



## Southern Vermont CEDS New Project Submission Form

Please answer the below questions in relation to your project.

Projects will be prioritized and ranked based on how each project advances the CEDS objectives, as well as, readiness to begin, partners, and investments made.

Prior to submitting your project, please review the 2019 CEDS Action Matrix Document, [www.SoVermontZone.com/ceds](http://www.SoVermontZone.com/ceds)

As a reminder, your project will be reviewed and ranked on how it advances the CEDS objectives. These objectives are included in the matrix.

For questions please contact, Sarah Lang at the BDCC, [slang@brattleborodevelopment.com](mailto:slang@brattleborodevelopment.com)

Project Title \*

Organization/Business/Entity Submitting \*

Project Contact Name \*

Project Contact Email Address \*

Please select the geographic region your project encompasses: \*

**Choose a category for your project to be grouped under:**

Please Select ▼

**CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS-**

**Public and Non-Profit Sector:** These projects are carried out by or substantially under the direction of our region's municipalities and organizations that advance collective, public, or social benefit. Local buy-in is a key component for rural economic development in New England, and this category exists to celebrate those investments. Please note: some non-profits will have projects that are a better fit for the "private sector" category, and those organizations should feel free to classify their project as they wish.

**Workforce Development and Education:** These projects address the pipeline issues that help our employers draw on local talent to fill essential, meaningful positions. Projects will target one or more sections of our demographics and industries: youth, young adults, English language learners, new Vermonters, former offenders, single parents, mid-career transitions, and many others.

**Private Sector:** These projects are initiatives of Southern Vermont's business community, from major employers to sole proprietors. Most projects in this category relate to capital expenditures for investments in space, equipment, or expanded operations, and projects undertaken in partnership with state, regional, or local resources are most welcome.

**Infrastructure and Transportation:** These projects focus on the many forms of connectivity that are essential to our region: public transit, access and circulation, multimodal transportation, water, wastewater, internet, accessibility, and more. An intentionally broad category, projects here will strengthen, develop, or expand the systems that sustain existing patterns and enable positive growth consistent with our local and regional plans.

**Please identify the stage your project is in: \***

Please Select ▼

**STAGE DEFINITIONS-**

**Stage 1: Exploratory** – you are exploring an idea or initiative on your own or with a group of key allies and project partners. You keep hearing “somebody oughta” and you and your team have decided to become those somebodies. Projects in this stage are often focused on feasibility.

**Stage 2: Preliminary** – you have determined a project’s scope and goals, and the people involved are committed. The initiative is not yet operational, so projects in this stage are focused on gathering support and marshaling resources.

**Stage 3: Program implementation** – you are ready to start the outward-facing work, or have recently begun. Projects in this phase have defined roles and responsibilities, and are primarily focused on uptake of services or development of resources.

**Stage 4: Operational maintenance** – projects in this phase are meant to deepen or extend a program’s services or offerings.

**Please check here if your project was previously submitted and included in the 2014 Windham Region CEDS (2014-2018 project submissions).**

☐ My project was previously included in the 2014 Windham Region CEDS

If your project was submitted and included in the 2019 Southern Vermont CEDS (2019-2021 project submissions) then you should be using the Project Update form, which you can find here:  
<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/2q6b654bb7N3c>

**If this is a municipally funded project which will be implemented by the Town, please indicate if the intention is to use ARPA funds.**

☐ This is a municipally funded project which will be implemented by the town with the intention of using ARPA funds

**Project description and overview. (Limit 500 words)**

Must be between 0 and 500 words, currently: 0.

Is your project ready to begin or already underway? \*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What is your project budget? If you project is already underway, how much funding has been spent or pledged to the project?

Please select all that apply to your project;

- ☐ Business Plan
- ☐ Feasibility Study
- ☐ Marketing Study
- ☐ Other

List all partners or investors in your project.  
(As a public document, please do not provide any confidential information.)

How does your project meet the region's CEDS objectives? Please check as many boxes that apply to your project.

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	Attract and Retain Young People	Attract and Retain Workforce	Attract and retain a more diverse population	Other (My project addresses the objective but does not fall under a strategy listed)	N/A
<b>CEDS Objective #1: Increase Our Population</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How does your project meet the CEDS objective and strategies? (200 word limit) \*

Must be between 0 and 200 words, currently: 0.

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	Expand broadband and cell infrastructure	Enhance transportation infrastructure	Increase amount and variety of housing options for all incomes	Address water and wastewater issues throughout the region	Support vital downtown and village centers	Other (My project addresses the objective but does not fall under a strategy listed)	N/A
<b>CEDS Objective #2: Improve our Physical Infrastructure</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	Expand and support recreation and cultural opportunities	Expand accessible child and elderly care options	Increase civic engagement	Other (My project addresses the objective but does not fall under a strategy listed)	N/A

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<b>CEDS Objective #3: Enhance Our Social Infrastructure</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How does your project meet the objectives and strategies? (200 word limit) \*

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	Establish a regional system to increase training, education, and readiness of the workforce	Strengthen the SoVermont entrepreneurial and innovation ecosystem	Enhance business retention /expansion and attraction efforts	Increase support services and resources for all businesses and sectors	Define emerging clusters in high wage, high growth job sectors	Other (My project addresses the objective but does not fall under a strategy listed)	N/A
<b>CEDS Objective #4: Expand our Business Infrastructure</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	Enhance CEDS implementation ability	Develop a communications plan to increase awareness and support of economic development initiatives	Continue to act regionally	Other (My project addresses the objective but does not fall under a strategy listed)	N/A
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<b>CEDS Objective #5: Develop our Economic Development Capacity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How does your project meet the objectives and strategies? (200 word limit) \*

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**Supporting Documents - File Upload (not required)** - If you have any issues uploading documents please email Sarah Lang. Contact information can be found at the top of the form.

No file chosen

Examples of supporting documents include, business plan, feasibility study, marketing plan etc. (Maximum of 3 uploads)

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