

# Randolph – Climate Economy Model Community

*“The **Vermont Climate Economy Model Communities Program** is designed to help communities build and implement priority actions that increase economic vitality and affordability in a time of climate change.”*



- Randolph became the 3<sup>rd</sup> Climate Economy Model Community
- John Lutz and Gary Dir led the application process
- Awarded to Randolph in March 2018

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## Four Task Forces formed:

- Energy efficiency for homes and businesses
- Reduced energy costs for schools and the municipality
- Downtown and business development
- Randolph as a destination: tourism & trails

**72 people volunteered to work on task forces!**



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## April 24 Community Celebration

- Three workshops held on energy
  - Expanded Button Up campaign
  - Energy Efficiency for Landlords
  - Alternative heating with heat pumps and modern wood heating
- Electric Vehicles at June 1 Block Party and at July 4 parade
- Full time Business Development Manager hired
- New hotel at Exit 4 planned
- Secret to success:
  - Mobilizing the amazing citizens of Randolph
  - The leadership and facilitation of Jon Copans and VCRD

