

FY25 ANNUAL REPORT – CITY OF 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.

City of Montpelier Activities Through June 30, 2025 (Fiscal Year 2025)

- Worked with City to identify flood hazard mitigation priorities and assisted in filing Hazard Mitigation Grant Program applications identified priorities.
- Drafted Hazard Mitigation Grant Program applications and supported Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery applications.
- Reviewed and approved the 2025 Montpelier City Plan.
- Identified 80 discretionary municipal water quality restoration projects from the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Projects Database supported by goals identified in the municipal plan.
- Provided technical assistance to apply for \$493,350 in energy resilience Implementation funding to support municipal building envelope and HVAC projects.
- Provided template and planning support for extreme temperature preparedness addendum to the Local Emergency Management Plan (LEMP).
- Prepared and provided recommendations to municipal Energy Advisory Committee and Sustainability Coordinator on workplan and projects; provided funding recommendations on resilience hubs, technical assistance on municipal fleet electrification resources and available funding (police), and support for WindowDressers Community Build program.
- Updated municipal officials regarding National Flood Insurance Program, FEMA map updates, river corridor planning, and DEC Rivers Program no adverse impact model bylaw.
- Provided GIS support for updating zoning district data and submitting to state repository.
- Reviewed City Flood Hazard Area Bylaws for conformance with the National Flood Insurance Program.

Regional Commissioner Mike Miller
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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*