

## FY25 ANNUAL REPORT – TOWN OF CALAIS

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](mailto:cvrpc@cvregion.com) for assistance.

### Calais Activities Through June 30, 2025 (Fiscal Year 2025)

- Provided guidance on Road Erosion Inventory funding and process.
- Provided funding guidance and technical assistance to East Calais Fire District regarding Route 14 main break, reservoir and chlorinator projects.
- Engaged landowner along Route 14 regarding potential floodplain restoration project and facilitated hand-off to Vermont River Conservancy.
- Provided training for the Planning Commission and Development Review Board on the use of interactive maps for permit decision-making.
- Assisted town in completion of FEMA BRIC grant for Kent Hill Road Culvert scoping study.
- Performed three traffic studies at town request – Max Gray Road, Pekin Brook Road, and Marshfield Road.
- Secured funding for stormwater management and gully stabilization project at the East Calais Post Office. Managed the Secured funding for Gully Stabilization and Culvert Replacement Water Quality Restoration Project along Marshfield Road. Managed preliminary and final design phases.
- Identified 53 discretionary municipal water quality projects from the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Projects Database supported by goals identified in the municipal plan.
- Worked with Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District to prioritize Lake Wise water quality restoration projects around Woodbury Lake and Nelson Pond.
- Provided technical assistance to review energy audits of municipal buildings, scope projects from recommendations, and apply for \$110,160 state implementation funding. Provided support for mini-grant project identification and implementation.
- Advised town leadership and staff on EV and EVSE, Act 174 standards, and Energy Committees.
- Held Extreme Weather Preparedness Municipal Planning Workshop and Developed Draft Local Emergency Management Plan Addendum for approval.

**Regional Commissioner**  
John Brabant  
**Transportation Advisory Committee**  
David Ellenbogen

### 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*