



COVID 19 Updates & Resources

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CVRPC is providing this information to assist municipalities to maintain situational awareness and to plan for, respond to, and recover from the COVID 19 pandemic. CVRPC hereby grants permission for reuse and reprint of information contained in this document.

The document contains only updated information. Previous resources can be found on our website – <http://centralvtplanning.org>.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Information has been gathered from municipal websites or provided directly to CVRPC by the municipality and updated to this [Municipal Chart](#). This information is being shared to assist municipalities with mutual response as well as service and planning ideas. Contact Nancy Chartrand, chartrand@cvregion.com with updates.

CVRPC SERVICES

CVRPC provides a variety of services related to planning, public engagement, project management and project implementation in all programmatic areas (transportation, community development, brownfields, emergency planning, energy, natural resources, etc.) and on special projects. Municipalities can contact Bonnie Waninger via email (waninger@cvregion.com) or cell (802-585-9174) to discuss how CVRPC can assist.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Municipal Borrowing

Municipalities that had to borrow in order to pay statewide education property tax on time as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic can apply to recoup interest incurred between 3/1 and 12/30 of 2020. More information [here](#).

STATE UPDATES

Governor's Office

State of Emergency Extended to July 15

On Monday, June 15, Governor Scott [amended and restated](#) Executive Order 01-20, extending the state of emergency until July 15th, 2020.

Vermont Department of Health

Cooling Center Guidance

Municipalities are asked to take special precautions if opening a cooling center due to the current COVID-19 virus outbreak. Please follow all guidance set forth by:

- [Vermont Department of Health](#)
- [Governor's Executive Order and Addendums](#)
- [Be Smart, Stay Safe Order](#)
- Share hot weather safety tips and information from VDH:
<https://www.healthvermont.gov/health-environment/climate-health/hot-weather>.

Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Phase 2 of Relief and Recovery Package Announced

On Friday June 12, ACCD and the Governor announced the second phase of the Relief and Recovery Package, providing funding in four different categories:

- [Financial Assistance](#): \$55.5 million to prevent wide-scale foreclosures and bankruptcies, and seed capital to create and grow jobs
- [Housing and Community Recovery](#): \$11 million in grants, technical assistance, resources, and direct financial assistance to prevent foreclosures and evictions
- [Broadband Expansion](#): \$20 million for broadband expansion
- [Regulatory Modernization](#): \$3.5 million to modernize the state's regulatory programs and environmental permitting tools

Complete details of the plan are here: <https://acd.vermont.gov/covid-19/vermont-economic-recovery-and-relief-package>

Updated Campground/Marina Guidance

[Updated ACCD guidance](#) allows campgrounds, RV parks, and marinas to operate at 100% occupancy as long as other restrictions are followed.

Agency of Education

The Agency of Education and Department of Health have published guidance on reopening schools in the fall. This is the first in several sets of guidance that the agencies will release over the next few weeks to help school districts and supervisory unions reopen in Fall 2020. Read the guidance [here](#).

Department of Disabilities, Aging, & Independent Living

Senior Center Reopening Guidance

DAIL has released guidance allowing senior centers (but not adult day centers) to reopen following public health and safety measures. Read the full guidance [here](#).

FEDERAL UPDATES

None.