

Weekly News Roundup April 22, 2022

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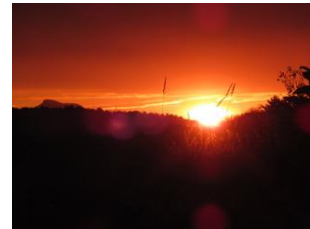
Upcoming Events

Regional Recreation Economy Meeting

April 25 | 5:00 pm Virtual

Join us to learn how you can use Trail Finder to support local recreation efforts. Trail Finder is a free, interactive mapping site that is maintained by the Upper Valley Trails Alliance. It is designed to help residents and visitors find hiking, walking snowshoeing, mountain biking, cross country skiing, and paddling trails across the state. To register for this virtual event, sign up here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpc-yvpjkoEtJUWar2lgEYD6K5GARSFDOS>



VCRD April Workshop: Engaging with Municipal Leadership in Your Community

Friday, April 29 | 10 - 11:30 am Virtual

An often important component of advancing projects in your community may be to engage and work with local municipal leadership - Selectboards, Planning Commissions, City Councils, etc. In this workshop, you will hear from community and municipal leaders and discuss effective ways to communicate and coordinate with municipal leadership and work together for the future of your community. [Register here.](#)

Community News

Downstreet Welcomes New Executive Director

Downstreet is excited to share that it has chosen Angie Harbin as the organization's new CEO. Angie has dedicated her career to creating and sustaining access to affordable housing, which she views as social and economic justice work. She brings over 15 years of senior-level industry experience that includes development, operations, and housing-based social services. She will begin on May 31st.

Job Opportunity: Economic Development Director, Town of Northfield

The Town of Northfield, Vermont is seeking to hire an Economic Development Director to support local businesses in their sustainability, growth, and expansion; to build a network within the State and region to attract potential employers and residents to Northfield; and to support the town's vision for housing and other key development priorities. [Read more and apply.](#)

Job Opportunity: East Montpelier Zoning Administrator

The Zoning Administrator for the Town of East Montpelier is retiring! We are looking for an organized, collaborative, and diplomatic candidate to fill this challenging position. The Zoning Administrator is responsible for compliance with all applicable zoning and subdivision regulations, facilitation of and support for long-range land use planning, supporting the Planning Commission

and Development Review Board, and serving as the Town's E-911 coordinator. [Read more & apply.](#)

VLCT Offers Trainings "On Demand"

Vermont League of Cities and Towns has a broad selection of recorded trainings that you can view on demand. This includes the most recent training on ARPA Reporting which is due 4/30. [Read More >>](#)

RFPs, Grant Information, Applications, and Deadlines

RFP for Berlin Street Traffic Calming - Barre, VT

The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission is soliciting proposals for the completion of a Traffic Calming and Complete Streets Feasibility Study for Berlin Street in the City of Barre, Vermont. This study includes assessing the feasibility implementing traffic calming and 'complete streets' elements along this highly trafficked residential street allowing it to better serve the people of the neighborhood. Proposals due May 18, 2022 @ 2:00 pm. Full RFP & details [here.](#)

Vermont Equity & Justice Grant

Each summer, the Ben & Jerry's Foundation offers competitive grants of up to \$20,000, with an average grant size of \$15,000, to Vermont-based, non-profit organizations working to address economic, social, and environmental disparities in Vermont. The grantors seek out innovative programs that are working toward fundamental change in Vermont and that approach their work through the lens of social justice and equity. Deadline May 2, 2022.

[Click here for more information and to apply.](#)

Upcoming Meetings

CVRPC will provide a video or call in option for all meetings (see agendas on our [website](#) for details).

APRIL

Apr 25 5 pm Regional Recreation Economy
Apr 26 6:30 pm Transportation Advisory Committee
Apr 27 5 pm Nominating Committee
Apr 28 4 pm Project Review Committee

May

May 2 4 pm Executive Committee
May 3 5 pm Nominating Committee
May 9 6:30 pm Board of Commissioners
May 16 6 pm Brownfields Advisory Committee
May 24 6:30 pm Transportation Advisory Committee
May 26 4 pm Project Review Committee

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