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1 BDCC announces 2026 Windham Regional Priority  
2 Projects

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5 Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation (BDCC), the  
6 economic development organization for Windham County,  
7 recently announced the Regional Priority Projects (RPP) list for  
8 2026. The annual list ranks the top 10 priority projects as  
9 determined by a committee made up of members from BDCC,  
10 the Windham Regional Commission, and representatives from  
11 across Windham County.

12 Each year, regional development organizations across  
13 Vermont gather input from planning commissions, municipalities,  
14 partner organizations, and local stakeholders to identify projects  
15 that reflect shared goals across the region. Engagement efforts  
16 include public meetings, newsletter, direct outreach, and regional  
17 convenings.

18 The information provided in the RPP lists are used by the  
19 state of Vermont to inform decision making for federal and state  
20 funding opportunities and to guide community planning  
21 processes. The project list development process is consistent and  
22 neutral across all of the organizations that provide RPP lists to the  
23 state.

24 Projects selected often advance business retention and  
25 growth, workforce and talent development, broadband  
26 expansion, innovation in economic development, and  
27 improvements to critical infrastructure. The RPP list identifies the  
28 initiatives that are most prepared to advance job creation, expand  
29 economic opportunities, and strengthen community resilience.

30 The top ranked projects on the Windham Regional  
31 Priority Projects list are submitted to the Vermont Agency of  
32 Commerce and Community Development (ACCD). They, along  
33 with other state departments, use these lists to help inform future  
34 funding allocations for many of their programs, including  
35 Northern Border Regional Commission's annual funding.

36 The 2026 Windham Regional Priority Projects List:

- 37 • Grace Cottage Family Health's new Primary Care  
38 Clinic building in Townshend.
- 39 • Storm water planning, design, implementation at the  
40 Rockingham Industrial Park.
- 41 • Route 9 water and wastewater infrastructure  
42 expansion.
- 43 • Bellows Falls Intermodal Transportation Center, at the  
44 site of the historic Bellows Falls train depot.
- 45 • South Londonderry's village wastewater system.

- 46 • Phase II of the Green Island Project in Bellows Falls,  
47 the Great Falls Food Hub.
- 48 • A greenhouse project at Vernon Homes.
- 49 • WheelPad in Wilmington.
- 50 • Upgrades to the Brattleboro Technology & Industrial  
51 Park.
- 52 • Renovation project for the Old School Community  
53 Center in Wilmington.

54 BDCC collects projects across Windham and Bennington  
55 county's Southern Vermont Economic Development Zone  
56 annually for consideration as Comprehensive Economic  
57 Development Strategy (CEDS) Vital Projects and also draws from  
58 this pool of projects for the RPP list.

59 While there is often overlap, the RPP list requires  
60 projects to be well along in their planning and capital  
61 development, while CEDS Vital Projects may be in earlier stages.  
62 While these processes have emerged independently, BDCC will  
63 be continuing to bring the processes together going forward.

64 For a list of the 2025 CEDS Vital Projects, visit  
65 [sovermontzone.com/cedsprojects](https://sovermontzone.com/cedsprojects).

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