5. Community and Economic Development (6 pages)

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

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Examples:
- Champlain Islanders Developing Essential Resources (CIDER) - http://www.cidervt.org/
- Montpelier Downtown Community Association - http://www.mdca.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 Community Development Program (VCDP) administers the federal Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) for Vermont - http://www.dhca.state.vt.us/VCDP/index.htm