Windham Region 2016 CEDS Vital Projects

1. Southern Vermont Sustainable Marketing Plan
   SeVEDS/BDCC: Southern Vermont Sustainable Recruitment Project for employers and tourism entities

2. Ecovation Hub - Green Building Cluster
   SeVEDS/BDCC: Performing an analysis on the viability of a green building products and services cluster for the Greater Windham Region.

3. Southern Vermont Workforce Center of Excellence (formerly So.VT Scope & Sequence to Success),
   SeVEDS/BDCC: Collaborative network of workforce development organizations and resources, supported and facilitated by the BDCC/SeVEDS

4. Health Care Collaborative Workforce Training Project
   Six College Collaborative, Grace Cottage Hospital, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Brattleboro Retreat: Health Care Collaborative Workforce Training Project (Six College Collaborative)

5. Innovation Ecosystem
   BDCC/SeVEDS: Assess existing key elements of innovation ecosystem, (SoVermont Business Accelerator)

6. Wheel Pad L3C
   Julie Lineberger: Construct two Wheel Pad Prototypes

7. Retreat Farm
   Buzz Schmidt/Retreat Farm Ltd.: Revitalize the Retreat Farm

8. Farm/Food Innovation Center – Windham Grows
   Strolling of the Heifers: Development of a Farm/Food Innovation Center (FFIC)

9. Infrastructure Continuation at Exit One Industrial Park, John Seitz Drive, Brattleboro
   BDCC: Development of industrial regional sites off of Exit 1 in Brattleboro

10. Re-Energizing Vernon
    Vernon Planning and Economic Development Commission on behalf of the Town of Vernon: Working towards energy-related investments in town

11. Wilmington Old School Project
    Wilmington School Board Chair, Adam Grinold & Cammie Swanson OSEC: Development of a community center at the old Twin Valley High School
12. Rich Earth Institute
   Kim Nace: Further develop capacity to produce urine diversion systems for municipal use

13. NECCA Circus School and Performing Arts Facility Design and Construction
   New England Center for Circus Arts: NECCA Circus School and Performing Arts Facility construction and fundraising.

   Cary Gaunt, Keene State College and Abigail Abrash Walton, Antioch University New England: Establish a nationally recognized consortium of regional higher education institutions focused on community sustainability and resilience
All other projects submitted for inclusion in the 2016 CEDS  
(appearing in alphabetical order by Project Category)

Creative Economy

Downtown Arts Campus  
New England Youth Theater: Develop a Downtown Arts Campus

Northern Routes Film Collaborative, Jennifer Latham: A networking center for both established and new film and media-makers in the county, as well as provide resources and project development assistance.

Ecovation Hub – Resilience/Sustainability

Hempcrete Small house  
Emily Peyton: Construct a small house, 400-800 square feet using the hempcrete material.

Living Community Challenge Feasibility Study  
BuildingGreen and Windham Regional Commission: Study the feasibility of developing the first Living Community in Windham County

Ironwood Brand/Precraft/STIX  
Eli Gould: Rapid prototyping facility for prefab high-performance building

The Resilient Design Advisor Tool  
Green River and Building Green: Surveys a location and community’s assets and vulnerabilities and then provides tailored prescriptions for improvement.

Sustainable Energy Outreach Network (SEON)  
SEON: Sustainability planning for the organization and programs

Infrastructure

Brattleboro Foreign Trade Zone  
Board of the Brattleboro Foreign Trade Zone: Promoting business development through the Brattleboro Foreign Trade Zone

Future of Connectivity in Marlboro  
Ty Gibbons, Chair, Marlboro Connectivity Committee, Chair, Marlboro Select Board: Exploration a viable future of high speed internet access for our residents and businesses in Marlboro.

Leveraging Broadband  
SeVEDS/BDCC: Leveraging broadband increase demand for last mile investments

Route 9 Infrastructure Improvement Project  
Town of Wilmington: Acquire the Wilmington Water District and merge with the Wilmington Wastewater District to enable expansion of water and sewer to the Route 9 East Corridor

Vernon Fiber Optic Network  
Vernon Fiber Optic Sub-committee: Explore bring a fiber optic network to the town of Vernon

Whitingham Sewer Upgrades  
Town of Whitingham: Town of Whitingham sewer upgrade
WRC Village Wastewater
Windham Regional Commission: Windham Region Village water and wastewater needs assessment

Niche Food
Boyd Farm - Secure 14 acres of riverfront farmland
Boyd Family Farm LLC: Development of a Farm Produce Market on, Route 100

Great Falls Food Hub Local Food System Incubator Facility
Gary Fox, Sustainable Valley Group, Inc.: Development of a local food hub in the Greater Falls area

Vernon Community Cooperative Market and Café
Vernon Planning and Economic Development Commission on behalf of the Town of Vernon: Creation of a Village Market and Café in Vernon

Planning
Flood Hazard Mitigation in Jacksonville Village
Town of Whitingham: Feasibility study and engineering plan for an overflow bypass channel, floodplain storage area and culvert replacement

Route 30 Business Network
BDCC: Develop a network for businesses along Route 30 and in the West River Valley

Strengthen the West Brattleboro business environment
West Brattleboro Association: Strengthen the West Brattleboro business environment and network

Vernon Community Visit Process
Vermont Council on Rural Development: Vernon Community Visits for future planning has been completed

WRC Real Estate
Windham Regional Commission: Windham Region Residential Real Estate Market Analysis

Private Sector
Mount Snow Carinthia Residential Units
Mount Snow: Construction of an up to 150 residential units at the Carinthia Base Area of Mount Snow

Mount Snow Carinthia Ski Lodge Project
Mount Snow: The construction of a three-story 36,000-square-foot ski lodge at the Carinthia Base Area of Mount Snow

Vermont Distillers
Vermont Distillers/Ed Metcalfe: Vermont Distillers Expansion, Increasing production and job creation

Vermont Museum of Natural History Relocation and Expansion
SoVT Natural History Museum/ Ed Metcalfe: Vermont Museum of Natural History- Expansion and Relocation

West Lake Snowmaking Project at Mount Snow
Mount Snow: West Lake Snowmaking Project at Mount Snow

Workforce
Enhancing Primary Care through Job Creation: BMH's New Practice Model
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital: Development of a new Primary Care model
Fast Tracks to Success Program (formerly So.VT Scope & Sequence to Success)
BDCC/SeVEDS: Career pathways creation linking area schools and employers

Ready for Work
SEVCA: Career readiness program for unemployed and under-employed workers

Southern Vermont Regional Job Board
BDCC/SeVEDS: Creating of a talent pipeline for employers in Southern Vermont

United in the Workplace (formerly Working Bridges)
United Way: improves the financial stability of working families by providing resources to employers and employees in Windham County