



PRESS RELEASE



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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.

14. **Ecovation Education Consortium: Workforce Development Education and Training for a Sustainable and Resilient Future**

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

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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