



## COVID 19 Updates & Resources

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CVRPC is providing this information to assist municipalities to maintain situational awareness and to plan for, respond to, and recover from the COVID 19 pandemic. CVRPC hereby grants permission for reuse and reprint of information contained in this document.

The document contains only updated information. Previous resources can be found on our website – <http://centralvtplanning.org>.

### MUNICIPAL NEWS

Information has been gathered from municipal websites or provided directly to CVRPC by the municipality and updated to this **Municipal Chart**. This information is being shared to assist municipalities with mutual response as well as service and planning ideas. Contact Nancy Chartrand, [chartrand@cvregion.com](mailto:chartrand@cvregion.com) with updates.

### CVRPC SERVICES

CVRPC provides a variety of services related to planning, public engagement, project management and project implementation in all programmatic areas (transportation, community development, brownfields, emergency planning, energy, natural resources, etc.) and on special projects. Municipalities can contact Bonnie Waninger via email ([waninger@cvregion.com](mailto:waninger@cvregion.com)) or cell (802-585-9174) to discuss how CVRPC can assist.

### RESOURCES

#### Central Vermont Marketing Relief Match Program

The Barre-Montpelier Times Argus and Rutland Herald announced a [Marketing Relief Match Program](#), committing \$100,000 in matching funds for locally-owned businesses in central and southern Vermont to assist with promoting change of business operations and reopening. Any locally-owned company with two or fewer locations can apply, now through 8/31/20. Find out more and apply [here](#), or call 802-774-3038 to find out more.

## Vermont Food Bank

### VeggieVanGo Food Deliveries

VeggieVanGo deliveries facilitate improved health for Vermont families. VeggieVanGo regularly visits nine hospitals throughout Vermont, working with doctors and medical staff to identify patients and families who are experiencing hunger and “prescribe” fresh fruits and vegetables for a more nutritious diet. Dates and pick info for Central Vermont available [here](#).

## STATE UPDATES

### Vermont Department of Health

#### Guidance for Employers Regarding an Employee Testing Positive for COVID-19

Businesses should be prepared in the event that an employee tests positive for COVID-19. Refer to [guidance from the Department of Health](#) to find information that includes:

- What information employers can begin collecting right away upon learning that an employee has tested positive for COVID-19 (even before hearing from the Department of Health)
- When employees with COVID-19 and close contacts can return to work
- Resources and support for employees
- Cleaning and disinfecting resources

### Agency of Commerce and Community Development

#### Economic Recovery Grants Application Process Opens on July 6

ACCD’s Economic Recovery Grants application process will open on **Monday, July 6**. Businesses who collect Rooms and Meals Tax or Sales and Use tax should apply for a grant through the Department of Taxes. All other private businesses and non-profits should apply through ACCD. The maximum grant ceiling amount is \$50,000.00. See more information on eligibility criteria and how to apply [here](#).

#### Economic Recovery Grant Webinars

Join the Agency of Commerce and Community Development and the Department of Taxes on July 2, 2020 @ 2:00 pm or July 3, 2020 @ 8:00 am for a discussion and presentation on the Economic Recovery Grants outlined above. The webinar will cover eligibility requirements, grant award calculation information, grant application processes, and what documents businesses will want to have prepared and on-hand when applying. [Registration information here](#).

## FEDERAL UPDATES

### US Department of Treasury

#### Treasury Greenlights Using CRF for FEMA Match

The Treasury Department’s FAQ dated 6/24 notes that CRF monies can be used for FEMA match. See pages 7-9 of the [FAQ document](#) for more details.