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Hire a Grants Manager	Hire will apply for and administer grants.											
Pave Recreation Road to the Town Garage	Lower the silica layer in the garage (health and computer damage prevention) - Can Vtrans funding be leveraged?		$140,000									
Buy radios for town trucks	For ongoing and emergency communication between Town Office, Fire Depts, Road Crew, and police		$22,000									
South Royalton Ambulance Building Project	SRA covers 1/2 of the town.		$25,000									
First Branch Ambulance Dispatch	FBA covers the other 1/2 of the Town											
Digitize town records	To support remote access and for secondary security.		$19,000									
Update computer system's server			$15,000-$17,500									
Energy efficiency upgrades to Town Office	Basement: $22,000-$25,000 1st floor walls: $52,000-$58,0000 Attic space: $9,000-$12,000 Window replacement: $44,000		$127,000 - $139,000									
Buy Emergency Operations Center generator	Two options: Solar, to be used as primary power source at all times: $32,000-$35,000. Includes batteries. Gas, only for use during emergencies: $12,000-$15,000		$12,000-$35,000									
Outdoor Pavilion at the Garage Lot	The Forest Committee is requesting funding for 1/2 of the total project cost. For outdoor classrooms and access to trails		$12,000									
2 large TVs for the OWL	One for Town Office meetings, and one for Town Hall meetings											
An additional OWL												
Crosswalk between Town Offices and Church Playground												
Crosswalk between Library and Village Store												
Sidewalk from Town Offices to Village Store												
Trails	Maintenance and upgrade all legal trails to be more accessible, including ADA accessible.											
Funding for trail signs												
Other outdoor recreational facilities	parks, river access, green spaces, recreational facilities, etc											

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Purchase land for public access for public recreation												
High quality affordable childcare												
Measures to support housing												
Bike and pedestrian safety	Town may be able to access state funding coming from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act											
Broadband	Network is pretty complete now. May not be appropriate investment area for ARPA dollars.											
Support for local non-profits												
Support for after-school programs, library services for families												
EV charging stations	Town may be able to access state funding coming from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act											
Wastewater improvements in the two villages	to encourage new small business opportunities. Some village septic systems have no problems.											
Assistance to small businesses	to compensate for revenue loss											
Community health services												
After-school programs and daycare opportunities												
Town library services and programs to assist families												
Feasibility studies - water and wastewater for fairgrounds.	Maybe the system could also support 1 or 2 small businesses in town as well.											
Solar powered speed limit signs for the village												
Match for BRIC grant (25%) for hazard mitigation	Scoping study: Culverts, bank stabilization. Match could be in-kind (e.g. Town staff salaries)											