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Points of Interest

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

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VCLF Puts \$1 Million USDA Award to Work for Vermont

The Vermont Community Loan Fund, a nonprofit, mission-driven, alternative lender, has been awarded a \$1 million financing package from USDA Rural Development's Intermediary Lending Program (IRP).

The Loan Fund will use the IRP financing to provide low-interest loans to small and emerging Vermont

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Fund borrower?**

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businesses, stimulating job creation throughout the state. [Read more.](#)



VCLF's 2016 Annual Report: "Strength in Numbers"

Read all about the Loan Fund's work and impact during 2016... and everything we've accomplished, together, thanks to your support! The report includes profiles of borrowers, investors, and provides comprehensive numbers on our 30 years of strengthening Vermont's communities with your help. [Read here.](#)



SAVE the DATE! Celebrate VCLF's 30th Anniversary with Us!

30 years and \$100 million loaned; we couldn't have done it without you!

Please join us for our 30th Anniversary Celebration on Thursday, October 12th from 4 to 7 p.m., in the Coach Barn at beautiful [Shelburne Farms](#). Great company, live music and global soul food by [Bon Temps Gourmet](#) including their famous bacon-wrapped dates.

Expect an invitation in August. We hope you can join us!



VCLF Borrower Barton Maple Company's Sweet Synergies Total 1st Qtr 2017 Lending Exceeds \$1 Million

Synergy has characterized Art LaPlante and Mark Royer's working partnership for decades.

The two first met years ago when Art was managing a building materials store in Barton. Mark, a customer, was in timberwork, specializing in specialty lumber. [Read more.](#)



Building Bright Futures

Vermont's future starts with today's children

VCLF Awards \$54,000 in Building Bright Spaces for Bright Futures Grants

The Vermont Community Loan Fund has announced the 2017 Building Bright Spaces For Bright Futures Fund (BBSFBFF) grantees, with a total of \$54,000 awarded to six Vermont child care programs for facilities upgrades. [Read more.](#)



The Vermont Community Loan Fund welcomes Faye Longo, who joined the Loan Fund in November as Coordinator of Child Care Programs. Faye grew up in Vermont, and had been living in New Mexico before returning to the Green Mountains. Faye is currently working on her B.A. at Johnson State College and lives in North Barre with her two children. [Read more.](#)



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