



Annual Report

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Central Vermont Internet has a new name: CVFiber. Its mission is to get fast, dependable, affordable Internet to every person in its 17 member towns. Many places in central Vermont currently have little or no access to high speed Internet. Where there is high speed Internet, it is mostly cable companies that can provide access. Even where there are multiple Internet providers, there is no reason for these companies to provide high speed Internet. This is bad for the economy, public safety, and can even hurt property values.

This past year, CVFiber has obtained \$37,500 in funds from the state and federal government. CVFiber staff have worked with the state legislature to pass a bill (H.513) which provides support for new and existing Internet service providers like CVFiber to build infrastructure where there is none. CVFiber has also applied for another \$60,000 in grant funds. All together, these funds will allow the group to complete a study and develop a business plan to help understand where the high speed Internet infrastructure should be built first. After the study is done, CVFiber plans to obtain \$4 million in state-backed loans, which will allow the group to begin bringing high speed Internet to its member towns by 2021. Hopefully soon, all residents, businesses, and other groups in the member towns will have the option to subscribe to CVFiber. Please visit www.cvfiber.net for more information.

CVFiber member towns are:

Barre City	Montpelier
Barre Town	Northfield
Berlin	Orange
Cabot	Plainfield
Calais	Roxbury
East Montpelier	Williamstown
Elmore	Woodbury
Middlesex	Worcester
Marshfield	

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Providing Central Vermont residents, businesses, and civic institutions with universal access to a reliable, secure, locally-owned and -governed communications network able to grow to meet future community needs.

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