



Understanding the Expansion of the HUBZone Program in Vermont

The HUBZone Program assists small businesses gain preferential access to federal contracts due to limited development in rural communities. Due to the 2011 closures of Courcelle Brothers USARC - Rutland and USARC - Chester; Addison, Bennington, Orange, Rutland, Windsor, & Windham Counties have been designated as HUBZone along with already existing HUBZone counties of Orleans and Essex.

The Vermont Procurement Technical Assistance Center and U.S. Small Business Administration will be holding workshops in the newly affected counties to communicate the necessary information that is required to qualify for the HUBZone Program, as well as the certification process and documents necessary for the certification.

Springfield

December 12, 2016, 10:00am - 11:30am
Howard Dean Center

Rutland

December 13, 2016, 10:00am - 11:30am
Castleton City Center

Brattleboro

December 19, 2016, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Marlboro College Graduate Center

White River Junction

December 20, 2016, 10:00am - 11:30am
Fairfield Inn & Suites

Bennington

January 10, 2017, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Lightning Jar

Fairlee

January 12, 2017, 10:00am - 11:30am
Lake Morey Resort

Middlebury

January 26, 2017, 10:00am - 11:30am
Addison County Economic Development Corporation

Discussion topics include:

- Overview of the HUBZone Program
- Eligibility Requirements
- Certification Process
- Benefits of being a HUBZone Certified Business

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