



Weekly News Roundup October 16, 2020

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Upcoming Events

AARP Third Annual Placemaking Workshop

October 29-30, 2020 | 10 am - 12 pm

Join AARP and their partners to learn about Creative Placemaking, a hands-on approach to enhancing public spaces. The free virtual workshop will focus on how communities can reopen public spaces safely and make them welcoming and comfortable year-round for people of all ages, backgrounds and races. [Read More & Register »](#)



Notice of Public Hearing - Barre City Municipal Plan

November 2, 2020 | 7:00 pm

The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission will hold an electronic public hearing on Monday, November 2, 2020 beginning at 7:00 pm via GoToMeeting software. Join by computer at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/998465085> or by phone at +1 (571) 317-3122, access code: 998-465-085.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider approval of the *City of Barre, Vermont 2020 City Municipal Plan*, adopted by the Barre City Council on September 15, 2020; and to confirm the City of Barre's planning process under 24 VSA §4350. Copies of the plans can be reviewed online at <https://centralvtplanning.org/>, at the Barre City Municipal Building, or at the offices of Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission, 29 Main Street, Suite 4, Montpelier, during normal business hours. Phone: 802-229-0389.

Natural Shorelands Erosion Control Certification Training

November 6, 2020 or November 9, 2020 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

The lakes program of the Vermont DEC is offering two sessions of the Natural Shorelands Erosion Control Certification Training. Both sessions will be held live and entirely online. The training covers topics related to shoreland development and lake water quality and are geared for all those who work or live along lakeshores. Additional information can be found on the [NSECC web page](#).

[Registration form.](#)

Community News

Winooski NRCDC Seeking Board Members

The Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District is recruiting for Board Supervisors with a deadline for signed petitions of November 10, 2020. This opportunity is open to any and all residents within the [Winooski District](#).



COVID 19 Updates

Everyone Eats Program Brings Free Meals to Central Vermont

Skinny Pancake and Capstone Community Action have joined forces to bring Everyone Eats to Central Vermont. Everyone Eats is a CARES Act-funded program that supports local restaurants, farms, and producers, while providing healthy, prepared meals to Vermonters in need. If you're experiencing food insecurity the Central Vermont Everyone Eats hub has meals for you! To request free meals [fill out this form](#). Contact Eloise Reid at ereid@capstonevt.org with questions.

SBA and Treasury Announce Simpler PPP Forgiveness for Loans

The U.S. Small Business Administration has released a simpler loan forgiveness application for Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans of \$50,000 or less.

- Click [here](#) to view the simpler loan forgiveness application.
- Click [here](#) to view the instructions for completing the simpler loan forgiveness application.

FEMA Public Assistance Deadline extended to October 31

The new deadline for applicants to file FEMA eligible COVID expenditures for Public Assistance is October 31st, 2020 for costs incurred July 1st, 2020 to September 14, 2020.

Contact Kim Canarecci (Kim.Canarecci@vermont.gov) or Grace Vinson (vinson@cvregion.com) with questions.

Technical Assistance Programs Still Available

ACCD encourages all businesses to look into free technical assistance options available through the [Small Business Recovery Technical Assistance Program](#). Support remains available in a variety of areas provided by the state's 12 regional development corporations, Champlain College, the Vermont Chamber of Commerce, Northern Community Investment Corporation, and the Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund. To register your business to request technical assistance or to register as a vendor that can provide technical assistance, visit www.VermontEconomicDevelopment.com.

News from CVRPC

If your community has a need we can assist you with, please contact us at CVRPC@cvregion.com. Previously published editions of [CVRPC's Municipal Updates](#) related to COVID-19 are available on our website. Stay Safe!

RFP's, Grant Information, Applications & Deadlines



America Walks Community Change Grants

Grant applications will be accepted between **October 5-November 9**. Community Change grants are awarded to communities creating safe, accessible, equitable, and enjoyable places to walk and be physically active. The grant program works to provide support to the growing network of advocates, organizations, and agencies using innovative, engaging, and inclusive programs and projects to create change at the community level.

[Read More >>](#)

VTrans Public Transit MTI Grant

The Vermont Agency of Transportation has announced the Mobility and Transportation Innovation (MTI) Grant Program. The program is designed to support innovative strategies and projects that improve both mobility and access to services for transit-dependent Vermonters, reduce the use of single occupancy vehicles, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The grant applications are open to municipalities, local or regional planning agencies, transit agencies, school districts or schools, non-profit organizations, and citizen groups focused on providing public transportation resources. Private sector organizations, individuals, State and Federal agencies are not eligible to receive funds directly but may be partners of a project.

The deadline for filing [applications](#) is Friday October 30, 2020 AT 4:30 pm. Contact for questions:

FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Supplemental (AFG-S) Round 2

FEMA is providing a second opportunity for *volunteer* and *combination* fire departments to apply for funding under the Fiscal Year 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program –Supplemental (AFG-S). Through this funding opportunity, FEMA will directly award funding for personal protective equipment (PPE) and other supplies to support the COVID-19 response, including reimbursement for applicable PPE expenditures made since Jan. 1, 2020. Grants will be awarded, using a competitive process, to applicants whose requests best address the priorities of the AFG-S grant opportunity.

The application period will close at 5 p.m. on **Nov. 13, 2020**. The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Office (AFGP) has developed tools to help potential applicants plan their AFG-S application ahead of the application period. These documents can be viewed on the AFGP website at [FY 2020 AFG-S COVID-19 Guidance Documents](#) and/or downloaded to your computer.

[FY 2020 AFG-S Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)

[Cost Share Calculator](#) - This calculator will help you understand and determine your organization's cost share for AFG-S grants

If you have questions about this opportunity you can contact Grace Vinson - vinson@cvregion.com

Upcoming Meetings

Please note that CVRPC will provide a video or call in option for all meetings

OCTOBER

Oct 22 4 pm Project Review Committee Meeting, TBD

Oct 27 6:30 pm Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting, Via Technology (See Agenda)

NOVEMBER

Nov 2 4 pm Executive Committee Meeting, Via Technology (See Agenda)

Nov 2 7 pm Municipal Plan Review Committee Meeting/Hearing, Via Technology (See Agenda)

Nov 10 6:30 pm LEPC#5 Meeting, Via Technology (See Agenda) - tentative date

Nov 10 6:30 pm Board of Commissioners Meeting, Via Technology (See Agenda)

Nov 11 Veteran Day Holiday - CVRPC Office closed

Nov 12 4 pm Clean Water Advisory Committee Meeting, Via Technology (See Agenda)

TBD Project Review Committee

Nov 24 6:30 pm Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting, Via Technology (See Agenda)

Nov 26 & 27 Thanksgiving Holiday - CVRPC Office closed

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