

Vermont Young Professional Economy Pitch

April 21, 2015

Name of Organization: Redstone

Name of Individual/s Presenting Pitch: Erik Hoekstra

Challenges Facing Vermont Businesses/Specific Sector:

Property tax stabilization in downtowns and growth centers, specifically for housing development

State policies are in place to encourage this growth

- compact downtowns and countrysides

Major housing shortage in much of Vermont

- no housing development in downtowns, no biz development in the outskirts

- this means longer commutes and more greenhouse gas emissions

Ideas/Suggestions to Rejuvenate Vermont's Economy:

Property tax stabilization in pre-determined growth areas

-

Other Challenges we must address:

Other Comments: