



Weekly News Roundup October 7, 2022

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Upcoming Events

Learn How to Create Better Places through Crowdfunding Webinar

October 19, 2022 | 12:00 pm

Whether you are dreaming of more parks and green spaces, a vibrant main street, colorful public art projects, community gardens, or cultural events, [Better Places grants](#) can help turn your idea into a reality. Learn more about DHCD's Better Places program and hear from local leaders in [Arlington](#) and [White River Junction](#) on how they used crowdfunding to create vibrant public places in their communities. Those who are interested can learn more on **Wednesday, October 19th at noon** by attending our fall project creator's webinar. [Register here](#) or visit the [website](#) to learn more.

Better Places

Empowering Vermonters to Create Vibrant Public Places



A Celebration of Vermont's Downtowns and Their Champion: Senator Patrick Leahy

October 10, 2022 | 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Vermont municipal leaders and downtown advocates invite you to celebrate Senator Patrick Leahy's 48-year career revitalizing our historic city, town, and village centers. There will be food, live music, drinks, and a toast to Senator Leahy. [More details and RSVP Info Here!](#)

State Government Municipal Day

October 28, 2022 | 8:30 am - 3:45 pm

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WHEN GOVERNMENTS COOPERATE



A Day of Workshops for Vermont's Local Government Officials

Friday, October 28, 2022

8:30am-3:45pm

Agenda: https://anr.vermont.gov/sites/anr/files/Municipal%20Day%20Update%20%281%29_0.pdf

Community News



CVFiber Construction Update Webinar Available Online

CVFiber hosted an information webinar on September 21st. To learn more about its latest plans for bringing high-speed Internet to Central Vermont, view a recording of the webinar at <https://cvfiber.net/2022/09/cvfiber-construction-update-webinar-wednesday-september-21-at-7-pm/>. CVFiber Board Chair Jerry Diamantides made a

presentation and answered questions from attendees. Construction will begin this fall, so there's a lot to talk about.

Don't Hibernate. Button Up!

It's hard to beat a good nap but let's face it, you're not a bear. There's no need to sleep away an entire winter when you can stay warm and cozy by buttoning up your home instead.

Button Up is Vermont's annual campaign to help you prepare for winter. From tips on air sealing and insulation, to weighing the benefits of upgrades like energy efficient heat pumps, we're here to help you keep a comfortable den – all season long. [More details and info on upcoming events here!](#)

Learn About and Comment on ANR's Draft MRGP

The draft General Permit 3-9040 for Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Roads (MRGP) would affect all municipal roads, Classes 1-4. The public is invited to attend information meetings on 10/10 and 10/11 and can provide written comment on the draft MRGP before 4:30 PM 10/24/22. [Read More >>](#)

RFPs, Grant Information, Applications, and Deadlines

VCRD Calls for Climate Economy Resilient Communities

The [Vermont Council on Rural Development](#) (VCRD) announces the call for Climate Economy Resilient Communities participants for 2023. Community leaders and volunteers submit a simple [online application](#) by November 7 to be considered. VCRD's [Climate Economy Resilient Communities](#) (formerly known as Climate Economy Model Communities) will support three to five communities per year that are working on local climate action solutions. The change reflects new opportunities to work within more communities and for each to self-identify the area of support needed to move projects forward. Through this program, VCRD will provide assistance to communities to make strong forward movements toward a community engagement process, communication outreach planning, strategic planning, technical assistance, and/or project implementation.

Selected participants for the Resilient Communities program will receive targeted support through direct partnership with a community committee, organization, or leader working on local climate action solutions through VCRD. Eligible entities include, but are not limited to, Town Energy Committees, Energy Coordinators, other municipal leadership, or [Climate Catalysts](#) leading in their community. All projects must have a place-based community as their focus (an individual or group of town(s), village(s), or other municipal entity).

[Learn More & Apply Today →](#)

Working Lands Business Enhancement Grants

Applications are open for Working Lands Business Enhancement Grants. [The Business Enhancement Grant](#) can fund projects up to \$35,000 that focus on market development, research & development, infrastructure, energy, workforce training and development, and more. A 1-1 match is required that can be cash or in-kind. All business structures are eligible to apply as long as they are involved in the support of production of agriculture and/or forest products. [Application closes October 28, 2022.](#)

Upcoming Meetings

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

October

Oct 10 Office Closed - Holiday

Oct 11 4:30 pm Municipal Plan Review Committee

Oct 11 6:30 pm Board of Commissioners

Oct 20 1 pm Winooski Basin Water Quality Council

TBD Project Review Committee

Oct 25 6:30 pm Transportation Advisory Committee

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