



Vibe Coding Meetup 2025

Simply put, VCET offers actionable advantages to Vermont's entrepreneurs through:

people (the ones you need to know)
platform (the resources that support you)
capital (the dollars to start & scale)

20 years serving founders

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The Road Ahead

Leading with **authenticity**, **empathy**, **expertise**, and **trust**, VCET is the go-to team for **actionable advantages** when starting and scaling a business.

- **Advising** + **Investing** + **Platform** that differentiates us
- New incubation facility (s) will be in operation.
- A VCET team that innovates, serves, learns, hustles, laughs, reflects and makes impact daily.



Here's an example of
how we roll for impact

Video



Founders Table with UVM's Dr Marlene Tromp

IMPACTS

288

**Startups and Entrepreneurs
Served in FY25**

4,077 served since 2008

76 Lifetime Portfolio Companies have achieved:

\$614M

Capital

\$47M in FY25

\$780M

Revenue

\$145M in FY25

\$476M

Payroll

\$38M in VT in FY25

200

Coworkers
per year

130+

Mentors
& Experts

65

Interns
& Fellows

25+

Discounts & Perks
for businesses

Venture

Capital

Vermont Seed
Capital Fund 1

\$6M

VCET Fund 2

\$9M

Evergreen Capital

\$15M

What We Do

Platforms



Start Here Podcast
101 episodes

Female Founders Speakers Series
87 speakers | 32 events

FEMALE
FOUNDERS
SERIES



First Chair Newsletter
7,000+ reach



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VCET relentlessly supports founders to start, scale, and succeed across Vermont through:

- Free 1:1 **advising** for any entrepreneur
- **Mentors** who have “been there, done that”
- **Capital** from VCET funds and co-investors
- **Accelerator + coworking** in Burlington VT
- **Platform** of events, content, and connections
- College and university **partnerships**

VENTURE PLATFORM

A suite of resources that will help you scale here.



NO COST ADVISING

CAPITAL

COWORKING

PERKS



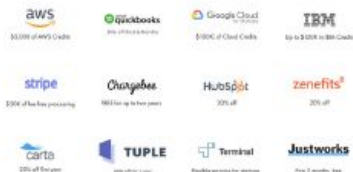
*perks available to any Vermont Entrepreneur

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RESOURCES

EVENTS



First Chair Newsletter

Female Founders

No Cost Advising

Founders Dinners

Investor/Mentor
Network

Hardware Meetup

Scale Here Perks

Frank Creatives Meetup

Start Here Podcast

“Jobs in Vermont” Board Student/Campus Events

Job Board Stats

July 1-December 1

73 companies

107 subscribers

335 likely applied

442 jobs

21,521 page visits

[Open Jobs Here](#)

some examples:

Middlebury: 483 job clicks

OnLogic: 455 job clicks

Fluency: 182 job clicks

GPMS: 113 job clicks

Capital: Our Family of Venture Funds

Fund 0 - Stock **Donations** <\$1M

- Launched 2005, **25+ Companies**
- VCET (100%)

Fund 1 - Vermont **Seed** Capital Fund, LP \$6M

- Launched 2010, **36 Companies**, Evergreen
- VEDA (70%) + VCET (30%)
- <\$3M in Revenues, 50% FT workers in VT

Fund 2 - Vermont **Growth** Fund 2, LLC \$9M

- Launched 2024, **10 Companies**, Evergreen
- VCET 100%
- No Real Estate, Recovery & Resiliency Benefit

Our Roadmap Includes...

Acquire new real estate (\$5M SBA grant)

Manage & Invest across our Venture Fund Family

— Incubation (0), Seed (1), Growth (2) —

Grow Platform distribution partners & channels

Earn daily our role as the top, go-to resource for founders

Stay authentic, empathetic, expert and trusted



Did you know that...

313 - Clients had no cost business advising & coaching in 2025

- 75% entrepreneurs and <10% are within VCET Coworking space
- Takeaway: We advise and serve across most all of Vermont

5 - Portfolio companies are growing in Washington County

- Aerospace, Solar Modules, Healthtech, Battery Solutions

22,000 - Page visits on **VCET Job Board** since soft launch July 2025

1 - Mural at VCET in Burlington by **over 150 volunteers** is transformational

2025 - Marks the **20th year** VCET serving Vermont

- **Thank you** for your ongoing support





how we feel!

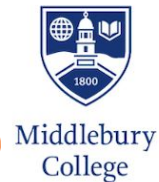
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Year Two!

Long Term Supporters are Key to Success



U.S. Senator
Patrick Leahy



M&T Bank



U.S. Small Business
Administration





Thank you

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