



Points of Interest

An E-Newsletter from the Vermont Community Loan Fund

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HOUSING LENDING



CHILD CARE LENDING



COMMUNITY FACILITIES



BUSINESS LENDING



VCLF's Busy 2016 Leads to Hundreds of Vermont Jobs, Homes & More

The numbers are in!

"2016 was another strong year for the Loan Fund, in terms of creating and preserving quality jobs, providing access to vital community services, affordable housing and high quality child care and early education across Vermont," said VCLF Executive Director Will Belongia. [Read more.](#)

Have news you'd like to share about a VCLF borrower?

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VCLF Financing Powers Up Northern Reliability

2016 Q4 Lending Reaches \$2.7 Million

When tens of thousands of families and businesses count on you every day to deliver their power - no interruptions and no exceptions - reliability is everything. Hence the name: Northern Reliability, the newest member of the Vermont Community Loan Fund's family of borrowers.

In December, VCLF provided financing to Northern Reliability (NR), the Waitsfield power storage company, to help them cover operating costs like product design and customization, installation and maintenance of power storage units on- and off-grid, and more. [Read more.](#)

VCLF Investors Invest for Impact



The money we lend comes to us as investments from hundreds of socially responsible individuals and families, faith-based groups, foundations and other nonprofits, corporations and community banks and local, state and federal governments.

VCLF investors want to align their investment dollars with their values, to generate positive community impacts alongside a financial return. VCLF's investors want their money to do more.

From time to time we reach out to our investors to get a sense of their concerns and priorities, their ideals and ideas. We surveyed them again last fall, and we learned a lot from the responses. [Read more.](#)



Building Bright Futures

Vermont's future starts with today's children

VCLF Now Accepting Applications for Building Bright Spaces for Bright Futures Grants

The Vermont Community Loan Fund is now accepting applications for Building Bright Spaces for Bright Futures (BBSFBF) 2017 grants. BBSFBF grants can be used for assistance in starting, relocating, expanding or improving a Vermont child care program's physical facility and/or accessibility.

BBSFBF grants also may be used for real estate purchase, facility construction or renovation, as well as pre-development costs, interest rate subsidies and costs in meeting child care licensing facility requirements. [Read more.](#)



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

The Vermont Community Loan Fund has been strengthening Vermont's communities for 30 years. That's right - the big three-oh. A celebration is in the planning stages for **Thursday, October 12th** and we'd love for you to attend. More information to come as the date draws near, but mark your calendars now, and get ready to celebrate!



**Creating Opportunities Leading to Healthy Communities
and Financial Stability for ALL Vermonters**

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