



Public Policy Priorities

- 1. Vermont must evolve its own brand image.** A new, forward-looking positioning is required, one that can hold both our natural environment and our innovative technology culture in its broader conception.
- 2. Vermont needs to address the challenges of its infrastructure.** This includes prioritizing the implementation of broadband internet access, improving cell phone coverage and making housing more affordable in relation to wages.
- 3. Vermont needs to expand its support ecosystem for entrepreneurs.** It must continue to leverage the strengths of its academic institutions while solving for challenges tech firms face in securing early phase/startup financing.
- 4. Vermont needs to align its educational institutions** with the growing workforce needs of the state's tech employers.
- 5. The legislature needs to re-examine existing laws, modifying them in ways that support tech growth** and the development of a modern economy.