

# Points of Interest

*An E-Newsletter from the  
Vermont Community Loan Fund*

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## VCLF Cultivates VT Entrepreneurs with new SPROUT Loan Program

The Vermont Community Loan Fund (VCLF) has announced the launch of SPROUT, a low-interest, deferred payment loan program for working lands entrepreneurs.

The new financing program was created to meet the capital needs of Vermont farms, food producers & processors, foresters, forest products businesses and others in the start-up and early stages of operations. [Read more.](#)

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Today



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you'd like to share  
about a VCLF  
borrower?

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## VCLF's First Community Gathering Addresses Impact Investing

On September 15th, the Vermont Community Loan Fund hosted our first Community Gathering, which featured a robust discussion about the future of impact investing, both in Vermont and beyond. [Read more.](#)

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## VCLF Shares \$4.45 Million Award from US Dept. of Treasury's CDFI Fund

The Vermont Community Loan Fund was among four Vermont economic development organizations to receive grant awards totaling \$4.45 million from the [US Department of Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund \(CDFI Fund\)](#) late last month. [Read more.](#)

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## VCLF's 2016 Annual Appeal: Help Strengthen Your Vermont Community with a Gift to VCLF

Looking at a map of Vermont, we often find ourselves overlaying the "[VCLF map](#)" of all the loans and grants the Loan Fund has made over the years. We're so grateful to folks like you who have helped it all happen. Learn more about how to make a gift to support your Vermont community today! [Donate here.](#)



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### VCLF Loan Preserves Co-operative Preschool for 21 Vermont Families

Total VCLF Lending Reaches \$4.6  
Million Through 3rd Quarter

The Vermont Community Loan Fund has closed or committed over \$4.6 million in financing to support 20 Vermont small businesses, nonprofit organizations, early care & education programs and developers of affordable housing. The Loan Fund's financing represents jobs for 279 Vermonters, early care & education for 356 children and their families and affordable homes for 100 families.

[Read more.](#)



### VCLF Staff News: Congratulations in Order!

Congratulations to VCLF staffers Becca Schrader, left, Cindy Daniels, center, and many thanks to new intern Brooke Jenkins, right. For the latest staff news, [read here.](#)



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