

FY25 ANNUAL REPORT – TOWN OF CABOT

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 valued! CVRPC is your resource – please contact us at 802-229-0389 or cvrpc@cvregion.com for assistance.

Cabot Activities Through June 30, 2025 (Fiscal Year 2025)

- Deployed four trail counters with Cabot Recreation & Trails Committee as part of VOREC grant data collection.
- Prepared and submitted Rural and Tribal Technical Assistance Grant for replacement design of Route 215 bridge below village.
- Worked with the Trails Committee to develop a town-wide trails map
- Provided guidance and assistance on municipal Hazard Mitigation Grant Program application.
- Prepared and formatted final deliverable for the Cabot Planning Commission Town Plan update incorporating updated data, maps and resilience chapter inclusion.
- Identified 38 discretionary municipal water quality projects from the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Projects Database supported by goals identified in the municipal plan.
- Provided technical assistance throughout application, award, and implementation of \$483,505 in state funds (MERP). Included RFP and scope development for building envelope and HVAC improvements to the Willey Building, Wastewater Treatment Plant, and Town Garage.
- Provided template and planning support for extreme temperature preparedness addendum to the Local Emergency Management Plan (LEMP).
- Prepared materials for community members and town leadership on Resilience Hubs and attended community outreach day to gather community feedback on needs.

Regional Commissioner
Brittany Butler
Transportation Advisory Committee
Michael Hogan

Overview of CVRPC Programs and Services

- ❖ *Technical assistance for municipal plan and bylaw updates, focusing 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 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: Developing water quality projects to meet phosphorous reduction targets*
- ❖ *Special Projects such as recreation paths, farmland preservation, and affordable housing*
- ❖ *Grant support through project identification, scoping, and applications*