

FY24 ANNUAL REPORT – TOWN OF WARREN

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.

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

- Provided grant/project management for Mad River Path VT-100 Scoping Study.
- Led MRVPD governance sub-committee group and drafted organization bylaws for the planning district.
- Performed three traffic studies at town request. Locations included Lincoln Gap Road, east and west of West Hill Road, and along West Hill Road. Gathered data on traffic volumes and speeds for the municipality.
- Assisted town in Sugarbush access path steering committee and consultant selection process.
- Matched municipal plan Goals, Objectives, and Actions with clean water project opportunities within the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Project Database.
- Facilitated Energy Assessments of the Town Hall and Municipal Buildings- 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 **\$179,648** 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 Mad River Window Dressers Community Build, EVSE planning & VT Community Charging Program, Electric School Buses, municipal heating system replacement (Sustainable Energy for Municipal Buildings & Community Facilities programs), and Enhanced Energy Planning.

<p>Regional Commissioner Alexis Leacock Transportation Advisory Committee Camilla Behn</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*