

Vermont Business Ecosystem Worksheet

Employees and their Families

Share ways you connect and support employees Ex: flexible schedules, benefits

The Community

Share ways you engage with community Ex: philanthropy, volunteerism

The Environment

Share ways you respect and support environment Ex: climate pledge, green initiatives

Quality of Place

Share the best attributes Ex: outdoor recreation, strong culture

State and Local Government

Share ways you engage with policy, programs, resources Ex: VT trainings, advocacy

Peer-to-Peer Leadership

Share ways leadership learns from others Ex; Young Leaders Development, Boards

Likely and/or Unlikely Partnerships

Share partnerships to achieve common goals Ex. childcare programs

Profitable Business

Share how profits lead to greater growth and support Ex: community/nonprofit donations

K-12 Education

Share strategies to engage students to learn about businesses Ex; onsite training, apprenticeships

Higher Education

Share strategies to engage college students to learn and stay in VT Ex: internships