



The Vermont Futures Project positions the economy in the center of a statewide discussion about Vermont's future, enriching that discussion with data, benchmarks, and research.

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Vermont Futures Project: 3 Things to Know



1.

5 Years and Growing

In 2016, [The Vermont Futures Project](#) was created—a data-driven organization working to secure Vermont's economic future. Our mission is to focus on the economy by providing data, benchmarks, and knowledge to simulate conversation and prompt action, leading to economic prosperity for all Vermonters.

The Vermont Futures Project [believes](#) that a bright future depends on healthy economic growth that complements our deep values around environmental sustainability and a just society. ([See video here](#)) We want our economy, our environment, and our society to all thrive together.

2.

Vermont Economy Talks in Full Swing

The Vermont Futures Project launched [The Vermont Economy Talks: Inspired Discussions About Vermont's Economy](#)

It was a collective decision to create The Vermont Economy Talks knowledge campaign to return to our foundational mission of focusing on the economy by providing data, benchmarks, and knowledge. 2020 and 2021 challenged us all and left many with great uncertainty. A focus on our future is more important than ever.



Please join the campaign by [sharing our content](#), inviting your friends to join the conversation, [signing the pledge](#) to engage with your local economy, and taking action to help us forge a brighter economic future for Vermont. Learn more [here](#).

3.

Summer Turning to Fall

The Vermont Economy Talks started with a [Summer Series of interviews](#) with thought and industry leaders. We collaborated with the [University of Vermont's Center for Research](#) to introduce [knowledge](#) around industry, workforce, and equity to a broad audience of Facebook followers and the online public, coupled with relevant data.

Connect with us on Vermont Futures Project's social media platforms [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#), to view additional knowledge content and videos. The Vermont Economy Talks interview series will continue this Fall, so stay tuned.

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[Vermont Futures Project at the Table](#)

The Vermont Futures Project is collaborating with state and federal partners on long-term recovery and resiliency. We know that partnerships are crucial to securing a bright economic future for Vermont.

- [UVM Releases Vermont Economic Development Roundtables Report with Support from The Vermont Futures Project](#)
- [Exploring Vermont's Future with UVM Interns](#)
- [Vermont's Chronic Shortage of Workers Gets Worse During COVID Pandemic](#)
- [Vermont Futures Project Selected for Future of Vermont Action Team](#)

Be Well,



Lori A. Smith

Lori A. Smith, Executive Director
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The Vermont Futures Project is an independent non-partisan organization with a goal of providing a vision that supports and encourages long-term economic growth for Vermont, providing data and recommendations to achieve this goal. The Vermont Futures Project is an initiative of the Vermont Chamber Foundation.

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