



BRATTLEBORO DEVELOPMENT CREDIT CORPORATION

2024 SoVermont Zone CEDS Public Input Form

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on our 2024-2029 Southern Vermont Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), which outlines what goals, strategies and objectives should guide our work as a region for the next 5 years.

Input from Southern Vermonters -- including community volunteers, municipal leaders, business owners, and anyone else who is interested in shaping the direction of the region -- is critical to informing this important strategic plan that helps us achieve the vision of the [Southern VT Economic Development Zone](#): ***"In 2030, the Zone will be home to a resilient, creative, and inclusive community in which businesses and people thrive and prosper."***

Please review the draft CEDS [here](#), and share your thoughts with us below. You may also upload a document with notes and comments.

When possible, please include page numbers in your comments for easy reference.

Comments must be submitted by December 4, 2024.

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We will use your email only to reach out with clarifying questions (if needed) unless you ask to be added to our mailing list.

Would you like to be added to the BDCC email list?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Already subscribed

Do you live or work in Southern Vermont?

- ☒ Yes, I live here
☐ Yes, I work here
☐ Neither

Town where you live

Bennington

Occupation

Municipal Operations

Field or organization is helpful in understanding the range of professions and industries we're hearing from.

Community board or volunteer affiliations

For instance, planning commission or Meals on Wheels volunteer, if relevant. This is helpful in understanding the range of community perspectives behind the public input we receive.

Comments, reactions, and suggestions on the 2024-2029 draft CEDS

Housing for workforce employees continues to be a difficult barrier and restriction for local businesses. I would suggest that the CEDS description on efforts to increase Housing availability include specific methods of engaging developers.

Please include page numbers when relevant for easy reference.

Optional Upload: Comments Document

If you'd prefer to type your comments in a document and upload them here, please feel free to do so.