See update email
6	ESSEX	Brighton	Town of Brighton	Backboards for tennis courts & new seal on basketball courts.	\$12,000.00	\$6,000.00	Will have to postpone	\$15,000.00 See page 14 in their book	\$6,000.00	Yes	2009	\$12,800.00	Improvements to grandstand and ballfield. He may submit more letters of support?
7	FRANKLIN	Georgia	Town of Georgia Recreation Committee, Town of Georgia Little League	Fencing to designated ballfield so it is in compliance with league standards and they can host tournaments.	\$11,784.83	\$5,892.41	\$5,892.41	\$5,892.42 See line 103 on their budget	\$5,800.00	No			
8	FRANKLIN	Highgate	Town of Highgate	Replacement of outdated set of bleachers at the Highgate Recreational Facility	\$74,000.00	\$25,000.00	Lesser amount will force them to take more from their fundraising account	\$150,000.00 See Merchant Bank statement	\$15,000.00	Yes	2014	\$25,000.00 Rec grant	Toward electrical upgrade
9	FRANKLIN	Swanton	Swanton Recreation Commission	To construction of a multi-use court and storage facility.	\$13,000.00	\$6,500.00	Any - See page 2 of the history of their project	\$6,642.00 See General Ledger	\$6,500.00	Yes	2010	\$10,000.00 HS grant	Construction of soccer field on un developed property.
10	LAMOILLE	Morristown	Town of Morristown	To show weekly movies at Oxbow Riverfront Park.	\$4,168.00	\$2,084.00	\$4,168.00 Raising further funds questionable	\$2,084.00	\$2,000.00	Yes	2012	\$2,215.00	Bathroom Facilities at Oxbow Park. Called Tricia for additional letters of support - vacation till 8/11 - received 2 more
11	ORANGE	Thetford	Town of Thetford	To replace an aging playset at Town owned beach, Treasure Island to improve safety and update facilities to enhance the play experience.	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	Any	\$10,588.00 See budget sheet	\$10,000.00	No			

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12	RUTLAND	Rutland	Rutland Town Recreation	Playground makeover at Northwood Park	\$30,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00 Will not be able to replace the playground w/o grant	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	Yes	2012	\$10,000.00	Replacement of old playground at Delbianco Park.
13	RUTLAND	Rutland	Vermont Elks Charities, Inc. (Silver Towers Camp for People with Disabilities)	Replace ADA accessible pool and pool house at Silver Towers Camp located in Ripton, VT	\$182,300.00	\$25,000.00	Any	\$49,314.72	\$20,000.00	Yes	2011	\$7,105.00	2011 Bathroom renovations \$7,105.00
14	WASHINGTON	Waitsfield	Mad River Path Association	To reconstruct the McCullough Bridge. The bridge will provide access to the Fayston Town Forest location across the road from the Fayston School.	\$17,600.00	\$6,600.00	Any	\$11,000.00 \$10,000.00 private grant & \$1,000.00 from a local business, see project budget sheet	\$6,600.00	Yes	2014	\$8,500.00	Funding is for the construction of a 1/2 mile long 6-foot wide crushed stone recreation path, behind Waitsfield Elementary School.
15	WASHINGTON	Barre	VT ATV Sportsman's Association (VASA)	To upgrade all existing trail head kiosks and add new kiosks where necessary, project includes kiosks, maps and educational materials.	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	Any - Would delay their timetable but they would still move forward	\$5,000.00 See email explanation regarding fees	\$5,000.00	No			Left message on another letter & confirmation of the matching fee for \$5,000.00
16	WINDHAM	Brattleboro	Town of Brattleboro	Build a dog park	\$17,500.00	\$7,200.00	\$5,000.00	\$7,200.00 Fundraising	\$7,200.00	Yes	2011 2012	\$14,000.00 \$14,745.00	To enhance recreational opportunities at the Crowell lot in for Skate park 2012 was for a softball field fence, backstop, field poles and picnic area at the West River Park.
17	WINDHAM	Saxtons River	Saxtons River Recreation Area	Solar Panels Installation	\$5,500.00	\$2,750.00	Any	\$4,235.00 See Project outcomes sheet	\$2,750.00	No			Talked with Samantha & she will be sending another letter of support.
18	WINDSOR	Royalton	Town of Royalton	To purchase a playground structure to place on the town athletic field.	\$12,613.25	\$6,000.00	Will have to postpone until more funds are raised	\$6,000.00 See bottom of committed funds for match	\$6,000.00	Yes			Could not reach her, but I think she checked the incorrect box as we could not find any previous grants
19	WINDSOR	Windsor	Union Arena, Inc.	Purchase a new cooling tower, digital controls & frequency drivers for the refrigeration plant at Union Arena	\$150,000.00	\$25,000.00	Any	126105.34 See bank statements	\$15,000.00	No			
20	WINDSOR	Windsor	Town of Windsor	To purchase of bleachers for Windsor Recreation Department.	\$43,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00 Would have to scale the project back	\$25,000.00 See Line 6 of their Capital Budget	\$15,000.00	No			
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				2015 Fund Balance Available					\$0.00				
				2016 New Appropriation					\$200,000.00				
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Fiscal Year 2017 Regional Economic Development Grants													
#	County	Town	Organization	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Amount Requesting	Minimum Amount Acceptable	Eligible Secured Funding	Board Approval	Prior Grant Award (s)	Prior Grant Year	Amount Awarded	Comments
1	ADDISON	Middlebury	Addison County Economic Development Corporation (ACEDC) on behalf of Shacksbury Holdings, Inc.	Equipment and other related installation needs for harvesting and processing apples.	\$300,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$25,000.00	No			
2	BENNINGTON	Bennington	Town of Bennington on behalf of 421 Tap Room	Renovation & conversion of a long-vacant building into a downtown eatery. This property is located on Main Street in Bennington's Designated Downtown.	\$250,000.00	\$25,000.00	Any, but if not fully funded would delay the project 6 months	Over \$125,000.00	\$21,987.00	Yes	2015 2016	\$20,000.00 \$15,000.00	Town of Bennington on behalf of Lightning Jar Town of Bennington on behalf of Frozen Yogurt Shop
3	BENNINGTON	Bennington	Town of Bennington on behalf of LLQ Body and Frame, LLC.	Renovation of an historic building in Bennington's community revitalization neighborhood into a fully functional automotive body shop.	\$100,000.00	\$25,000.00	Any	\$29,840.35 See invoices	\$25,000.00	Yes		Same as above	
4	FRANKLIN	St. Albans	Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation (FCIDC) on behalf of Rosie's Snacks, Inc.	Purchase Roll Stock Machine accessories for packaging beef sticks.	\$185,457.00	\$25,000.00	Any	\$160,457.00 Lease/Loan	\$25,000.00	No			
5	RUTLAND	Rutland	Rutland Economic Development Corporation on behalf of Ann Clark Cookie Cutters	Ann Clark Cookie Cutters is preparing to expand its operation from yearly production of 2.6 million units to 6 million units, which will result in adding 10 new employees by 2020.	\$50,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00 See commitment letter	\$25,000.00	Yes	2016 2016	\$25,000.00 \$25,000.00	REDC on behalf of BalanceWorks Lenoci REDC on behalf of Carpenter & Costin
6	RUTLAND	Rutland	Rutland Economic Development Corporation on behalf of Awesome Graphics	Expansion of their operation by renovating their existing space to allow for more equipment, a larger retail area and additional full-time employees.	\$50,200.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,200.00 See commitment letter	\$25,000.00	Yes	2016	Same as above	
7	WINDHAM	Guilford	Friends of Algiers Village, Inc.	Complete rehab & expansion to add 2 new leasable spaces for new businesses.	\$50,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$25,000.00 See bank statement	\$25,000.00	Yes	2013	\$22,500.00	Structural repairs and to bring up to code
8	RUTLAND	Rutland	Rutland Economic Development Corporation on behalf of Vermont Maple Sriracha	Renovating their existing space for more equipment and additional employees	\$8,282.00	\$4,141.00	\$4,141.00	\$4,141.00	\$4,141.00	Yes	2016	See above	
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