

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 farms and food businesses across Vermont, primarily within the Northeast Kingdom. This assistance is offered in the form of direct support around food processing, food safety, marketing/packaging, aggregation, distribution and logistics. It is estimated that eight jobs will be created as a result of this project.
Lender:	Not Applicable
Jobs Created:	8
Jobs Saved:	33
Additional Funding:	\$222,013
Total Project Cost:	\$422,013