Downtown and Village Center Tax Credit*
State investment tax credit for qualified historic rehabilitation, façade, code and technology upgrades for properties constructed before 1983 located within a Designated Downtown or Village Center.

Range: 10 – 50% of eligible expenditures
Eligibility: Properties within Designated Downtown or Village Center
Deadline: Annually in July
Contact: Caitlin Corkins, (802) 828-3047 caitlin.corkins@state.vt.us
Website: http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/opportunities/funding/downtown_village_tax_credit

Federal Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit*
Federal investment tax credit for 20% of the rehabilitation costs (including labor, materials and architects or other consultant fees) for income-producing buildings listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Range: 20% of eligible expenditures
Eligibility: Owners of income-producing historic buildings
Deadline: Rolling application deadline; file application before construction
Contact: Caitlin Corkins, (802) 828-3047 caitlin.corkins@state.vt.us
Website: http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm

Sales Tax Reallocation Program*
Municipalities and the developer of the qualified project may jointly apply for a reallocation of sales taxes on construction materials. Qualified projects must be located within a Designated Downtown and reallocated taxes must be used by the municipality to support the qualified project. Projects are awarded on a competitive basis.

Range: Based on sales tax generated in excess of $100,000 to $1M depending on the size of municipality
Eligibility: Joint application between municipality and developer located within Designated Downtown
Deadline: Annually in July
Contact: Caitlin Corkins, (802) 828-3047 caitlin.corkins@state.vt.us
Website: http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/opportunities/funding/salestaxreallocation

Community Development Block Grant Program*
Accessibility Modification Grants – Federal grants to bring existing municipal buildings and non-school libraries into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
Implementation Grants – Federal grants for economic development, housing, public facilities, and public services that will benefit low/moderate income individuals, eliminate slums or blight, or address an urgent need.
Planning Grants – Federal grants for community development planning, downtown planning studies, and project development to benefit people with low to moderate incomes and/or eliminate “slums and blight.”

Range: $30,000 - $1,000,000
Eligibility: Municipalities and/or municipalities on behalf of organizations and private owners
Deadline: Open application with funding decisions made throughout the year
Contact: Josh Hanford, (802) 595-1385 josh.hanford@state.vt.us
Website: http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/opportunities/funding/salestaxreallocation

Downtown Transportation Fund*
State grants for municipalities to finance transportation-related capital improvements in support of economic development, within or serving a Designated Downtown, including construction or alteration of roads and highways, parking facilities, pedestrian and streetscape improvement, rail or bus facilities or equipment, and underground relocation of electric utility, cable and telecommunications lines.

Range: 50% of overall project costs up to maximum of $100,000
Eligibility: Municipalities with a Designated Downtown
Deadline: Annually in March
Contact: Gary Holloway, (802)828-3220 gary.holloway@state.vt.us
Website: http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/opportunities/funding/downtown_transportation_fund

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### Municipal Planning Grant Program*
State grants for a wide range of municipal planning projects including municipal land use plans, zoning and subdivision bylaws, designated downtown, village and neighborhood planning.

**Range:** $2,500 - $20,000  
**Eligibility:** Municipalities with adopted plans confirmed by their regional planning commission  
**Deadline:** Annually in September  
**Contact:** Annina Seiler, (802) 828-1948 annina.seiler@state.vt.us  
**Website:** http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/opportunities/funding/overview/municipal_planning_grants

### Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
Provides grants to implement long-term hazard mitigation actions that reduce structure damage or loss of life due to natural disasters. Examples include upsizing culverts, elevating or floodproofing buildings, property acquisitions/demolitions, and mitigation planning. Details on website.

**Range:** No minimum or maximum. Local match of 25%.  
**Eligibility:** Municipalities, state agencies, regional planning agencies, non-profits in select circumstances. Eligible entities on behalf of private owners.  
**Deadline:** Funding available after a major disaster declaration. Rolling application deadlines vary depending on funding.  
**Contact:** Ray Doherty, 802-241-5258 ray.doherty@state.vt.us.  
**Website:** http://vem.vermont.gov/mitigation/applications/

### State Historic Preservation Grants*
State 50:50 matching grants for the repair and restoration of historic buildings listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in Vermont.

**Range:** $1,000 - $20,000  
**Eligibility:** Municipalities and non-profit organizations  
**Deadline:** Annually in October  
**Contact:** Caitlin Corkins, (802) 828-3047 caitlin.corkins@state.vt.us  
**Website:** http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/preservation/grants/historic_preservation

### Certified Local Government Program
Federal grants available for resource identification and planning, National Register nominations, downtown planning, public education, archeological studies, and building feasibility studies.

**Range:** $500 - $25,000  
**Eligibility:** Municipalities that are enrolled as Certified Local Governments  
**Deadline:** Annually in January  
**Contact:** Devin Colman, (802) 828-3043 devin.colman@state.vt.us  
**Website:** http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/preservation/planning/clgp

### Brownfield Revitalization Fund*
Grants and loans for remediation of brownfield sites. The funds are made available to Vermont by the EPA and eligible applicants can be private developers, non-profits and municipalities.

**Range:** Grants are capped at $200,000  
**Eligibility:** Municipalities, non-profit organizations and private developers  
**Deadline:** Rolling  
**Contact:** Kiersten Bourgeois, (802) 793-4899 kiersten.bourgeois@state.vt.us  
**Website:** http://accd.vermont.gov/business/relocate_expand/capital/brownfields

### Cultural Facilities Grant Program
Matching state grants to improve community facilities used to provide cultural activities to the public to enhance or expand the capacity of an existing building to provide cultural programming.

**Range:** $1,000 - $30,000  
**Eligibility:** Municipalities and non-profit organizations  
**Deadline:** Annually in the spring  
**Contact:** Michelle Bailey, (802) 828-3294 mbailey@vermontartscouncil.org  
**Website:** http://www.vermontartscouncil.org/grants-and-services/organizations/cultural-facilities  

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<td>Municipalities, non-profit organizations and governmental organizations located in Windham County are eligible. Businesses will be considered for financing</td>
<td>Annually in January</td>
<td>Kimberly Woolaver, (802) 828-3230 <a href="mailto:kimberly.woolaver@state.vt.us">kimberly.woolaver@state.vt.us</a></td>
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<td>Eric Law, (802) 585-4905 <a href="mailto:eric.law@state.vt.us">eric.law@state.vt.us</a></td>
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<td>$100,000 maximum. No minimum project amount.</td>
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<td>Ashley Lucht, (802) 585-4904 <a href="mailto:ashley.lucht@state.vt.us">ashley.lucht@state.vt.us</a></td>
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<td>Annually in February</td>
<td>Sherry Winnie, (802) 760-8450 <a href="mailto:sherry.winnie@state.vt.us">sherry.winnie@state.vt.us</a></td>
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**Recreational Facilities Grants Program**
Matching state grants for capital costs associated with the development and creation of community recreational opportunities.

**Range:** $1,000 - $25,000  
**Eligibility:** Municipalities and non-profit organizations  
**Deadline:** Annually in October  
**Contact:** Chrissy Gilhuly, (802) 828-3519 christine.gilhuly@state.vt.us  
**Website:** [http://bgs.vermont.gov/home](http://bgs.vermont.gov/home)

**ANR Ecosystem Restoration Grant Program**
State grants for the design and construction projects that target nonpoint sources of pollution that cause or contribute to the state’s surface waters. Details on website.

**Range:** Maximum of $250,000. Local match varies.  
**Eligibility:** Municipalities, regional organizations, non-profits associations, citizen groups, and state agencies.  
**Deadline:** Two rounds annually, varies depending on funding.  
**Contact:** David Pasco, (802) 490-6112 david.pasco@state.vt.us  
**Website:** [http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/grants.htm](http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/grants.htm)

**ANR Caring for Canopy Grant Program**
State 50:50 grants to help communities care for tree canopy by taking the necessary actions to developing and sustaining a community-wide tree program, including tree plantings, inventories, maintenance, and planning. Details on website.

**Range:** $500 - $5,000. Local match of 50%.  
**Eligibility:** Municipalities and non-profits associations.  
**Deadline:** Annually in April  
**Contact:** Danielle Fitzko, (802) 598-9992 danielle.fitzko@state.vt.us  
**Website:** [http://fpr.vermont.gov/forest/community_forests/community_canopy_grants](http://fpr.vermont.gov/forest/community_forests/community_canopy_grants)

**VTrans Transportation Alternative Program**
State 80:20 matching grants for the construction, planning, and design of bike and pedestrian facilities (on or off road), sidewalks, bicycle infrastructure, lighting, and others. Details on website.

**Range:** $50,000 - $300,000. Local match of 20%.  
**Eligibility:** Municipalities, transit agencies, school district, and regional planning commissions  
**Deadline:** Annually in October  
**Contact:** Scott Robertson, (802) 828-5779 scott.robertson@state.vt.us  

**VTrans Bicycle and Pedestrian Program**
State 90:10 matching grants for the scoping, design, and construction of bike and pedestrian facilities, sidewalks, bicycle lanes, crosswalks, shared-use paths, and lighting. Details on website.

**Range:** No minimum or maximum range. Local match of 10%.  
**Eligibility:** Municipalities, transit agencies, school district, and regional planning commissions  
**Deadline:** Annually in July  
**Contact:** Jon Kaplan, (802) 828-0059 jon.kaplan@state.vt.us  

**VTrans/ACCD Strong Communities, Better Connections Program**
State 90:10 matching grants for planning that align land use planning and community revitalization with transportation investments. Details on website.

**Range:** No minimum or maximum range. Local match of 10%.  
**Eligibility:** Municipalities, located outside of Chittenden County with a confirmed planning process.  
**Deadline:** Pilot year, future funding to be determined.  
**Contact:** Jackie Cassino, (802) 828-2758 jackie.cassino@state.vt.us or Richard Amore, richard.amore@state.vt.us  
**Website:** [http://vtransplanning.vermont.gov/programs/scbc](http://vtransplanning.vermont.gov/programs/scbc)

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