

FOUNDATION FOR GROWTH

SOME OF GOVERNOR SCOTT'S 2017 LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GROWING THE ECONOMY



Economic Development

- Additional Funding for the **Vermont Small Business Development Center** to Increase the Number of Business Advisers
- Additional Funding for **Downtown Tax Credits** to fund Additional Co-Working & Maker Spaces for **Start-Up Businesses**
- Additional Funding to **Promote & Market Vermont**
- 6 new TIF Tax Benefits to **Increase Downtown Development and Job Creation**
- **Sales Tax Exemptions** to Strengthen the Aerospace and Forestry Business Sectors
- Protected and Streamlined Telecommunications Permitting to **Expand Broadband & Connectivity**

Investments in Education



- \$3 million to the Vermont State Colleges to **Stabilize Tuition**
- A New **Career-Pathways Focus** in the Agency of Education