

Does the project need to be located in the City of Newport, Vermont?

Yes, the location of the project needs to be within the City of Newport as defined ([map](#)). The applicant does not have to be located within this geographic area, but the project or physical proposed business does. Projects located outside of the City of Newport in the town of Newport are not eligible at this time. [View Map](#)

What are the two grant funding opportunities?

The **Newport Development Grant Program** is for applicants who have transformative projects, plans and concepts within the City of Newport that will create jobs and have a large economic impact on the future of the City of Newport. The project must align with City and regional plans. The minimum request is \$50,000.

The **Discover Newport Grant Program** aimed at businesses to expand or locate within the City of Newport that grow and improve opportunities and connections, create job opportunities, and attract visitors to the Newport area. The minimum request is \$5,000 and maximum is \$20,000.

When will I be notified if our project has been selected to submit a full application?

Notification will happen within a few weeks after the Letter of Intent deadline of October 5, 2021.

If awarded, how will the funds be dispersed?

The funds will be made available after eligible expenses have been made by the project and invoice reports have been submitted to reimburse the awardee.

Please direct any questions to: [Newport Development Program Team](#)