

FY25 ANNUAL REPORT – MIDDLESEX

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.

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

- Drafted and submitted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan update.
- Updated Bridge and Culvert, and Road Erosion inventories.
- Prepared updated zoning district boundary dataset and map.
- Identified thirteen discretionary municipal water quality restoration projects from the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Projects Database supported by goals identified in the municipal plan.
- Drafted application for town Municipal Planning Grant for Road Resiliency study.
- Met with planning partners to discuss site feasibility for a Neighborhood Development Area alongside a scoping study review of the VPA Walkable Middlesex Study.
- Managed the implementation of the Natural Resources Conservation Service Emergency Watershed Protection Program to repair damages sustained during the July 2023 Flood.
- Provided technical assistance to review energy audits of municipal buildings (FY24 MERP), scope projects from recommendations, and apply for \$500,000 MERP Implementation Phase funding. Provided support for mini-grant project identification and implementation including Energy Fair, Municipal Building Projects, and WindowDressers Community Build.
- Conducted outreach, provided resources and assistance on funding opportunities for municipal building projects, EV & EV-Charging programs, housing and housing-ready infrastructure, 248 permitting and solar project development, climate resilience planning, etc.

Regional Commissioner Ron Krauth
Transportation Advisory Committee Ron Krauth

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*