

Alternative and Intensive Academic/Technical Education Awards through  
September 30, 2008

**Alternative and Intensive Vocational/Academic Programs:**

Applications received: 4

Applications fully funded: 1

Applications partially funded: 2

Denied: 1

Total funds requested: \$451,272

Total funds awarded: \$168,772

Expected enrollment: 150+

**Bennington/Mt Anthony--\$35,000**

This program will engage high school students in a semester long energy use and consumption curriculum that could result in college credit from Vermont Technical College. Students will study fundamentals of energy use, how to reduce energy consumption, and what job opportunities are emerging in the field. The course will be hands on and replicable.

**Smokey House- \$73,772**

In its second year, Smokey House and Stafford Tech will continue to work together with sending schools to identify and recruit disadvantaged, at risk students (grades 9 and 10) who need a pre-Tech experience to interest them in, and prepare them for, study at a technical center. Students will work in crews with a particular focus and have general exposure to different agricultural and natural resource vocational tracks.

**VYCC- \$60,000**

VYCC will continue its work-based learning program for youth at-risk of dropping out of high school. The program will serve students from Champlain Valley Union High School, the Center for Technology-Essex, Mount Mansfield Union High School and Lamoille Union High School. This work-based program creates an alternative within the public education system for students to earn a full load of academic credit while completing community projects.