



Weekly News Roundup August 6, 2021

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Upcoming Events

Emergency Management Director (EMD) Roundtable

August 11, 2021 | 5:00 pm

CVRPC is hosting an Emergency Management Director (EMD) roundtable with attendance available via Zoom or in person.

- Physical location: Central VT Chamber of Commerce Conference Room, 963 Paine Turnpike North, Berlin (Facial coverings are required for in-person participation)

- Remote participation via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85786978673?pwd=VFgrRGJRay9Nc25yUGViUjgxZStCdz09>

- Dial in: 301 715 8592; Access code 857 8697 8673; Passcode: 880643

Agenda:

- VT Alert presentation/ training needs discussion
- CVRPC Assistance Available
- Open Q&A/Discussion: EMD support needed
- VEM Updates

Please reach out to vinson@cvregion.com if you have specific topics related to the agenda items you'd like to address at the roundtable.



Central Vermont Path

August 23, 2021 | 4 pm, via Zoom

CVRPC would like to invite you to join representatives from Berlin, Barre Town, Barre City and Montpelier to discuss the current planning and implementation status of multi-use paths, bike lanes, trails, and any other bike and pedestrian facilities in the region and how this network may grow to connect the four towns. Our hope is to discuss each town's achievements, hear about next steps, and discuss the idea of an official map to guide future implementation. For more information about participating in this online event, please contact meyer@cvregion.com

Soak Up the Rain New England Webinar Series

August 24, 2021 | 2:00 PM

The Soak up the Rain Webinar Series highlights innovative green infrastructure approaches to managing stormwater in New England, presented by leaders from around the region. Through these webinars, you can:

- Hear about stormwater and green infrastructure tools and resources
- See who's soaking up the rain as we showcase green infrastructure projects and programs
- Engage with others in sharing successes, barriers, and lessons learned while implementing green infrastructure in New England communities. More information and registration [here](#).

2021 Energy Action Network Summit

September 15, 2021

There will be possible virtual and/or hybrid options (to be determined) at [Sugarbush Resort](#) in

Warren Vermont. The annual summit is a time to:

- Get the latest data and analysis on where Vermont stands relative to our renewable energy and emissions reduction commitments.
- Hear visionary, strategic proposals about how we can rapidly, cost-effectively, and equitably reduce fossil fuel use and greenhouse gas pollution.
- Connect and network with other leaders working on and passionate about energy and climate issues.

Register here.

Community News



Commodity Supplemental Food Program

If you're aged 60 or older and meet income guidelines, you can get a free box of food every month. Learn more and fill out a simple online

application here <https://www.vtfoodbank.org/share-food/csfp> or call 800-214-4648 for more details.

VCRD Initiates "All in for Barre" Community Visit

All in for Barre is a 3-month process to engage everyone in the city to brainstorm ideas and identify important priorities for the future. The Vermont Council on Rural Development, a neutral facilitator invited by the Mayor and the City Council, will facilitate the process and help to connect to resources and technical assistance to move our priorities forward. The kick off forum is August 25th. More info [here](#).



Berlin Granted Bike & Pedestrian Funds

Congratulations to the Town of Berlin. They were recently awarded \$80,000 in federal funds through a VTrans Bike and Pedestrian Scoping Study Grant. This will help the town to begin to reimagine Fisher Road as a bicycle and pedestrian friendly street at the heart of its Town Center. Christian Meyer of CVRPC assisted the town in its application for these funds and we are very excited to hear of the award.

RFP's, Grant Information, Applications & Deadlines



Enhancement of Recreational Stewardship and Access (ERSA) Trail Grants

The Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation (FPR) will award grants to non-profit organizations and municipalities around the state for recreational trail projects that will improve recreational trail stewardship, access, and accessibility.

The intent of this funding is to support these organizations as they work to steward their trails and improve trail accessibility for this generation and generations to come, to help ensure a healthy economic recovery with development rooted in environmental quality.

Letters of Interest due August 27th. See their website for more details.

2022 Historic Preservation Grant Applications Are Now Available

The Vermont Division for Historic Preservation is pleased to announce the 2022 round of matching state grants. Funding of up to \$20,000 is available to non-profit organizations and municipalities for work on municipal buildings, historical society buildings, granges, churches, town halls, opera houses and other historic structures.

Eligible work includes restoration and repair of:

- Roofs
- Structural elements
- Foundations
- Windows
- Other important historic building features

The 2022 Historic Preservation Grant Application and Manual are available at:
<https://acd.vermont.gov/historic-preservation/funding/historic-preservation-grants>

Applications are due Monday, October 4, 2021. If you have any questions about the application materials, please email caitlin.corkins@vermont.gov or call Caitlin at 802-828-3047.

Upcoming Meetings

Please note that in addition to a physical location of Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce @ 963 Paine Turnpike North, Berlin; CVRPC will provide a video or call in option for all meetings (see agendas on our website for details)

AUGUST

August 10 11 am Bylaw Review Work Group

NOTE: Board of Commissioners Meeting will not be held in August

August 11 5 pm Emergency Management Directors Round Table, see above for details

August 12 4 pm Clean Water Advisory Committee

August 25 10:30 am Bylaw Review Work Group

SEPTEMBER

Sept 7 4 pm Executive Committee Meeting

Sept 8 2 pm Regional Elders and Persons With Disabilities Advisory Committee

Sept 14 11 am Bylaw Review Work Group

Sept 14 6:30 pm Board of Commissioners Meeting

Sept 15 5 pm Using the Transportation Resiliency Planning Tool (TRPT) to Strengthen Hazard Mitigation Planning

Sept 22 4 pm Project Review Committee

Sept 27 6:30 pm Transportation Advisory Committee

Sept 28 10:30 am Bylaw Review Work Group

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