

*CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING  
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The CVRPC serves 23 municipalities in Washington and Orange Counties through planning support and technical assistance. Municipalities in the region are entitled to equal voting representation by a locally appointed member to the governing Board of

Commissioners. We have no regulatory or taxing authority; annually, we request a per capita assessment from our municipalities in support of local and regional planning activities, to help offset costs and provide local matching funds needed for state and federal funding. Your continued support for local and regional planning is appreciated! We are your resource – contact us at 802-229-0389 or [cvrpc@cvregion.com](mailto:cvrpc@cvregion.com) for assistance.

**FY24 Barre Town Activities:**

- ❖ Assisted Barre Town successfully apply for State Village Designation in Lower Graniteville, Upper Websterville, East Barre, and South Barre. CVRPC provided mapping, drafting, editing, and coordination assistance to ensure each application adhered to all technical requirements. CVRPC staff participated in planning commission meetings and public forum. State designations provide public and private sector stakeholders tax credits for historic building rehabilitations and code improvements, permitting benefits for new housing, funding for transportation-related public improvements and priority consideration for other state grant programs.
- ❖ Consulted on stormwater project on Diane Lane.
- ❖ Provided guidance to town on Act 250 and damaged road.
- ❖ Reviewed priorities and goals and provided basic resources and program introductions for new energy committee.
- ❖ Provided guidance for funding on Hazard Mitigation projects.
- ❖ Completed 7 traffic studies within Barre Town.
- ❖ Updated zoning district boundaries map.
- ❖ Prepared Emergency Relief Assistance Fund (ERAF) information for the town.

**CVRPC programs include:**

- ❖ Municipal Plan and Bylaw Updates focused on predictable and effective local permitting
- ❖ Brownfields environmental site assessments to facilitate redevelopment and economic growth
- ❖ Transportation planning, studies, data collection, traffic counts, and local coordination on regional transportation priorities
- ❖ Emergency planning for natural disasters and coordination with local volunteers and the State
- ❖ Climate and energy planning to support projects to reduce energy burdens and build resilience

- ❖ Natural resource planning to protect water resources, enhance recreational opportunities and support agricultural and forest industries
- ❖ Provide Geographic Information System services
- ❖ Clean Water Service Provider: developing water quality projects to meet phosphorous reduction targets
- ❖ Grant support through project identification, scoping, and applications