



2024 DRAFT STRATEGY FRAMEWORK

Objective 1 – Address Our Critical Population Needs for the Future

STRATEGY 1.A: INVEST IN COMMUNITY ASSETS THAT ARE ATTRACTIVE TO YOUNG PEOPLE

STRATEGY 1.B: PURSUE TARGETED ATTRACTION EFFORTS OF THOSE WITH NEEDED SKILLS

STRATEGY 1.C: FOSTER AN INCREASINGLY DIVERSE POPULATION

STRATEGY 1.D: CONTINUE TO SUPPORT POLICIES THAT IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN THE CARE AND EDUCATION SYSTEMS

Objective 2 – Empower Businesses to Thrive Long-Term

STRATEGY 2.A: ENHANCE BUSINESS POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH

STRATEGY 2.B: STRENGTHEN THE SOUTHERN VERMONT ENTREPRENEURIAL AND INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

STRATEGY 2.C: ESTABLISH A COLLABORATIVE REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

Objective 3 – Foster Resilient, Adaptable Communities

STRATEGY 3.A: INVEST IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND SYSTEM UPGRADES TO REDUCE AND MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS

STRATEGY 3.B: INCREASE HOUSING OPTIONS FOR ALL INCOMES AND AGES

STRATEGY 3.C: IMPROVE CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

STRATEGY 3.D: REINFORCE THE REGION'S RECREATION AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Objective 4 – Promote Regional Economic Development Cooperation

STRATEGY 4.A: CREATE AND STRENGTHEN STRUCTURES TO SUPPORT CEDS IMPLEMENTATION

STRATEGY 4.B: INCREASE ACCESS TO INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL SPACE