

A VISION FOR VERMONT'S ECONOMY

The Vermont Futures Project is a research and education organization focused on using data, partnerships and policy development to secure Vermont's economic future.



IN 2040 VERMONT HAS A GROWING ECONOMY AND CONTINUES TO BE A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND BUILD A BUSINESS.

GROWTH TARGETS

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

TOP 25

for Gross State Product per capita.

INNOVATION

+ 25%

growth in number of mid-sized businesses

WORKFORCE & TALENT

10,000

additional workers per year

DEMOGRAPHICS

TOP 10

for U.S. median household income

QUALITY OF PLACE

5,000

new and retrofitted housing units per year

INFRASTRUCTURE

+ 4%

growth in the Grand List per year

FY2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

DATA

- Updated 100 data sets assessing relevance, clarity and sources
- [Economic Recovery Dashboard](#)
- [Added Racial Equity data points across all six pillars](#)

RESEARCH

- Statewide [Young Professional](#) Focus Groups
- Innovation Lab Feasibility Study- rural health care and caregiving
- [Vermont's Taxing Dilemma: Taxation and the Long-Term Economy](#)
- [Live in Vermont Survey: Reaching COVID Refugees Sheltering in Vermont](#)

EDUCATION

- Vermont [Business Ecosystem](#) Inventory and Website
- Sharing Stories of New Vermonters due to COVID

Notes: Priority initiatives highlighted in red. For more information, click on the links in the text.

PARTNERSHIPS

- [Vermont Futures Project's Young Professional Advisory Council](#)
- Vermont Chamber
- VAACE-Regional Chambers
- UVM Center for Research on Vermont
- UVM Office of Engagement
- UVM Center for Rural Studies
- Vermont Talent Pipeline
- Center on Rural Innovation
- Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies
- VCRD
- VtSBDC
- RDC-Regional Economic Development Centers
- State Agencies
- YP Statewide Networks

THE YEAR AHEAD

- Economic Knowledge Initiative
- Relevant Data and Research Post-COVID
- Engaging the Next Generation

POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

- [Tax White Paper discussion with Tax Structure Commission](#)
- Informing the Chamber Lobbying Team of relevant research and data

IN ADDITION

- Added [three new board members](#): diversifying the board by race, region and gender and age
- [Thank you to our Donor Partners](#) who make our work possible!