



VERMONT
HUTS ASSOCIATION

MISSION

To foster a deeper appreciation of our natural environment and strengthen Vermont's communities by providing enriching and immersive outdoor experiences for all.



We are building the largest hut supported trail network in the US

Photo: Vermont Huts Association

The Velomont Trail and Vermont Hut System

A **unique workforce development program** will construct **30 new huts** and connect an expansive **485-mile trail network** of new and existing mountain biking trails across Vermont to create a continuous trail from Massachusetts to Canada across National Forest, State, and private lands, **conserving up to 214,000 acres** of land for generations through sustainable recreation.



This project's impact is far greater than the assets we're building

Sustainable Tourism



485 miles of contiguous trail
30 new hut or hostel facilities along trail corridor
65,000 annual visitors to the trail system (estimated)
26,000 visitor nights in huts

Health



Trail provides **healthy activities** for both local and out of state users

Huts create **new points of access** for families, beginners, and experts alike

Service



330 young adults trained through huts construction program

\$1.1MM in estimated wages earned

2,340 weeks of employment

Conservation



Up to **214,000 acres** of private and public land conserved by project

Alignment with, protection of, and sustainable use of a **climate resilience corridor**

Economic Development



\$31MM in total new spending

\$11MM in increased earnings

\$2MM in state taxes

112 new jobs

Connectivity



Hut to hut trail system connects **12 counties, 48 communities, and 23 trail organizations**

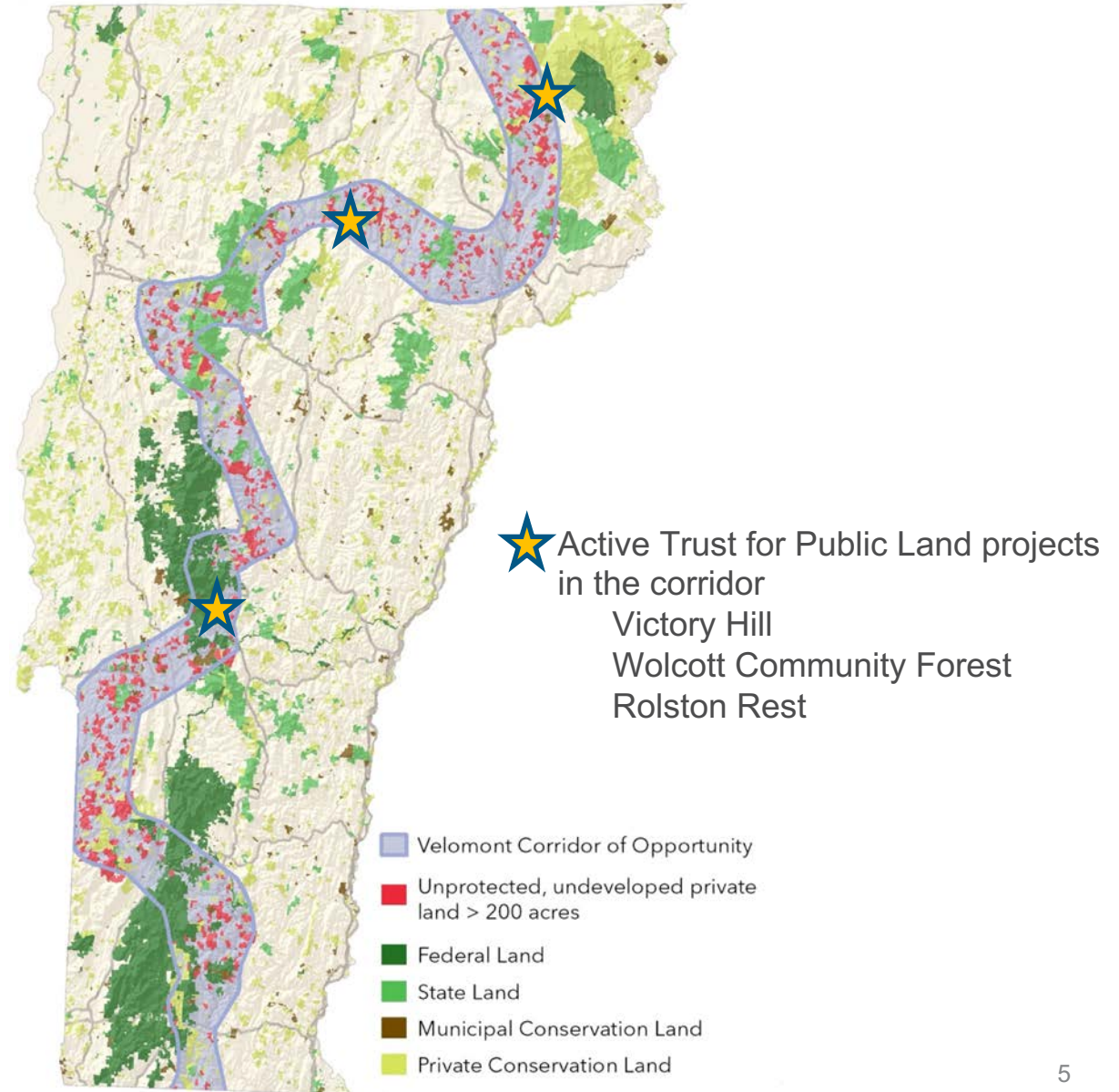
The trail and hut system can be a catalyst for conservation

Conservation and public lands creation within the Velomont Corridor of Opportunity

Today: Over 15,000 acres of active conservation projects

555 unprotected and undeveloped parcels over 200 acres within the corridor

214,000 acres of strategic total conservation opportunity



This is a legacy project for Vermont



F.O.R.E.S.T. PROGRAM

Fostering Outdoor Recreation, Education,
Sustainability, & Teamwork

- Providing two day, two night retreats for Vermont's underserved youth
- COMPLETELY FREE to students and families
- Food, gear, transportation, outdoor education and team building curriculum all included
- Expert guide or naturalist on every retreat





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