

Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Impact Report

Vermont & New Hampshire

\$221,276,000 invested in

- Businesses** to sustain and grow operations
- Families** to purchase and repair their homes
- Communities** to become healthier and stronger



260,650

Rural residents impacted by new and improved **infrastructure**, easier access to **crucial services** and **cleaner water and soil**



1810

Jobs created or saved through RD business investments



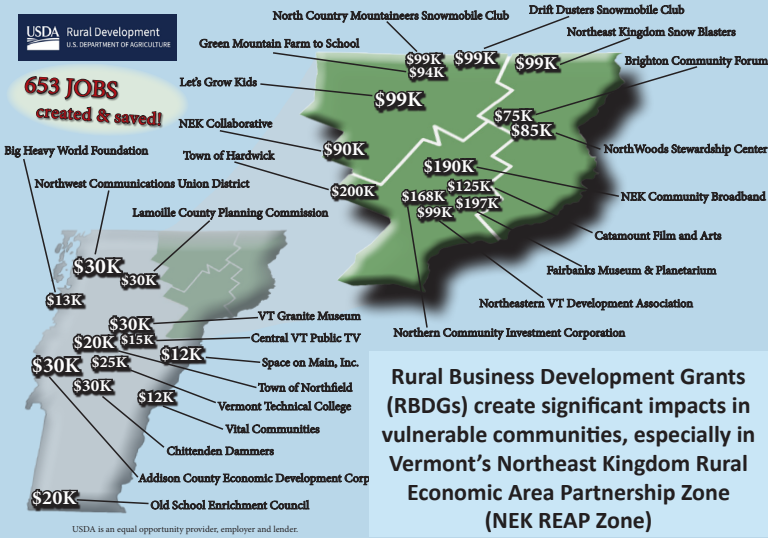
From top right: First-time homeowners John Wright and Cho Garra; The Sharon Academy students make a name for themselves; Grant recipients Bruce Hennessey and Beth Whiting of Maple Wind Farm; RD USEC Xochitl Torres-Small with NH Rep. Annie Kuster at a USDA RD-funded solar array



\$49,930,000 to

- Build** and upgrade crucial community facilities
- Create** telecom networks & clean electricity
- Modernize** water & wastewater infrastructure

Business Programs



\$4,639,882

*invested by Business Programs to stimulate rural economies throughout the Twin States with funding for **Technical Assistance, Training and Job Creation***



\$7,461,661

*in Loans and Loan Guarantees to help **Innovative Businesses and Economic Development Projects** thrive with capital to **Expand Services and Support Operations***



Glavel, Inc., of Burlington, VT received a \$504,100 Business and Industry (B&I) Loan Guarantee to produce carbon foam glass that can solve pervasive issues in high-performance building



\$4,952,794

*awarded to rural businesses through grants and low-interest loans to help them **Expand Markets, Grow Operations and Minimize Costs with Clean Energy***



Lydia West, left, CFO of Goosebay Sawmill & Lumber in Chichester, NH talks to RD Under Secretary Xochitl Torres-Small about the \$44,601 REAP grant to install a 78.2kW solar array that will save \$9,600 annually



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Community Programs

\$16,421,000

to ensure **Reliable Communication** between doctors & patients and teachers & students, and to provide **Climate-Smart Power** for rural communities through **Green Energy Infrastructure**



Andrew Catania of Aligned Climate Capital reviews the specs of a Golight LLC solar array in Franklin, NH, one of seven installations throughout New Hampshire funded by \$14.4M from USDA RD



The Children's Early Learning Space in Waterbury, VT will expand its space, child capacity and programming with help from a \$896,000 Community Facilities direct loan



\$11,595,000

to establish and improve **Community Facilities and Crucial Services** in the Granite and Green Mountain States so rural residents can **Build Back Better than ever**

\$21,914,000

invested in **Community Water & Waste Management Projects** helped create **Cleaner Drinking Water** and a **Healthier, Safer Environment**



In Northumberland, NH, town leaders knew they had to overhaul old H2O infrastructure, and \$6.8 million in USDA RD funding will replace aging mains and reduce operational costs



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Housing Programs

\$126,776,000

*in home loans enabled
588 Rural Residents
to buy their first house and
live the American Dream of
Homeownership*



*Right: USDA
RD Housing Programs
Director Anthony Capone
(second from right) attends a
ribbon-cutting ceremony for The
Village at Crafts Hill in Lebanon, NH,
recipient of \$6 million through the
USDA Multi-Family Preservation &
Revitalization program; Left: Farmer
Mianda Wood, once a foster child
and now a first-time homeowner,
has her own property in northern
Vermont to give local kids in
need a safe, happy place to
grow up*

\$26,135,000

*helped
3519 Rural Families
enjoy financial relief and
better living conditions
through
**Rental Assistance and
Housing Preservation***



\$914,000

*created **Easier Home Access,
Reduced Energy Costs and
Safer Living Conditions***

for

***117 Rural Homeowners**
through new or repaired
essential structures and services*



Rural homeowners in VT & NH received crucial funding to repair and upgrade their homes: Left: Joe Aguilar (bathroom, weatherization); Bottom: Donna Ash (front deck, water main); Right: Sandra Hand (siding); Top: Jennifer and Jim Vyhnak (septic)