

FY24 ANNUAL REPORT – TOWN OF MARSHFIELD

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 Valued! CVRPC is your resource – please contact us at 802-229-0389 or cvrpc@cvregion.com for assistance.

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

- Supported the town in getting state assistance during flood response.
- Completed inventory of town owned bridges (2) and culverts (408). Inventoried data includes asset condition and various other attributes that support maintenance and capital improvement planning.
- Provided technical assistance for municipal plan update and shared relevant information and resources for their zoning and bylaw updates.
- Matched municipal plan Goals, Objectives, and Actions with clean water project opportunities within the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Project Database.
- Administered the Natural Resources Conservation Service Emergency Watershed Protection Program in response to July 2023 Storm.
- Created draft multi-use recreational trail map for the Twinfield Union School property.
- Consulted with Town on traffic calming and provided guidance materials to assist Town in future efforts.
- Facilitated Energy Assessments of the Old School House Common and Fire Department- 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 **\$380,162** in Implementation Phase MERP funding.
- Prepared & provided resources and assistance on funding, programming, and project development including Act 174 Enhanced Energy Planning (standards and process, draft targets and analyses, pathway opportunities); flood recovery equipment replacement incentives; WindowDressers Community Builds, EVSE planning & VT Community Charging Program, municipal building and generation projects (Sustainable Energy for Municipal Buildings & Community Facilities programs), and more.

<p>Regional Commissioner Vacant Transportation Advisory Committee Todd Eaton</p>
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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*