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## **2017 Annual Report to the Town of Town of East Montpelier Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation**

For 41 years Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation has remained a driving force for the economic health of the region. Over that history we have played a vital role in the development of businesses throughout the region through financing, real estate development, workforce training and more. We continue this tradition by being the “one-stop-shop” for any business question, serving all of Washington County, plus the towns of Washington, Orange and Williamstown.

In the past year CVEDC staff have worked in our communities to hold Makers Fairs in support of entrepreneurs growing small businesses. We have worked with large and small employers to support workforce development. CVEDC established a revolving loan fund to finance early stage and growing small companies, with a focus on those companies most likely to create new living wage jobs. We are working with a collaborative of regional communities on a recruitment campaign to find new opportunities. CVEDC is acting proactively to identify those areas where we can create the greatest positive impact for our communities and the businesses that make Central Vermont their home.

Each year we ask for the support of the communities we serve through a request for funding. These monies are leveraged with State and Federal dollars, as well as revenue generated through private sector support, to provide significant business resources at no cost to current and future businesses. This year CVEDC asks for your continued support with level funding of \$900.00. We appreciate your support in the past, and look forward to continuing to work with you in the future to build a strong and vibrant regional economy.

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## **CENTRAL VERMONT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

### **2018 WARNING ITEM**

To see if the Town of East Montpelier will appropriate \$900.00 to the Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation, a non-profit organization, working toward economic growth, more job opportunities and increasing the tax base for Washington and northern Orange County cities and towns.

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