

USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$200,000

Program:	Rural Business Development Grants
State/County:	VT / Caledonia
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Project Description:	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide technical assistance to the Caledonia Food Cooperative (CFC) and several agricultural businesses. This assistance will include architectural and networking design, engineering plans for the renovations and outfitting of the CFCs vibrant, 10,000 square foot facility. The establishment of a food Co-op in downtown St. Johnsbury will have many benefits, including an estimated 47 new jobs. The targeted timeline for opening the store is early Fall of 2025.
Lender:	Not Applicable
Jobs Created:	47
Jobs Saved:	9
Additional Funding:	\$201,850
Total Project Cost:	\$401,850