

FY24 ANNUAL REPORT – TOWN OF DUXBURY

The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission (CVRPC) provides planning, development, and project implementation services to its 23 municipalities in Washington and western Orange Counties. Municipalities in the region are entitled to equal voting representation by a locally appointed member to the governing Board of Commissioners. CVRPC has no regulatory or taxing authority; each year, we request a per capita assessment from our members in support of local and regional planning activities and 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! CVRPC is your resource – please contact us at 802-229-0389 or cvrpc@cvregion.com for assistance.

Duxbury Activities Through June 30, 2024 (Fiscal Year 2024)

- Completed inventory of town owned bridges (3) and culverts (308). Inventoried data includes asset condition and various other attributes that support maintenance and capital improvement planning.
- Provided guidance and support for town in emergency management planning.
- Scoped water quality restoration projects using Clean Water Project Development Block Grant funding.
- Reviewed Duxbury's Flood Hazard Bylaws and corresponded with Zoning Administrator and Regional Floodplain Manager regarding National Flood Insurance Program requirements.
- Matched municipal plan Goals, Objectives, and Actions with clean water project opportunities within the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Project Database.
- Coordinated solar project review and provided preferred sites letter (Section 248 and under PUC Rule 5.100)
- Facilitated Energy Assessments of the Town Office and Town Garage- provided application, assessment workflow, and technical assistance throughout as part of the Municipal Energy Resilience Program (MERP). Assisted the municipality to identify and apply for **\$155,628** in Implementation Phase MERP funding.
- Provided support on developing plan for \$4,000 MERP mini grant use including an educational program on the intersection of energy, resilience, and climate; website design, and WindowDressers program.
- Hosted Central Vermont Energy Roundtables, workshops on enhanced energy planning, community resilience hubs, health equity, municipal solar, & WindowDressers.
- Prepared & provided resources and assistance on funding, programming, project and policy development including Middlesex/Mad River+ WindowDressers Community Build, EVSE planning & VT Community Charging Program, and development of town-scale data on climate and energy for integration in broader town and state planning.

Regional Commissioner
David Wendt
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CVRPC Projects & Programs

- ❖ *Municipal Plan and Bylaw Updates that focus on predictable and effective local permitting*
- ❖ *Brownfields environmental site assessments to facilitate redevelopment and economic growth*
- ❖ *Transportation planning, studies, data collection, traffic counts, and coordination of local involvement through the regional Transportation Advisory Committee*
- ❖ *Emergency planning for natural disasters and coordination with local volunteers and the State*
- ❖ *Climate and energy planning to support projects to reduce municipal and residential energy burdens and build resilience*
- ❖ *Natural resource planning to protect water resources, preserve forest blocks, enhance recreational opportunities and support agricultural and forest industries*
- ❖ *Regional Planning to coordinate infrastructure, community development, and growth*
- ❖ *Geographic Information System Services to support to municipalities*
- ❖ *Clean Water Service Provider to identify and fund water quality projects to achieve phosphorous reduction targets*
- ❖ *Special Projects such as recreation paths, farmland preservation, and affordable housing*
- ❖ *Grant support through project identification, scoping, and applications*