

# **Vermont Young Professional Economy Pitch**

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**Name of Organization:** Northshire Young Professionals, founder

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### **Challenges Facing Vermont Businesses/Specific Sector:**

No rail between Rutland and Burlington

-Ethan Allen likely won't come through

Millenials don't drive!

### **Ideas/Suggestions to Rejuvenate Vermont's Economy:**

Invest in rail

-Maine 3.3 billion on construction, bought \$1M in purchasing power

-every dollar on rail development equals three in economic output

-uses 29% less fuel

-VT awarded \$50.5M, spent \$50M along western corridor, which decreased commute time between Springfield and Brattleboro by 30 minutes

ACCD should start a Young Professionals Research Committee, 4-5 people chosen by region, send them out to the regions to determine the economic feasibility for young professionals

-need to know what every town and county has to offer so we can market appropriately

### **Other Challenges we must address:**

**Other Comments:**