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Knowledge Bites



"KNOWLEDGE BITES" SVEP WEBINAR SERIES

PARTICIPATE:

Starting July 2017, the Southern Vermont Economy Project at BDCC will be hosting a bi-monthly quick hit webinar series called "Knowledge Bites." These webinars will be held virtually at 12pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. The individual webinars will be 30 minutes long, including 20 minutes of presentation and 10 minutes of questions from participants. The series to be recorded and archived at www.brattleborodevelopment.com/knowledge-bites/. The first four scheduled webinars are:

July 11th, 12:00-12:30 pm

"How do I find useful labor data on the new VT Department of Labor website?"

Topic: Vermont Department of Labor website and labor data

Presenter: Kevin Stapleton, VT DOL

Audience: Municipalities, nonprofits, businesses, regional agencies, private entities

July 25th, 12:00-12:30 pm

"USDA Rural Development has housing programs, can you tell me more about them?"

Topic: USDA Rural Development housing programs

Presenter: Jon-Michael Muise, USDA Rural Development VT/NH Office

Audience: Municipalities, nonprofits, businesses, regional agencies, private entities

August 8th, 12:00-12:30 pm

"How do I find an intern for my business/how do I become an intern?"

Topic: BDCC & Six College Collaborative Internship Program and BCRC Internship Program

Presenter: Kristin Mehalick, Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation and Michelle Marrocco, Bennington County Regional Commission

Audience: Business owners in Windham county, college students/recent grads

August 22nd, 12:00-12:30 pm

"How do I utilize the Brownfields Program hosted by Windham Regional Commission?"

Topic: Windham Region Brownfields Reuse Initiative (WRBRI)

Presenter: Susan McMahon, Windham Regional Commission

Audience: Windham region municipalities, nonprofits, businesses, regional agencies, private entities

The goal of this webinar series is to provide a high-level introduction to economic and workforce development programs, resources, and tools. Information will be provided at the end of each session on where participants can get more in depth assistance utilizing the resource.

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- Online Meeting Invitation Link: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/svep>
- Online Meeting ID: svep

If you need help connecting, call 802-257-7731 x222 up to **30 minutes prior** to the webinar start time.

SUGGEST:

If there is a program or assistance that you would like to be a part of this series or learn more about, we'd love to hear your suggestions! Please follow the general guidelines below:

- Webinar must be conducted by representative of the program or expert on the topic
- Cannot focus on sales of product or service
- Must be applicable to CEDS objectives¹ or SVEP Survey results²



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¹ Objective 1. Act regionally.

Objective 2. Create an entrepreneurial environment and culture to enhance existing businesses and grow new business.

Objective 3. Improve wage parity with the surrounding laborshed.

Objective 4. Increase the size and quality of the Workforce.

Objective 5. Retain and attract younger talent through engagement linkages, lifestyle amenities, and meaningful career opportunities.

Objective 6. Develop immediate VY-specific workforce and site mitigation strategies prior to the 2014 closure of Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant.

² Developing/Sustaining Collaborations, Legal, Communications/Marketing/Social Media, Finance, Fundraising, Leadership, Organizational Development, Project Coordination, and Strategic Planning