

FY25 ANNUAL REPORT – WARREN

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.

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

- Identified 38 discretionary municipal water quality restoration projects from the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Watershed Projects Database supported by goals identified in the municipal plan.
- Coordinated meeting with Department of Environmental Conservation River Engineer for site visits to landslide locations and debris management discussion.
- Performed two traffic studies on Lincoln Gap Road.
- Reviewed Flood Hazard Area Bylaws for conformance with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in preparation for municipal consultation at the May 2025 CVRPC NFIP Training.
- Led the 2025 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan update process including facilitating public outreach, community meetings and map development.
- Facilitated meeting with Town Officials and the Vermont Natural Resources Council to discuss the Warren Village Dam.
- Coordinated site visit meeting with town and state river engineer to discuss landslide locations and possible actions.
- Provided GIS support for updating zoning district boundaries data.
- Hosted a municipal wastewater workshop in collaboration with Friends of the Mad River, Yestermorrow and the Department of Environmental Conservation Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division.
- Managed the Mad River Path Active Transportation Corridor feasibility study
- Provided assistance to apply for \$179,648 energy resilience implementation funding for building envelope and HVAC improvements of municipal buildings. Provided assistance on developing town projects for mini-grant (\$4,000).
- Provided template and planning support for extreme temperature preparedness addendum to the Local Emergency Management Plan (LEMP).

Regional Commissioner
Jim Crafts
Transportation Advisory Committee
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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*