

FY24 ANNUAL REPORT – CITY OF MONTPELIER

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.

Regional Commissioner
Mike Miller
**Transportation Advisory
Committee**
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Montpelier Activities Through June 30, 2024 (Fiscal Year 2024)

- Completed inventory of town owned bridges (1) and culverts (271). Inventoried data includes asset condition and various other attributes that support maintenance and Capital improvement planning.
- Provided outreach and support on FEMA process relating to July 2023 Flood.
- Coordinated after action review of Local Hazard Mitigation Plan with City staff at City request.
- Met with municipal staff and municipal stakeholders to determine flood hazard mitigation priorities for federal funding opportunities (RIVER Program).
- Met with municipal planning commission, reviewed their municipal plan updates, and provided technical assistance and resources.
- Facilitated water quality restoration project scoping site visit with Montpelier Director of Recreation at the Dog River Recreation Fields.
- Matched municipal plan Goals, Objectives, and Actions with clean water funding sources within the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Project Database.
- Facilitated Energy Assessments of the Department of Public Works and the Recreation Center- provided application, assessment workflow, and technical assistance throughout as part of the Municipal Energy Resilience Program (MERP). Assisted the municipality identify and apply for \$493,350 in Implementation Phase MERP funding.
- Hosted Central Vermont Energy Roundtables, workshops on enhanced energy planning, community resilience hubs, & Windowdressers; prepared & provided resources and assistance on funding, project development and the WindowDressers Community Build program.
- Assisting the municipality secure brownfields assessment funding for the Country Club Road Property

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 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*
- ❖ *Special Projects such as recreation paths, farmland preservation, and affordable housing*
- ❖ *Grant support through project identification, scoping, and applications*
- ❖ *Clean Water Service Provider to identify and fund water quality projects to achieve phosphorous reduction targets*