## **VERMONT INVESTMENTS, 2016**



- Authority Mark Scarano, Federal Co-Chair, NBRC The Hon. Peter Shumlin, Governor, State of Vermont

(1) Awarded to: Burke Racing

Project: Project will help replace a 61 year old lift with a new T-bar lift at Burke Mountain which will allow Burke

Mountain to become an official US Ski Team Development Site.

**Location of Project:** Town of Burke, Caledonia County, Vermont (CD-1)

**Grant Amount:** \$240,000 **Match Amount:** \$1,260,000

Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

(2) Awarded to: Northeast Organic Farmers of Vermont

**Project:** To provide technical assistance to 45 small and medium size dairies that are seeking to transition to organic

products.

Location of Project: Celedonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)

**Grant Amount:** \$54,985 **Match Amount:** \$25,875

Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

(3) Awarded to: Vermont Housing & Conservation Board

**Project:** To provide technical assistance services to up to 26 "Working Lands" businesses. The assistance will assist

the businesses to create or retain 75 jobs, help increase sales by 50%, and over \$1.6 million in capital

accessed for participating businesses.

Location of Project: Celedonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)

**Grant Amount:** \$164,558 **Match Amount:** \$43,412

Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

(4) Awarded to: Town of Crafsbury

**Project:** To help install 15 miles of broadband fiber optic cable lines in Craftsbury as well as "lighting up" an additional

19 mile section of existing dark fiber through Craftsbury, Greensboro, Albany, and Hardwick.

**Location of Project:** Craftsbury, Orleans County, Vermont (CD-1)

**Grant Amount:** \$212,403 **Match Amount:** \$257,262

Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

(5) Awarded to: Forestille Foundation

**Project:** To assist with Craftsbury's Village Center's revitalization and help local businesses, the Foundation proposes

to renovate an iconic building into co-working and office spaces as well as space for a restaurant.

**Location of Project:** Craftsbury, Orleans County, Vermont (CD-1)

**Grant Amount:** \$250,000 **Match Amount:** \$296,441

Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

(6) Awarded to: Northeast Vermont Development Association

**Project:** To assist Quebec businesses seeking to create operations into Vermont by expanding the Vermont Quebec

Enterprise Initiative to the Northeast Kingdom.

Location of Project: Celedonia, Essex, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)

**Grant Amount:** \$150,000 **Match Amount:** \$142,000

Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

(7) Awarded to: Vermont Employee Ownership Center

**Project:** To further capitalize the Center's revolving loan fund that provides loans to employee ownership conversions.

Location of Project: Celedonia, Essex, Franklin, Lamoille, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)

**Grant Amount:** \$40,000 **Match Amount:** \$20,000

Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

(8) Awarded to: Catamount Film & Arts

**Project:** To purchase a mobile stage for multiple community festivals in coordination with municipal and non profit

partners as well as Lyndon State College's music industry program.

Location of Project: Celedonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)

**Grant Amount:** \$176,665 **Match Amount:** \$175,627

Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

(9) Awarded to: Vermont Dept. of Public Service and the Northern Forest Center

**Project:** To capitalize DPS's Clean Energy Development Fund that will assist public serving institutions to convert to

wood pellet boilers. The conversion will help grow Vermont's nascent modern wood heat sector.

Location of Project: Celedonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)

**Grant Amount:** \$76,667 **Match Amount:** \$70,893

Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

(10) Awarded to: Umbrella, Inc.

**Project:** To support a "Community Visit" project that will assist a Northeast Kingdom community to set priorities,

construct action plans, and advance community and economic development projects.

**Location of Project:** Celedonia, Essex, and Orleans counties, Vermont (CD-1)

**Grant Amount:** \$163,760 **Match Amount:** \$156,686

Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

(11) Awarded to: Vermont Council on Rural Development

**Project:** To support a "Community Visit" project that will assist a Northeast Kingdom community to set priorities,

construct action plans, and advance community and economic development projects.

**Location of Project:** Franklin County, Vermont (CD-1)

Grant Amount: \$28,667 Match Amount: \$7,166

Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

(12) Awarded to: Community College of Vermont

**Project:** Working with local manufacturers and partner institutions, CCV, and the Franklin/Grand Isle WIB have put

together a well-planed proposal for workforce development in the manufacturing sector. This project would

train 60 individuals over three years.

**Location of Project:** Franklin County, Vermont (CD-1)

**Grant Amount:** \$167,445 **Match Amount:** \$227,445

Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

(13) Awarded to: Lamoille Housing Parntership

**Project:** To install solar PV panels on the rooftops of 11 high efficiency manufactured homes in Hardwick. These

homes will be owned by Lamoille Housing Partnership and rented to low income individuals and families.

**Location of Project:** Hardwick, Caledonia County, Vermont (CD-1)

**Grant Amount:** \$48,847 **Match Amount:** \$160,153

Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

(14) Awarded to: Lamoille Regional Solid Waste Management District

**Project:** This project would re-purpose the currently unused Johnson bio-solids facility for processing of organic

materials, filling a gap in north-central Vermont for a composting facility. This investment will help extend the life of the State's lone landfill in Coventry, will help LRSWMD comply with the mandate of the Universal

Recycling Law, and will also help LRSWMD develop a source of revenue to offset costs and reduce user fees

**Location of Project:** Lamoille County, Vermont (CD-1)

**Grant Amount:** \$50,000 **Match Amount:** \$100,000

Grant Awarded: Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Grant Program

Information on Awarded Applicants in Vermont, 2016

Number of Awards: 14

Total Amount of NBRC Funds Awarded:\$1,824,000Total Amount of Matching Funds:\$2,942,960Ratio of Awarded Funds to Match:1:1.6Awards Serving a Distressed County:85%Awards that are Infrastructure:14%

Information on All Applicants for Assistance in Vermont, 2016

Total Number of Applicants: 2

**Total Amount of Funds sought by Applicants:** \$3,661,260