

**Yes, I wish to become a member of
VCDA! Please sign me up!**

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Membership Fee (please check one)

1. Municipality \$35.00 Annually _____

**2. Individual or organization of 1-4 people
\$35.00 Annually** _____

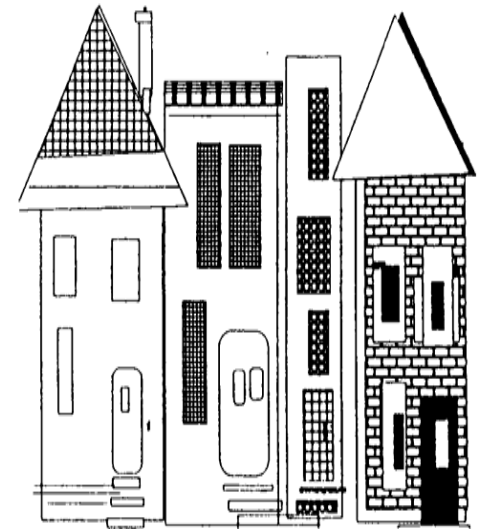
**3. Organization of 5-10 people
\$50.00 Annually** _____

4. Over 10 People \$75.00 Annually _____

**Please return this completed form
with payment to:
VCDA, c/o 89 Main Street, Suite 4
Montpelier VT 05602-2948**

**For questions, please call
Jessica at (802) 229-9111**

Vermont Community Development Association



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Who We Are

VCDA is an organization of individuals who are interested in working together on community development issues of importance to Vermonters. Members are from the private, non-profit and public sectors and work for state and local government, consulting firms, non-profit organizations and for profit businesses.

In 1978, the Vermont Community Development Association formed to address community development opportunities that are available through the HUD Community Development Block Grant and other federal grant programs. Since that time, we have expanded to cover a broader array of issues and have conducted many educational programs so that practitioners in the field can improve their knowledge and effectiveness.

What We Do

- ❖ Promote the growth and viability of community-based development efforts,
- ❖ Encourage active citizen involvement in their communities
- ❖ Encourage collaboration between residents, private enterprise, non-profits and local government.

To these ends, VCDA:

- ❖ **Informs** the general public
- ❖ **Advocates** for public and private resources that strengthen community development
- ❖ **Provides** a forum for the exchange of ideas and collaborative action

How We Do It

VCDA holds informative meetings four to six times a year at various locations around the state on issues identified by its members. These include:

- ❖ Revolving Loan Funds
- ❖ Downtown Development and Sprawl
- ❖ Livable Wages and Job Training
- ❖ Brownfields
- ❖ Affordable housing options
- ❖ Quality employment opportunities
- ❖ Micro-enterprise development
- ❖ Agricultural viability
- ❖ Economic development and recovery

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