

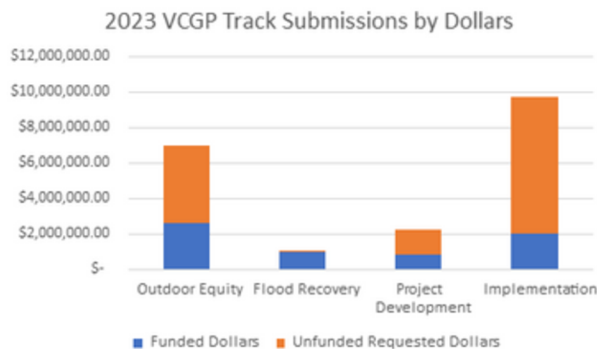
VOREC COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

MISSION

The Vermont Outdoor Recreation Collaborative (VOREC) Community Grant Program (VCGP) supports Vermont communities in leveraging local outdoor recreation assets to support their local economies. **VCGP has granted \$11M to projects in all 14 counties since the grant program's inception in 2019.**

VCGP is designed to support VOREC's goals, which include:

- Growing outdoor recreation-related businesses;
- Increasing participation in outdoor recreation activities among all demographics;
- Strengthening the quality and extent of outdoor recreation resources;
- Increasing stewardship of outdoor recreation resources and environmental quality; and
- Promoting and enjoying the health and wellness benefits of outdoor recreation.




VOREC OUTCOMES AT A GLANCE

The majority of grant projects are still in process. Completed projects include:

- 12 bridges
- 32 miles of new trail
- 56 kiosks
- 136 new parking spaces
- 305 acres of land purchased
- 48 stakeholder meetings
- 311 community programs and events



Scan the QR code to see where VOREC grants have added recreational assets to Vermont communities to date

 74% of funded projects are located in communities with populations under 8,000. 30% of projects directly support people with disabilities, BIPOC communities, LGBTQ+ people, individuals with low incomes, and speakers of languages beyond English.



"The trail has placed Killington on the map as one of the top mountain biking destinations in the region. That has had a large positive impact on the community as it brings more summer/fall visitors."
-Town of Killington

