

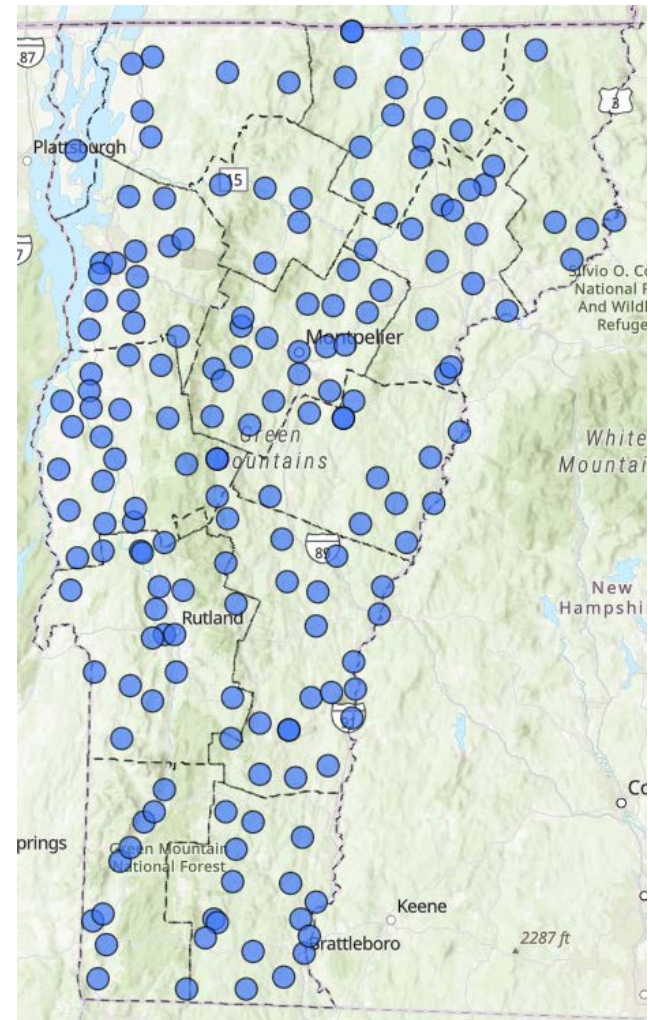


MERP Updates

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Regional Participation: Mini Grants (\$4k)

Applied & Approved!	
CVRPC	STATE
22/23 municipalities +	175
\$88,000	\$693,859





Regional Participation: Assessments:

	Applied		Approved (completed)	
	CVRPC	STATE	CVRPC	STATE
MUNICIPALITIES	20/23	237/256	20	180+
BUILDINGS	69	664	49 (47)	543* (200 reports)



Next Steps: Reports

Received reports for Barre City, Worcester, Plainfield, and Cabot (17 buildings)

Early trends

Next Steps→Implementation Application

- Review Reports
- Summary of Measures and Recommendations (Sam)
- Get meeting together Energy Committee/Coordination, building/facilities folks, PC/SB, town staff (including reps from relevant buildings)
 - List of all measures (economy of scale, capital planning, pursue additional funding)
 - Id priorities
 - Id decision points (e.g. HVAC system types, energy generation & storage, EV charger, etc)
- Changes to report
- Funders Roundtable



MERP Anticipated Timeline

- July – Wrap Up Assessments
 - ... Implementation Application Released?
- September – Final Assessment Reports dispersed
- October – Implementation Grant Applications due
- December 2024 – Award Notices
- 2025 State Energy Management Program (Revolving Loan Funds!)

Schedule time with Sam Lash- CVRPC

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EECBG

- 50-100K
- Eligible proposals/projects
 - *Category 1: Strategy Development and Implementation*
 - *Category 2: Retaining Technical Consulting Services*
 - *Category 3: Residential and Commercial Building Audits*
 - *Category 6: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs for Buildings and Facilities*
 - *Category 7: Conservation of Transportation Energy*
 - *Category 8: Building Code and Inspection Services*
- **Applications are due to the PSD by 4:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on August 9, 2024**
- <https://publicservice.vermont.gov/announcements/psd-announces-revised-rfp-competitive-energy-efficiency-and-conservation-grants>