

Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission – Clean Water Advisory Committee

9 January 2024

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Financial Assistance Programs

PROGRAM	ASSISTANCE	CONTACT INFORMATION
<u>American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) Grants</u>	Federal Grant	<u>Lynnette Claudon</u>
<u>Clean Water Fund, Clean Water Initiative Program</u>	State Grant	<u>Emily Bird</u>
<u>Clean Water State Revolving Fund</u>	Federal Planning Loans Federal Design Loans Federal Construction Loans	<u>Tom Brown</u>
<u>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</u>	Federal Planning Loans Federal Construction Loans	<u>Amy Galford</u>
<u>Engineering Planning Advance</u>	State Planning Loans	<u>Lynnette Claudon</u>
<u>Municipal Planning Grant</u>	State Planning Grants	<u>Jacob Hemmerick</u>
<u>Neighborworks</u>	Varies	Varies by Region
<u>Northern Borders Regional Commission Grant</u>	Federal Infrastructure Grants	<u>Kristie Farnham</u>
<u>On-site Loan Program</u>	State Construction Loans	<u>Chris Rotter</u>
<u>Pollution Control Grants</u>	State Construction Grants	<u>Tom Brown</u>
<u>USDA RD - SEARCH Grants</u>	Federal Planning Grant	Varies by Region
<u>USDA RD - Water Environment Program Grants and Loans</u>	Federal Construction Grants and Loans	Varies by Region
Water Infrastructure Finance Programs	CW & DWSRF, PC Grants	<u>Padraic Monks</u>

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Upcoming Meeting Topics

	Partner	Name	Title
Wetlands Mapping & Reclassification 13 March 2025	DEC	Shannon Morrison	District Wetlands Ecologist
Forest Road Inventories & Town Forest Management 8 May 2025	Forest Parks & Recreation	Robert Nelson / Dave Paganelli	Washington / Orange County Forester
	Urban & Community Forestry Program	Ginger Nickerson	Forest Pest Education Coordinator
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- ◆ Mad River Valley Wastewater Workshop
 - ◆ Date & Time TBD
 - ◆ Cristin Ashmankas: Compliance, Outreach, Operations, and Logistics Program Manager
 - ◆ Discover how onsite wastewater treatment systems work and the various kinds of systems installed in Vermont. Learn why newer systems are no longer the septic systems of the past. Understand the regulatory framework for on-site wastewater systems and potable water supplies. Develop the understanding of how to maintain your onsite wastewater system to keep it functional for years to come.

- ◆ CVRPC Clean Water Project Updates
 - ◆ Berlin Riparian Buffer and Culvert Replacement Project Development
 - ◆ Calais Gully Stabilization Implementation
 - ◆ Waitsfield Floodplain Restoration Project Development

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- ◇ [Sabin Pond Lake Watershed Action Plan](#) - Request for Proposals (due 24 January 2025)
- ◇ Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District Locally Led Survey
 - ◇ survey to collect information on the environmental concerns & solutions that matter to the residents of Chittenden & Washington Counties and the Towns of Orange, Washington and Williamstown
 - ◇ [Locally Led Survey Website](#)
 - ◇ [Link to the survey](#)

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