

## FY25 ANNUAL REPORT – WASHINGTON

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](mailto:cvrpc@cvregion.com) for assistance.

**Regional Commissioner**  
Peter Carbee  
**Transportation Advisory  
Committee**  
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### Washington Activities Through June 30, 2025 (Fiscal Year 2025)

- Provided assistance throughout application, award, and implementation of \$77,351.30 in state funds (MERP). Included scope development and contracting support for building envelope and HVAC improvements to the Municipal Offices.
- Assisted Selectboard in navigating cell tower permit application process near village center. Participated in public meeting and contacted developer and Vermont Public Utility Commission to request additional information.
- Provided assistance for watershed study with funding from Vermont Emergency Management.
- Completed town assets bridge and culvert survey and uploaded data to VT Culverts website.
- Reviewed and provided regional approval of the Town Plan.
- Identified 35 discretionary municipal water quality restoration projects from the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Projects Database supported by town planning goals.
- Updated municipal officials regarding meeting Municipal Roads General Permit requirements and Road Erosion Inventory updates.
- Updated municipal officials regarding National Flood Insurance Program, FEMA map and bylaw updates, river corridor planning, and DEC Rivers Program no adverse impact model bylaw.
- Prepared a flood hazard areas for the Town Lister.

### 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*