

WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

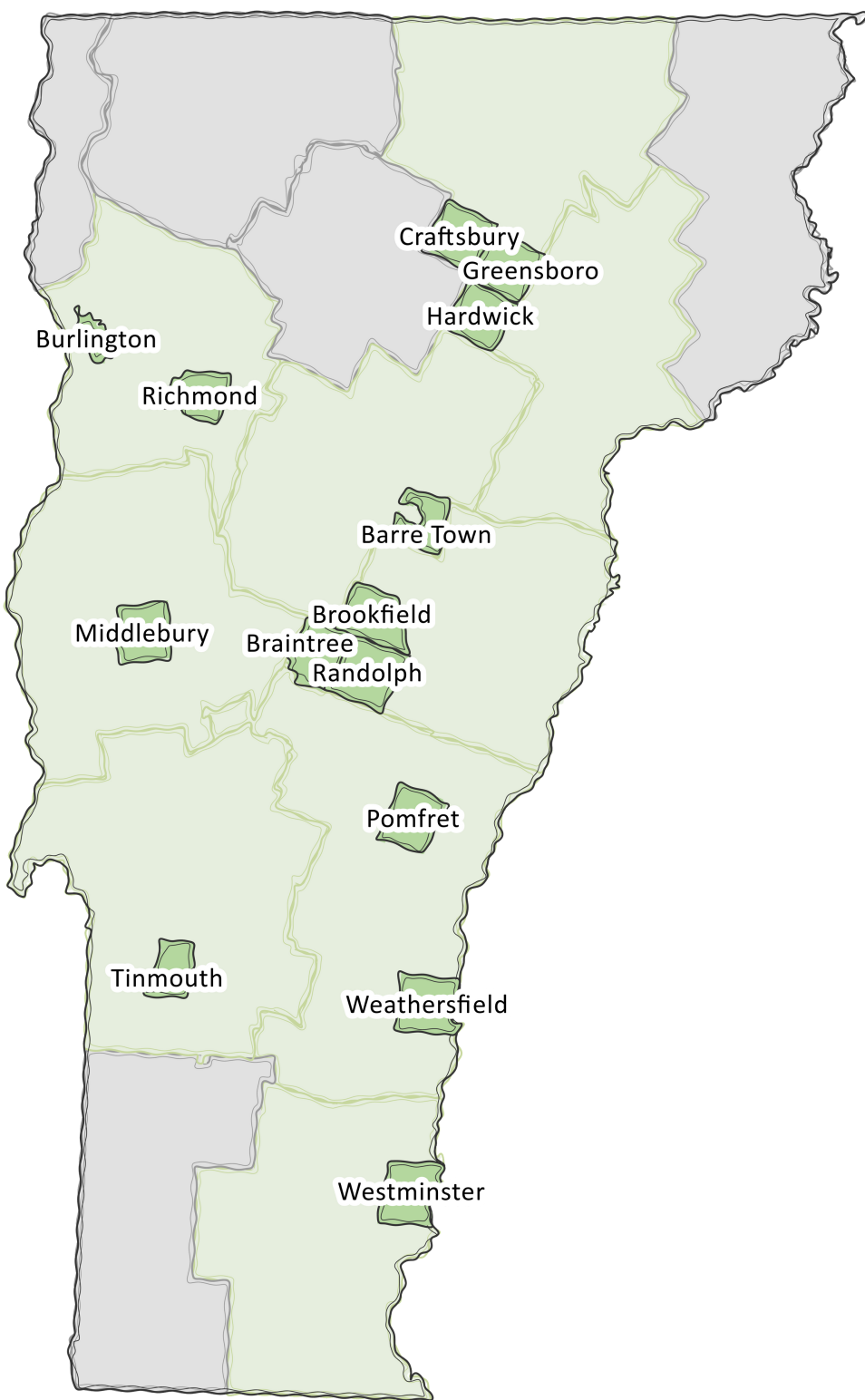
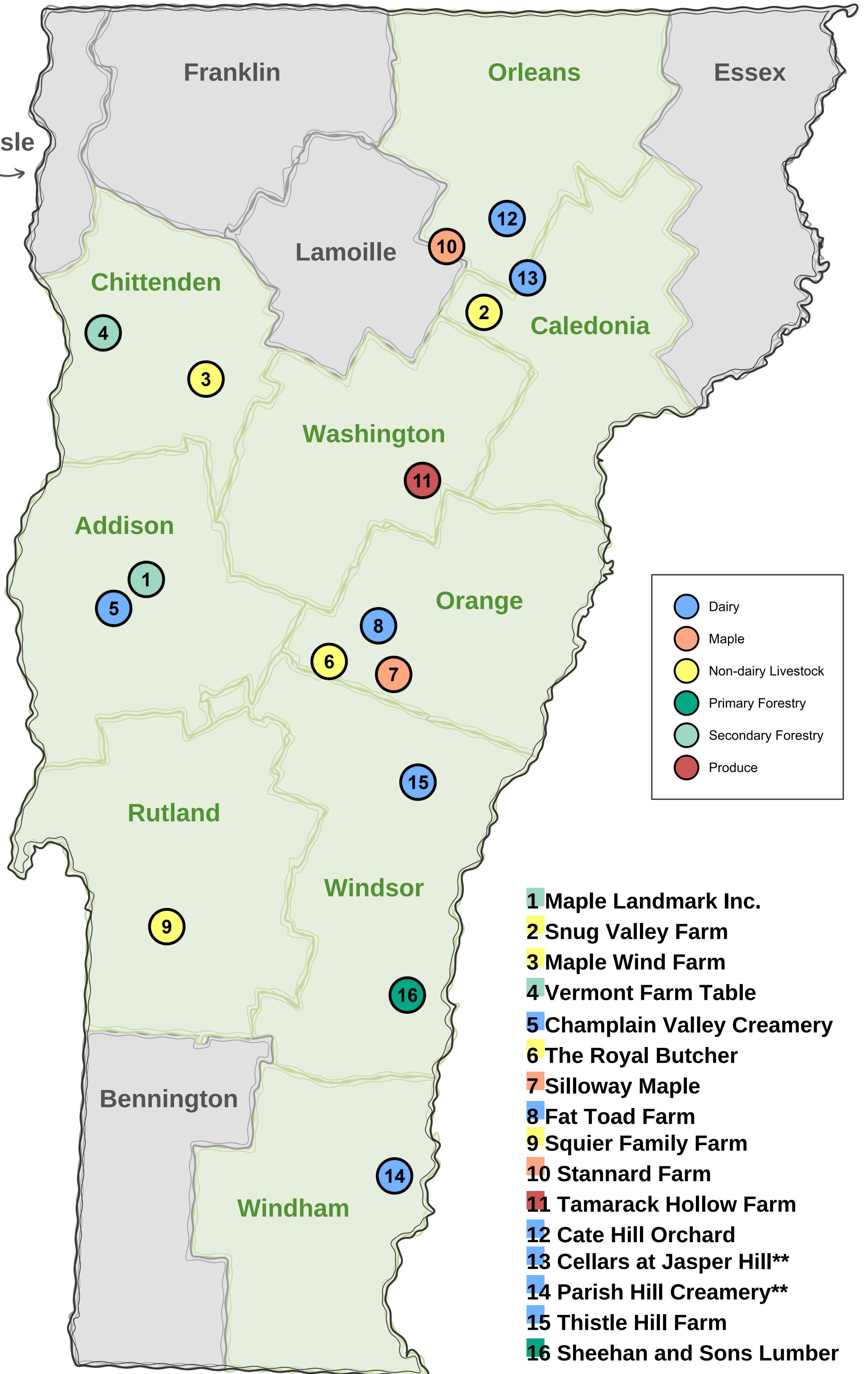
COVID-19 Response Business Development Grant



LOCATION OF GRANT RECIPIENTS



Grand Isle



**** Parish Hill Creamery and Cellars at Jasper Hill were two of the submitted working lands applications that fell under stricter requirements for the USDA Dairy Innovation Center funding. Based on the limited WLEI funds, these grants were able to be sponsored by the Dairy Business Innovation Center, which targets value-added processors to work with professional firms for marketing and branding.**

- 1 Maple Landmark Inc.
- 2 Snug Valley Farm
- 3 Maple Wind Farm
- 4 Vermont Farm Table
- 5 Champlain Valley Creamery
- 6 The Royal Butcher
- 7 Silloway Maple
- 8 Fat Toad Farm
- 9 Squier Family Farm
- 10 Stannard Farm
- 11 Tamarack Hollow Farm
- 12 Cate Hill Orchard
- 13 Cellars at Jasper Hill**
- 14 Parish Hill Creamery**
- 15 Thistle Hill Farm
- 16 Sheehan and Sons Lumber

In response to the ongoing challenges that COVID-19 presents to Vermont's working lands businesses, the Working Lands Enterprise Board (WLEB) announced 16 businesses who have received over \$250,000 in COVID-19 Response Business Development Grants within the sectors of agriculture and forestry. These funds are designed to complement a business's ability to maintain operations while increasing capacity to rebuild and/or recover during an unprecedented time of need.

BOOST 

- Product distribution
- E-commerce
- Home delivery & curbside pick-up

EXPAND 

- Product line
- Local & regional supply chain
- Customer outreach

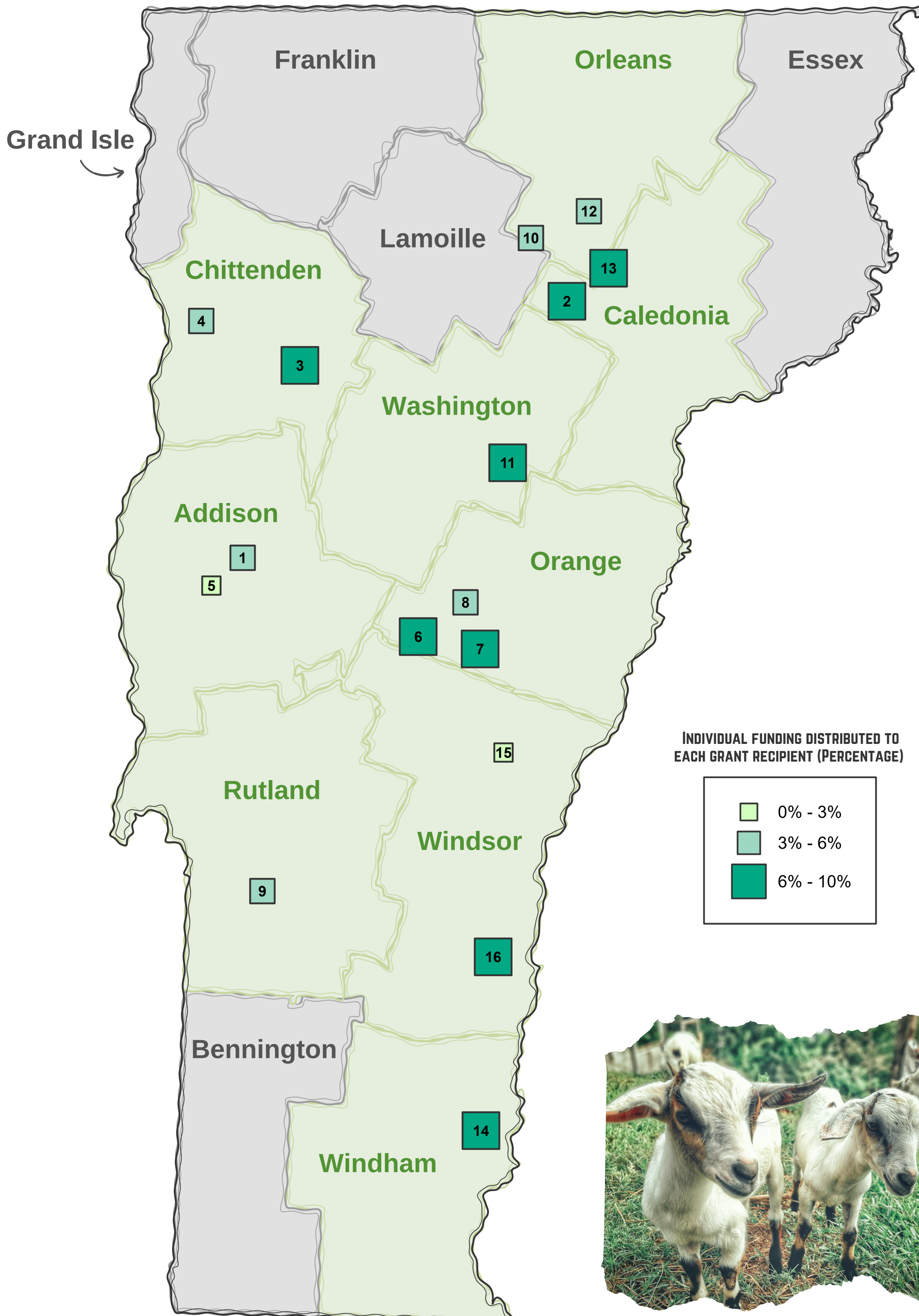
UPDATE 

- Equipment & machinery
- Website
- Social media platforms

IMPROVE 

- Workplace safety protocols
- Market strategies
- Production efficiency & flexibility

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDING



- 1 Maple Landmark Inc. **\$12,807**
- 2 Snug Valley Farm **\$25,000**
- 3 Maple Wind Farm **\$20,000**
- 4 Vermont Farm Table **\$10,000**
- 5 Champlain Valley Creamery **\$5,300**
- 6 The Royal Butcher **\$20,000**
- 7 Silloway Maple **\$16,000**
- 8 Fat Toad Farm **\$11,438**
- 9 Squier Family Farm **\$14,739**
- 10 Stannard Farm **\$9,589**
- 11 Tamarack Hollow Farm **\$15,823**
- 12 Cate Hill Orchard **\$14,190**
- 13 Cellars at Jasper Hill **\$25,000**
- 14 Parish Hill Creamery **\$21,175**
- 15 Thistle Hill Farm **\$5,000**
- 16 Sheehan and Sons Lumber **\$25,000**



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