

# **Vermont Young Professional Economy Pitch**

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### **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

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

### **Other Comments:**