



Buildings and General Services

Building Communities Grants



Types of Grants

Cultural

- Agricultural Fairs Capital Projects
- Cultural Facilities

Historic Preservation

- Historic Preservation
- Historic Barn and Ag Buildings

BGS

- Human Services and Educational Facilities
- Recreational Facilities
- Regional Economic Development

Cultural & Historic Preservation Grants

Agricultural Fairs and Capital Projects

- Administered by the Agency of Agriculture
- 15% match

Cultural Facilities Grant Program

- Administered by the Vermont Arts Council
- 1:1 match
- Range from \$1,000-\$30,000

Historic Preservation Grant Program

- Administered Historic Preservation
- 50% match
- Up to \$20,000

Historic Barn and Agricultural Buildings

- 50% match, up to \$15,000

BGS Grant Programs – Appropriations

Human Services	\$100,000
Educational Facilities	\$100,000
Recreational Facilities	\$200,000
Regional Economic Development	\$200,000

Human Services & Education

Municipalities and Non-Profit Organizations are Eligible

Maximum Award \$25,000

1:1 Match

Capital costs for major maintenance, renovation & facilities development for

- human services
- healthcare
- educational opportunities

Recreational Facilities

Municipalities and Non-Profit Organizations are Eligible

Maximum Award \$25,000

1:1 Match

Capital costs for development for community recreational opportunities

Regional Economic Development

Municipalities and Non-Profit Organizations are Eligible

Maximum Award \$25,000

1:1 Match

Capital projects that result in job growth

What does a winning entry look like?

Grant Requirements

Last Gap Funding – NOT seed money

Match must already be raised, committed and documented

Match cannot be from State or Federal funds

In-kind contributions are not eligible

Must have all required permits in hand

Shovel-ready projects only

Does not support ongoing fundraising

Winning Applications

Show strong community support through fundraising

Are capital projects and not ongoing operations

Clearly express the benefits – numbers help

Show flexibility in amount received

Show documented proof of match

Must be delivered or postmarked by July 31!

Getting Started

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