SAMPLE LIST of Eligible Uses Community Capacity Grant, Municipal Energy Resilience Grant Program

*Put together by RPC Energy Planners and BGS:*

* Direct mailings to residents regarding efficiency programs, weatherization programs, and/or rebates
* Translation of energy efficiency outreach materials into other languages
* Hire a consultant to reach out to residents directly about efficiency programs, weatherization programs, and/or rebates
* Pay for standing racks to hold handouts on efficiency programs, weatherization programs, and/or rebates to place in municipalities and hardware stores
* Hire a consultant to oversee project invoices
* Hire a consultant/grant writer to apply for other state and federal grants to stack with MERP (RPCs and VLCT may be able to provide some support)
* Hire a consultant to assist in identifying project(s) for future energy assessments/projects (A little redundant because RPCs are doing this in some capacity)
* Consultant/grant writer to help with a town’s application to MERP (again, RPCs are doing this, but it is an eligible use)
* Host a community energy fair or similar public energy event
* Training for municipal officials/town staff on energy efficiency topics (basics of weatherization, heat pumps etc.)
* Host a public informational meeting about energy resilience (money can be used to provide refreshments, print/distribute materials etc.)
* Start an energy committee

Have another idea and want to talk it over? Email Sam Lash at lash@cvregion.com or give her a call at 802-262-1052