

FY24 ANNUAL REPORT – TOWN OF MORETOWN

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.

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

- Consulted with Town on counts (car and bike) and speed studies (car) on US-2 and VT-100B to support and inform safety improvement efforts.
- Provided information and resources for town plan update.
- Provided grant/project management for Mad River Path VT-100 Scoping Study.
- Prepared Municipal Planning Grant application and submitted letter of support for Village Wastewater feasibility study, affordable housing opportunities, and flood resiliency work.
- Worked with Basin Planner to upload projects from the Mad River Moretown River Corridor Plan into the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Project Database and matched municipal plan Goals, Objectives, and Actions with clean water project opportunities.
- Engaged the Planning Commission on the Neighborhood Development Area application process.
- Created maps to support two funding requests to support culvert replacements.
- Developed interactive map viewer to support Planning Commission work on the Town Plan updates and potential for wastewater solutions.
- Implemented stormwater mitigation project at the Town Office and Elementary School complex.
- Facilitated Energy Assessments of the Town Hall/Library and Town Garage- provided application, assessment workflow, and technical assistance as part of the Municipal Energy Resilience Program (MERP). Assisted the municipality to identify and apply for **\$498,630** in Implementation Phase MERP funding.
- 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, and project development including flood recovery equipment replacement incentives; EVSE planning, VT Community Charging Program, and VTrans Municipal Fleet Electrification and alternative fuel programs.

Regional Commissioner
David Stapleton
**Transportation Advisory
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Joyce Manchester

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*
- ❖ *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*