

Please consider joining the Shaftsbury Economic Development Committee. Our mission is to develop and implement plans that will ensure the continuing economic revitalization of the town.

Any Shaftsbury resident is welcome to join the committee. Perhaps you are raising a family and would like to bring the perspective of how the needs of a young family might be served by the local economy. You might be a senior looking to address the needs of retirees aging in place and how the economy can support those needs. The more diverse the group, the better.

We're also creating a Shaftsbury Business Directory to support local and home-based businesses, entrepreneurs, and freelancers by increasing their visibility. Committee members can help shape this resource and strengthen our local economy.

South Shaftsbury and Shaftsbury Center both have "Village Center Designation" allowing businesses within these boundaries to apply for, and potentially receive, significant tax credits for improvements they make to their businesses. The committee has worked with the Bennington County Regional Commission on a study of the South Shaftsbury businesses and potential for improvements.

If you're passionate about supporting our town's future and want to make a meaningful impact, we invite you to join us. Your voice, ideas, and experiences can help shape a thriving Shaftsbury for all.

To read the Mission and learn more about the Shaftsbury Economic Development Committee, please visit: <https://shaftsburyvt.gov/boards/economic-development-committee.php>