

# Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission – Clean Water Advisory Committee

9 May 2024

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# Watershed Organization Roundtable

## Speakers:

- ◆ Ira Shadis, Friends of the Mad River
- ◆ Michele Braun, Friends of the Winooski River
- ◆ Lauren Jenness, Lake Champlain Basin Program

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# Water Quality Project Development Block Grant

- ◆ **15 Projects in the Upper Winooski:** Barre Town, Berlin, Cabot, Calais, Duxbury, East Montpelier, and Plainfield
  - ◆ 4 stormwater projects,
  - ◆ 3 bank / gully stabilization projects,
  - ◆ 3 riparian buffer planting projects and,
  - ◆ 5 floodplain / stream restoration projects
- ◆ **Engineering RFP:** Selected Consultant will provide scoping services for all 15 projects and Specific Project Development of 3 – 5 of the highest priority projects.
  - ◆ Proposal deadline: 10 May 2024
- ◆ **Project Outcome:** List of high-priority projects on municipal lands whose design and implementation phases can be supported with Formula Grant Funding.

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# Clean Water Service Provider Municipal Outreach

- ◆ CVRPC serving as the [Winooski Basin Clean Water Service Provider \(CWSP\)](#) is interested in engaging your town.
- ◆ Department of Environmental Conservation Formula Grant Funding provides ~\$1,000,000 annually to identify, develop, design, implement, operate & maintain non-regulatory clean water projects.
- ◆ Projects strive to meet or exceed federal pollution targets for the Lake Champlain Basin as identified through the [Clean Water Service Delivery Act 76](#)
- ◆ Staff have generated a list of potentially eligible projects in your town and would like to learn about local priorities. [Book a meeting now.](#)

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# Announcements

- ◆ FEMA Bylaw Updates - CVPRC assistance: [schedule meeting here](#)
- ◆ [Emergency Watershed Protection Program](#): Middlesex & Marshfield
- ◆ [Community Tree Planting Grants](#): Round 1 applications due 17 May 2024
- ◆ Green Mountain Water Environment Association: Annual Meeting 23 May 2024.  
[Register here.](#)

Next Meeting scheduled for 11 July 2024

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