

Weekly News Roundup January 14, 2022

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Upcoming Events

Planning for Wastewater in Village Centers

The Addison County Regional Planning Commission (ACRPC) is hosting the following presentation and has opened the event to statewide participation. You can attend virtually using the meeting information provided at the end of this email or you can attend an in-person live-stream at the ACRPC Office located at 14 Seminary Street, Middlebury, Vermont. In-person attendees must be vaccinated and wear a facial covering.



Community Wastewater Solutions for Rural Vermont Village Centers Presented by: Juli Beth Hinds, AICP, Principal Birchline Planning LLC Virtual workshop, January 26, 2022 at 5 pm.

The lack of wastewater capacity, and the need for funds for technical and construction assistance, hinders adaptive re-use and development in many of Vermont's village centers. New and more flexible models using funds through Vermont's Clean Water State Revolving Fund and the recent ARPA Village Wastewater Program can offer new and more incremental ways to address local wastewater needs. During this workshop we will provide examples of innovative approaches and solutions from other Vermont towns and discuss ways to get started with a local process.

If you have questions regarding this presentation, contact Katie Raycroft-Meyer at ACRPC, kraycroftmeyer@acrpc.org

Virtual Meeting Information

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/izo-cwfw-xsc
Or dial: (US) +1 470-625-2283 PIN: 708 705 066#

Fostering a Regional Recreation Economy – Creating Networks in Central Vermont Tuesday January 25th at 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Join us to learn about how coordination among trail groups and businesses support access to recreational opportunities across municipal boarders. Representatives from the Upper Valley Trails Alliance and the Mad River Valley Trails Collaborative will share their strategies and tips for success.

Following these presentations, we'll discuss how we might work together to strengthen our regional connections from Warren to Cabot, Waterbury to Washington, and all places in between! What might a regional trails alliance or trails collaborative look like in Central Vermont? We want to hear from you.

Hosted by Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission and made possible by the Vermont

Outdoor Recreation Collaborative (VOREC) and the City of Montpelier.

Virtual and in-person meeting option available.

To register for the virtual event, sign up here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrf-ipgD0sEtH2lfxBBfH-v265K9xNaGs-

Participants may also attend in person. RSVPs encouraged, please email hoskins@cvregion.com Physical location: CVRPC offices, 29 Main Street, Suite 4, Montpelier, VT.

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NNECAPA Webinar Series

Maine Won't Wait - a Four Year Action Plan for Climate Change

January 27, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Awarded Plan of the Year by both the Maine Association of Planners and NNECAPA, Maine's climate action plan is an extraordinary assemblage of documents produced by the Maine Climate Council in 2019-2020. This webinar will provide attendees with insights into the success of the planning process that produced the plan as well as the ongoing opportunities of its implementation.

Info & Registration

Community News

CVRPC Request for Proposals - Auditing Services

The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission is requesting proposals from qualified firms of certified public accountants for annual financial statement audit services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, with possible renewal for at least two subsequent years. The full proposal can be accessed here. Proposals are due by noon on January 28, 2022.

RFPs, Grant Information, Applications, and Deadlines

Call for Applications: Creation Grants

The Vermont Arts Council is now accepting applications for its annual Creation Grant.

Creation Grants support the creation of new work by Vermont artists. Creation Grants can fund time, materials, some equipment costs, and space rental for artists and artist groups. An independent panel of practicing artists and arts professionals reviews the applications for this highly competitive program. Both established and emerging artists are encouraged to apply.



Examples of fundable projects are:

- · A multimedia artist creating a new video series
- · A writer completing the first draft of a novel
- · A dance ensemble developing choreography for a new piece
- · A visual artist creating art for exhibition that explores new subjects and techniques
- · A musician composing music for a new album

The grant amount for this program is \$4,000 per award. **Application deadline: April 4, 2022 Full Details and Online Application**

Upcoming Meetings

Please note that in addition to a physical location; CVRPC will provide a video or call in option for most meetings (see agendas on our <u>website</u> for details). Masks are required for in-person participation at the CVRPC office.

JANUARY

Jan 17 Office closed - Holiday

Jan 20 4 pm Municipal Plan Review Committee Hearing (Calais Town Plan amendment)

Jan 25 4 pm Fostering a Regional Recreation Economy – Creating Networks in Central Vermont

Jan 25 6:30 pm Transportation Advisory Committee

Jan 31 4 pm Executive Committee (February meeting)

FEBRUARY

Feb 8 6:30 pm Board of Commissioners

Feb 10 4 pm Clean Water Advisory Committee

Feb 21 Office closed - Holiday

Feb 22 6:30 pm Transportation Advisory Committee

Feb 23 5 pm Central Vermont Regional Emergency Management Committee (REMC)

Feb 24 4 pm Project Review Committee

Feb 28 4 pm Executive Committee (March meeting)

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