



Vermont Council on Rural Development

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e-Vermont Community: Middlesex

e-Vermont initiatives in Middlesex were spearheaded by the Town Meeting Solutions Committee in conjunction with the [Rumney School](#) [1], [town government](#) [2], and other organizations. In one short year, the team delivered:

- **46 netbook packages and training** to ensure that every Rumney School student in grades 5 and 6 receives a 21st century education;
- A free [Front Porch Forum](#) [3] **online neighborhood forum** that 562 subscribers in town used more than 2000 times to buy and trade household goods, promote local events and volunteer needs, recommend local businesses, and much more;
- **Public access hot spots** for Middlesex residents who lack computer equipment, Internet access, or comfort navigating the web;
- Read about **many other accomplishments** in the [Middlesex Re-cap \(pdf\)](#) [4].

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e-Vermont Stories from Middlesex

- [Front Porch Forum Boosts Middlesex Business](#) [6]
- [More news, events, and stories from Middlesex](#) [7]

Middlesex business owner Duane Sorrell discusses e-Vermont resources:

Clips from e-Vermont's "Getting Your Business Online"
Middlesex workshop

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Links:

[1] <http://www.rumney.org/>

[2] <http://middlesexvermont.org>

[3] <http://frontporchforum.com>

[4] <http://www.vtrural.org/sites/default/files/content/evermont/community-recaps/YearOneRecap-Middlesex.pdf>

[5] <mailto:sclark@sover.net>

[6] <http://www.vtrural.org/programs/e-vermont/stories/fpf-middlesex>

[7] <http://www.vtrural.org/town/middlesex>