

# **Winooski River Basin Clean Water Service Provider**

Date: 15 August 2025

To: Winooski Basin Water Quality Council

Re: Winooski Basin Clean Water Service Provider Staff recommendation for project prioritization & funding

This memo offers funding recommendations for the following two proposals:

1. Vermont Land Trust – Project Development on Vermont Land Trust-Conserved Land in the Winooski River Basin
2. Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission – Northfield Water Street - Project Adoption

## **Funding Recommendations**

- 1. Vermont Land Trust – Project Development on Vermont Land Trust-Conserved Land in the Winooski River Basin:** This proposal seeks funding to identify and scope up to 10 strategic wood addition, forest road & skid trail, gully stabilization or riparian buffer planting projects on lands owned by the Vermont Land Trust or encumbered by conservation easements held by the organization. Three-to-five priority projects from the list of 10 scoped projects will undergo further development. **Recommendation: prioritize this funding request.**
- 2. Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission – Northfield Water Street - Project Adoption:** This proposal seeks funding to adopt a stormwater treatment (WPD ID #4975) at the intersection of Union and Water Streets to support Operations & Maintenance activities. The Operations & Maintenance Plan calls for the inspection of the inlet catch basin, splitter structure, manifold, isolator row and pipes and the removal of sediment from the pipes / structures on an as-needed basis. The total annual phosphorous load reduction for this project is 22.3 kg / yr. **Recommendation: prioritize this funding request.**