

Northern Border Regional Commission Slate of Vermont Grantees 2018

Applicant's Name	Counties	Summary	Total Project Cost	Project match	Amount awarded
Town of Fairfax	Franklin	Project extends municipal water and wastewater infrastructure to a commercial property purchased by a Vermont forest product company projecting 100+ new jobs for Fairfax. This will increase utility revenues and provide further employment options by enabling the property to house future businesses.	\$1,000,000.00	\$700,000.00	\$263,055
Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation	Caledonia Lamoille	Will help three pilot villages (Wolcott, West Burke, East Burke) that have no municipal sewers arrive at financially viable approaches to wastewater treatment that can be replicated throughout Vermont, facilitating job creation by making redevelopment of vacant buildings possible and priming villages for business investment.	\$414,142.00	\$164,142.00	\$219,213
Northern Vermont University [Lyndon State College]	Caledonia	Creates a Coworking Space to support business development and link area residents to workforce education opportunities for sectors in high demand while adding vibrancy to downtown Lyndonville. Coworking will create 66 jobs in 2019 and certify 250 people in credentials valued by employers.	\$321,535.00	\$73,210.00	\$217,665
Town of Burke/ Kingdom Trails	Caledonia	The Town of Burke and Kingdom Trails, will partner to rehabilitate the roadway and improve drainage on ~.7 miles of East Darling Hill Rd, add 5 ft of uphill bike lane, acquire two adjacent parcels to improve safety, and facilitate continued recreation-based job growth in the town and region at large	\$956,000.00	\$456,000.00	\$438,426
Preservation Trust of Vermont	Caledonia Essex Franklin Grand Isle Lamoille Orleans	The Project will establish a fund to provide grants to help the development of community and nonprofit-supported village stores, cafes, and restaurants/pubs in small downtowns. These businesses add economic vitality to small communities and provide the places where residents connect with each other	\$384,616.00	\$134,616.00	\$219,213
Vermont Council on Rural Development	Franklin	A Community Visit Process will bring residents together to build and advance 3-5 community and economic revitalization projects for the long-term economic and cultural benefit of the community, and connect to financial and technical resources to support their efforts.	\$40,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$17,538
Saint Johnsbury Development Fund	Caledonia	The St. Johnsbury Development Fund will rehabilitate the "Core & Shell" of a 12,000SF vacant commercial/industrial building (glove factory) at 131 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury, VT, under these Phase 1 Building System Improvements. This project will create and retain jobs, revitalize a vacant downtown building .	\$401,000.00	\$181,000.00	\$192,907
Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation	Franklin	FCIDC will construct a building and lease it to a start-up business. 11-14 jobs will be created. There are no other industrial buildings in Franklin County, With this project FCIDC's private investment of \$6 million is expected to attract at least 1 new business w/in 3 years.	\$3,187,500.00	\$2,937,500.00	\$219,213
Northwest Vermont Rail Trail Council	Franklin	Develop and implement a Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail Marketing Plan to boost the region's tourism and recreation economy. It will clarify marketing goals and develop promotional materials, increase use through events and wayfinding, support business development, and complete trailhead designs.	\$147,000.00	\$73,500.00	\$59,187
Northern Community Investment Corporation	Caledonia Essex Orleans	Integrate & enhance efforts to highlight professional/recreational opportunities in order to retain/attract youth & workers in NEK. Develop specific targeted recruitment in conjunction with ThinkVermont/MOVE. Outcomes –increased promotion; decrease in job vacancies; & decrease in housing vacancies.	\$312,500.00	\$62,500.00	\$219,213
Lamoille County Planning Commission	Lamoille	Relocate existing on-road parking in Smugglers' Notch to central locations to use capacity of transportation infrastructure more efficiently. Project will reduce congestion, improve safety, reduce impacts to fragile vegetation, and create a more welcoming environment for increased visitor use.	\$787,000.00	\$393,500.00	\$345,041
Hazen Union High School	Caledonia Lamoille Orleans	The project will build a Career Academy focusing on an employer-led approach to creating a career pipeline for workforce development. Through business partnerships the Academy will focus on entrepreneurship training, skill development, employment education, apprenticeships, and business development.	\$369,400.00	\$129,290.00	\$175,370
Vermont Housing and Conservation Board	Caledonia Essex Franklin Grand Isle Lamoille Orleans	Thirty working lands enterprises will receive in-depth, one-on-one business planning and technical assistance, resulting in 15% increase in sales, 60% increase in net income, 75 FTEs retained, 15 FTEs created, and over \$1.8M in capital secured.	\$234,178.00	\$46,996.00	\$164,131
Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund	Caledonia Essex Franklin Grand Isle Lamoille Orleans	This project will build capacity and resiliency within Vermont's forest and wood products industry, cultivate new and existing forest and wood products businesses and connect them with the business services and infrastructure they need to expand and increase job opportunities in Northern Vermont.	\$234,178.00	\$46,996.00	\$131,528

