

# Vermont's Business Assistance Continuum — Farm + Food Businesses

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**ACCELERATORS + INCUBATORS**

**CO-WORKING SPACES**

**CO-PACKERS + FOOD HUBS**

Infrastructure Support Services

**LARGE FARM + FOOD BUSINESSES**

SBDC Workshops

Slow \$ Vermont  
Center for Women + Enterprise  
LaunchVT  
SBDC  
Windham Grows

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Mad River Food Hub  
SBDC  
VT Community Loan Fund  
VT Food Venture Center  
Windham Grows

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Farm Viability Program (VHCB)  
Mad River Food Hub  
SBA Leadership Program  
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VSJF Business Coaching  
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Vistage

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VMEC

**PRE-VENTURE**

**START-UP**

**SEED STAGE**

**EARLY STAGE**

**GROWTH STAGE**

**MATURE**

**REVITALIZATION**

**FARMS**

Land for Good

Intervale Center  
Mad River Hub  
NOFA VT  
UVM Extension  
VT Food Venture Center  
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Ag Mediation Center

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Type of Business Assistance by Stage

Pitch competitions • Biz plan dev. • Marketing plan dev.

Entrepreneur showcases • Enterprise analysis

Management team dev. • Executive business skills training • Succession planning

Margin analysis • HR planning • Advisory board development • Advanced sales + marketing training

Other Support Organizations

VT Department of Economic Development • Regional Development Corporations ▶ Referrals • Permit assistance • Commercial/industrial space • State funding support

Trade Associations • State Agencies ▶ Regulatory, policy, industry promotion, trade show assistance