

FY24 ANNUAL REPORT – TOWN OF WATERBURY

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
Doug Greason
**Transportation Advisory
Committee**
Mike Hedges

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

- Provided technical assistance on Waterbury Center - Village Center Designation renewal application.
- Performed six traffic studies. Locations included Perry Hill Road, Shaw Mansion Road, Kneeland Flats Road, Loomis Ripley Road, and Sweet Road.
- Assisted Waterbury in accepting VTrans 2019 Bridge and Roads standards to increase its ERAF score.
- Met with members of the Waterbury Conservation Commission and Fish & Wildlife Department to discuss next steps for utilizing the results of the June 2023 Waterbury Community Values Mapping event.
- Met with municipal and state staff to discuss funding opportunities for a Stormwater Master Plan.
- Participated in Selectboard meeting to discuss flood hazard mitigation opportunities.
- Matched municipal plan Goals, Objectives, and Actions with clean water project opportunities within the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Project Database.
- Assisted town in Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities at town request.
- Led municipal engagement and drafting of a new Local Hazard Mitigation Plan – contracted work.
- Facilitated Energy Assessments of the Town Highway building and Municipal Office Complex- 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 **\$87,410** in 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, Community Build, municipal heating system replacement.
- Tabled at Waterbury LEAP energy fair including developing a “town and resident key partners” scavenger hunt to encourage discussion and connect folks to resources and assistance.

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*