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## FY2019 Vermont Better Roads Grant Program

The Vermont Agency of Transportation is pleased to announce the 21st year of funding to support projects on municipal roads that improve water quality and result in maintenance cost savings. The Vermont Better Roads Program's goal is to promote the use of Best Management Practices for erosion control and maintenance techniques that save money while protecting and enhancing Vermont's lakes and streams. Regional informational meetings from October 16 – November 1, 2017 are currently being scheduled. As times and locations are confirmed specific dates, times and locations will be updated and posted to our website at <http://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/better-roads> as well as distributed through Vermont Local Roads' Listserv.

**Applications for funding will be accepted until November 17, 2017.** To download a copy of the application as well as additional details please visit our website.

Several changes have been made to this year's program including:

- **Applications will be due November 17**, in past years applications were due in the spring of each year;
- Paper copies of the application will not be distributed through postal mail. Applications are available for download from our website or contact one of the Better Roads Coordinators for a copy;
- Awards will be made in late January of 2018.
- Category A projects will require that erosion inventories and implementation plans be completed in accordance with the pending Municipal Roads General Permit.;
- Category D projects maximum grant amount was increased to \$60,000 but now require installation of a 36" culvert or larger structure as part of the project.

For the most up-to-date information or to download a copy of the application please visit our website at: <http://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/better-roads>

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