

FY25 ANNUAL REPORT – TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER

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.

Regional Commissioner
Alex Rob
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Adam Stanforth

East Montpelier Activities Through June 30, 2025 (Fiscal Year 2025)

- Identified 41 discretionary municipal water quality restoration projects from the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Projects Database supported by goals identified in the municipal plan.
- Facilitated consultation with the Planning Commission for the 2026 Town Plan update.
- Drafted and submitted town Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to VEM for review.
- Provided demographic data to Planning Commission for Town Plan update.
- Provided a summary of roads by road class to the Town Administrator.
- Updated municipal officials regarding Water Quality Restoration funding opportunities.
- Advised town staff on appropriate traffic calming interventions at multiple locations.
- Provided technical assistance to review energy audits of municipal buildings (FY24 MERP), scope projects from recommendations and apply for \$49,764 in MERP Implementation Phase funding.
- Provided updated energy analyses and targets (and data and methodology workflow) for thermal, transportation, and electric sectors and renewable energy generation and siting for town plan and enhanced energy element update. Provided technical assistance to Planning Commission and energy committee members throughout update process.
- Provided technical assistance, data, and funding stack recommendations regarding the development of town projects related to housing, community resilience, shared community infrastructure, and energy (e.g. awarded EECBG).
- Updated municipal Road Erosion Inventory.

Overview of CVRPC Programs and Services

- ❖ Assistance for town 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