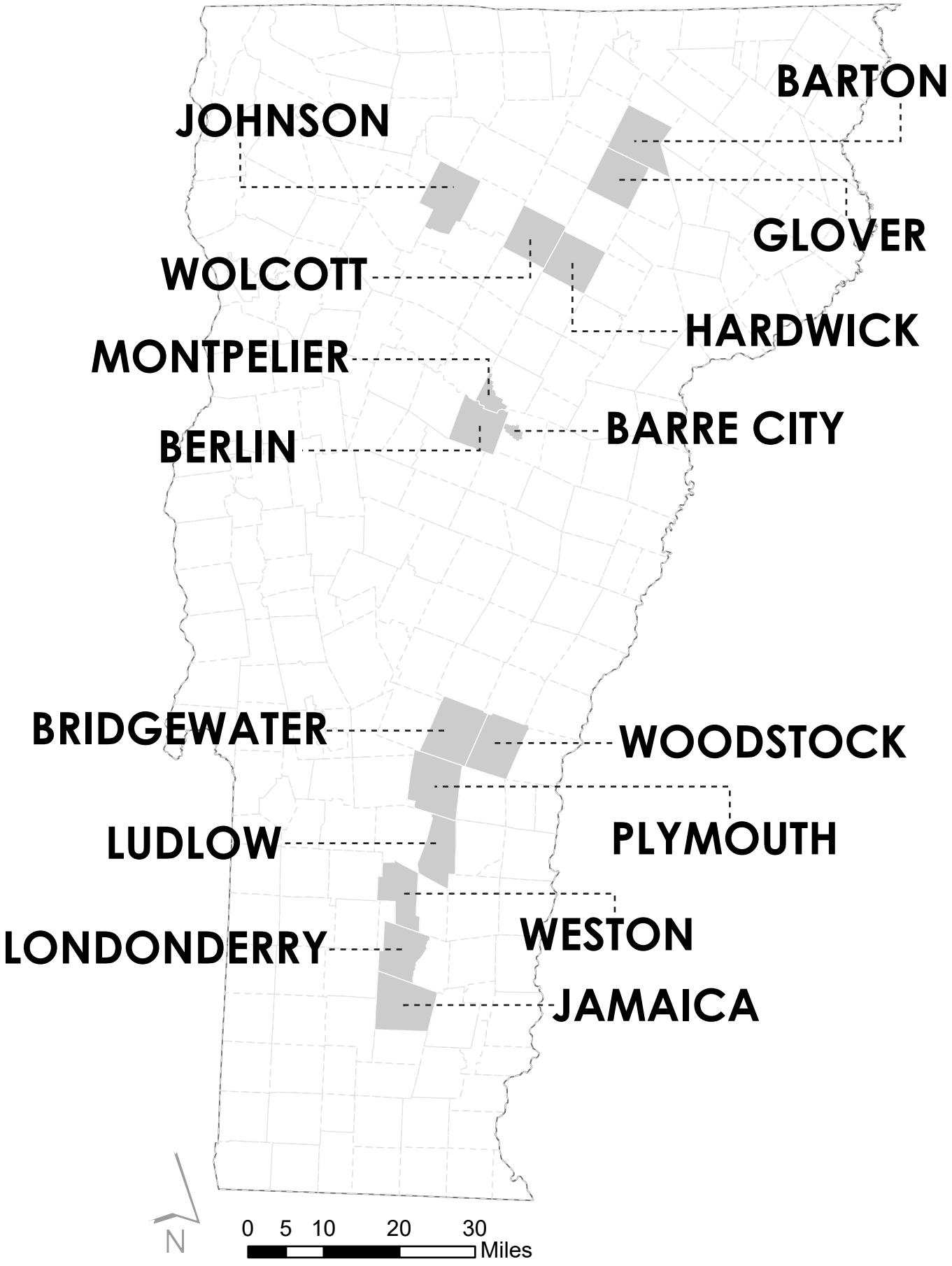MUNICIPALITIES