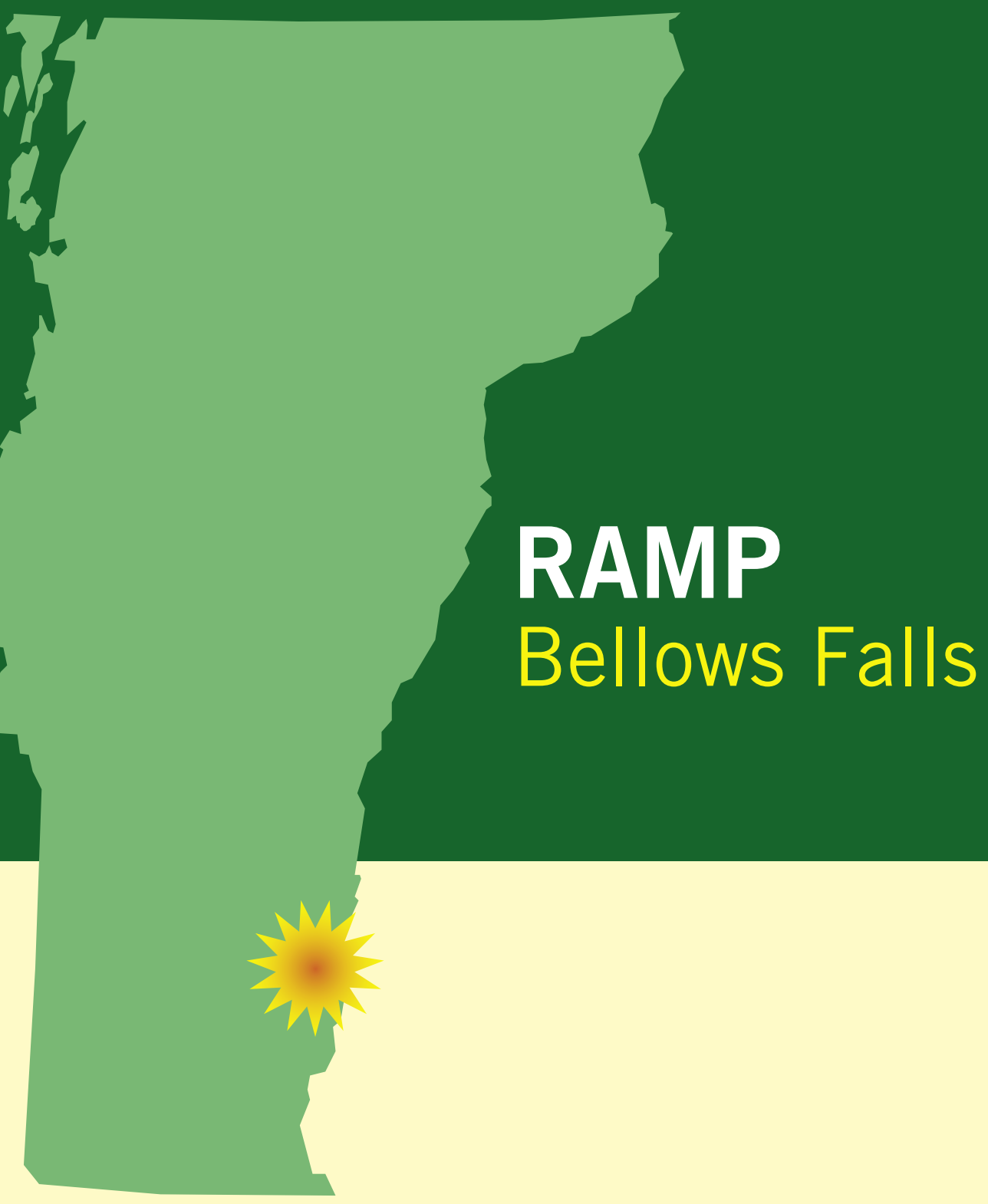




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RAMP

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RAMP focuses on integrating artists into the cultural and economic development of the community.

RAMP Current Projects

Since its inception in 1995 RAMP has focused on community-wide projects:

The Exner Block: transforming a derelict downtown building into 10 affordable live/works spaces for artists and 6 retail spaces.

Creating a historic mural that greets residents and visitors to the downtown.

Hosting public art initiatives including:

- *Bread and Puppet Theater* for a ten-day community residency
- Representing Vermont in *Artists Create Community*, a nationwide millennium community arts initiative
- *Public Art Moving Site*, a tri-state arts initiative

RAMP Facts

The Exner Block project was an important catalyst to the early revitalization in Bellows Falls. Working in collaboration with Housing Vermont, a statewide not for profit housing developer and the Rockingham Area Community Land Trust, a derelict building was transformed into ten affordable live/work spaces with a preference given to artists. The \$2.8 million dollar Exner Block renovation set the stage and started a domino effect. Within 5 years over \$5 million was invested in the downtown.



1. *Bread and Puppet* in downtown Bellows Falls 2. Windham Hotel
3. Opening at Exner Block Gallery 4. Dewitt Godfrey's, Pamplona, metal sculpture 5. Exner Block 6. Connecticut River National Byway Visitors Center

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