

## **Vermont Land Use Planning Implementation Manual Topic Paper Information and Resources**

### **5. Community and Economic Development** (6 pages)

Public programs municipalities can pursue to promote job creation, community improvements and sustainable economic growth.

Principal Author: Sharon Murray, AICP, Burnt Rock Inc., Associates in Community Planning

Examples:

- Bellows Falls/Rockingham Office of Community Development - [http://www.rockbf.org/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={15D21ABE-AA14-4272-A983-37BCAC8A72C8}&DE={37880403-91A6-4153-A3D0-44A6620CF2A9}](http://www.rockbf.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={15D21ABE-AA14-4272-A983-37BCAC8A72C8}&DE={37880403-91A6-4153-A3D0-44A6620CF2A9})
- Champlain Islanders Developing Essential Resources (CIDER) - <http://www.cidervt.org/>
- Montpelier Downtown Community Association - <http://www.mdca.org/>
- Burlington Community and Economic Development Office (CEDO) – [www.cedoburlington.org](http://www.cedoburlington.org)

Resources:

- Linked map to the twelve Vermont Regional Development Corporations with links to other state and regional organizations - <http://www.thinkvermont.com/resources/regdev.cfm>
- Vermont Economic Development Authority (VEDA) - <http://www.veda.org/>
- Vermont Department of Economic Development business resource website – [www.thinkvermont.com](http://www.thinkvermont.com).
- Vermont Community Development Program (VCDP) administers the federal Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) for Vermont - <http://www.dhca.state.vt.us/VCDP/index.htm>