



Economic Development Committee

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Commission's Top Priorities

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1. Manage revolving loan fund.
2. Inventory of existing businesses and vacant commercial spaces.
3. Infrastructure planning.
4. Research the demand for and feasibility of a small business incubator space/co-working space.
5. Connect small and medium sized local business owners with technical assistance, training and financial assistance.
6. Share stories about Hinesburg's successes, clusters, and assets
7. Support the agricultural economy
 - a. Complete a community food assessment
 - b. Assist with Current Use
 - c. Encourage intelligent investment in farm, food and forest-based systems
 - d. Encourage development of local food based commercial businesses
 - e. Encourage the development of a nongovernmental Food Council.
8. Work with Renewable NRG to bring complementary companies to Hinesburg
9. Recreation/tourism – targeting and encouraging start-up of recreation related businesses.
Promotion of trail systems.