

# Department of Housing and Community Development

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AWARDEES

The Vermont Community Development Program, a part of the Vermont Department of Housing and Community Development awards approximately \$7 million annually in competitive grants to Vermont cities and towns. The grants are funded through the federal Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**\$2.220 Million in CDBG funding has been approved for the following projects:**

**Town of Randolph \$850,000:** Subgrant to Randolph Area Community Development Corporation (RACDC) to construct 12 new affordable rental housing units and the infrastructure needed to support the housing.

**Town of Arlington \$250,000:** Subgrant to the Arlington Arts and Enrichment Program to revitalize the three vacant buildings of the St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church property into a community event space, a community wellness center, and the Watkins House Community Center to be used for creative workshops, afterschool programming, a celebration of Arlington history and culture, and co-working space.

**City of South Burlington \$1 million:** Subgrant to Ascend Housing Allies to develop 94 units of new mixed-income apartments in two separate 47-unit buildings located within the Hillside development at the O'Brien Farm community in South Burlington

**Town of Pittsford \$60,000:** Subgrant to Pittsford Village Farm to conduct predevelopment and feasibility studies to renovate the Farm House and surrounding land to provide programming to benefit the entire community.

**Town of Highgate \$30,000:** Grant to the Town of Highgate to complete a feasibility study on the potential to restore the historic Stinehour Hotel into a mixed use building and develop construction plans for a new town operated library.

**City of Vergennes \$30,000:** Subgrant to the Friends of the Vergennes Opera House, Inc. to plan for the ADA accessibility renovations including an elevator tower needed at the Vergennes Opera House building, which also houses City Hall.

