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## Burlington's National Day of Civic Hacking to Feature Projects from City Departments

*Code for BTV Partnering with Mayor's Office and Several City Departments for Burlington's National Day of Civic Hacking*

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 29, 2014 – Departments and initiatives of the the City of Burlington will feature heavily in Burlington's National Day of Civic Hacking this weekend. The Mayor's Office; Burlington Parks, Recreation & Waterfront; Burlington Telecom; Burlington Electric Department; CEDO; Fletcher Free Library; Burlington City Arts; and BTV Ignite will all be represented as event partners or sponsors.

*"The level of enthusiasm from City of Burlington leadership and staff around National Day of Civic Hacking has been tremendous. We're very happy to see this level of interest from the City of Burlington in engaging with its citizenry. We hope that National Day of Civic Hacking can be the starting point of many fruitful collaborations between local government and individuals working to improve neighborhoods and communities."*

*–Jason Pelletier,  
Code for America Brigade Captain  
with Code for BTV*

Projects from City of Burlington departments will include:

- Recreation Trail Map App for Burlington Parks, Recreation & Waterfront
- Visualization of City Tree Data for Burlington Parks, Recreation & Waterfront
- Library Statistics App for Fletcher Free Library
- City Employee Commute Data App for CEDO
- Increase Enrollment in Burlington Lead Program for CEDO

Burlington will be one of more than 100 cities participating in National Day of Civic Hacking on Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1. Organized by Code for BTV, the Burlington event will bring together software developers, technology integrators, designers, makers and civic hackers to improve their neighborhoods and communities through technology. Participants don't need to be experts to contribute; they just have to care about their neighborhoods and communities.

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### About Code for BTV

Code for BTV is a Code for America Brigade that facilitates sustainable collaborations on civic software and open data projects between coders, designers, and organizations (both governmental and non-governmental) in the greater Burlington, Vermont area. We host events for civic hackers to come together and work on building and reusing civic apps and support open data initiatives.