

FY24 ANNUAL REPORT – TOWN OF WOODBURY

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.

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

- Completed inventorying town owned bridges and culverts. Inventoried data includes asset condition and various other attributes that support maintenance and capital improvement programming.
- Participated in Buck Lake Brook project scoping to discuss solutions and possible funding to address river encroachment on Route 14, bank erosion on Cabot Road, and two temporary bridge replacements. Compiled a list of possible funding sources for a potential Woodbury Village Flood Mitigation Engineering Study.
- Assisted Planning Commission Chair with Hazard Mitigation Grant Program pre-application.
- Matched municipal plan Goals, Objectives, and Actions with clean water project opportunities within the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Project Database.
- Met with Planning Commission to discuss variety of planning program and funding options, assisted in drafting Bylaw Modernization grant application.
- Discussed Village Center Designation program with Planning Commission and prepared a draft Village Center map for their review.
- Provided (re)introduction to Act 174 standard updates and integration of enhanced energy planning into broad town plan and planning for municipal leadership including how regional plan updates integrated critical town feedback on wood heating into regional plan and enhanced energy planning. Outlined potential roles and functions of town energy coordinators/energy committees and updates on available funding, programs, and projects (e.g. Municipal Energy Resilience Program, WindowDressers, EVSE).

Regional Commissioner
Michael Gray
**Transportation Advisory
Committee**
Chris Koteas

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*