

FY25 ANNUAL REPORT – PLAINFIELD

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.

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

- Provided technical assistance to apply for \$357,225 in energy resilience implementation funding for municipal building envelope and HVAC improvements (**Awarded \$306,180.60**)
- Supported town in disaster response including assistance with FEMA Federal Highway Administration reporting.
- Provided assistance for watershed study grant funding from Vermont Emergency Management.
- Assisted the Planning Commission in the application process and approval of a Neighborhood Development Area state designation.
- Discussed pending FEMA map updates with the Planning Commission. Assisted the Planning Commission; supported development of zoning language for updated regulations, including adoption of their flood hazard and river corridor regulations.
- Identified 70 discretionary water quality restoration projects from the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Projects Database supported by the municipal plan.
- Hosted Great Brook Roundtable – a gathering of municipal leaders, watershed organizations, and state representatives to discuss municipal priorities for flood recovery, opportunities for learning, collaboration, and planning next steps. Developed work maps to facilitate dialog.
- Reviewed Flood Hazard Area Bylaws for conformance with the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Conducted site visits with Conservation Commission to investigate potential floodplain restoration and buffer planting opportunities along the Great Brook.
- Project management for the Emergency Watershed Protection Program to mitigate riverain erosion and protect structures.
- Provided technical support to update zoning district boundaries. Developed a map of the revised zoning district boundaries.
- Updated Bridge and Culvert Inventory.
- Prepared [interactive map](#) of disaster recovery sites.

Regional Commissioner Paula Emery
Transportation Advisory Committee Bob Atchinson

Overview of CVRPC Programs and Services

- ❖ *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*