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RE: Buildings and General Services (BGS) Administered Building Communities Grants Funded  
FY2020

On behalf of the 2019 General Assembly and the Department of Buildings and General Services, it is my great pleasure to notify you the Building Communities Grants Program is funded for FY2020. The Recreational Facilities Grant Program, the Regional Economic Development Grant Program and the Human Services and Educational Facilities Grants Programs are administered by the Department of Buildings and General Services for the construction and capital improvements to support and strengthen Vermont towns, and regions. Descriptions and application criteria for all three of these grants is enclosed and is available on the Department of Buildings and General Services website:

[www.bgs.vermont.gov/commissioner/building-communities-grants](http://www.bgs.vermont.gov/commissioner/building-communities-grants).

Applicants, who include municipalities, nonprofit agencies and regional economic development organizations, are all encouraged to apply for these opportunities to fund construction, infrastructure support and needed projects.

Although the award of the grants is competitive, the application process has been designed to be as simple and as straightforward as possible. Grant applicants will be awarded funding as determined by a special committee comprised of private citizens, legislative, and executive branch administrative staff appointed by the Governor. Grants will be awarded in the fall.

For more information on these and other grant opportunities, please visit our website at the following address: [www.bgs.vermont.gov/commissioner/building-communities-grants](http://www.bgs.vermont.gov/commissioner/building-communities-grants). Please disseminate this information to organizations you believe would be good candidates for these awards. The deadline for the Department of Building and General Services grant applications is Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

Thank you for your support of this valuable community building effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Cole".

Christopher Cole  
Commissioner

