

FY26 ANNUAL REPORT – TOWN OF BARRE

The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission (CVRPC) provides planning, development, and project implementation services to its 23 municipalities in Washington and western Orange Counties. Member municipalities have equal voting representation by a locally appointed member to the 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.

Barre Town Activities Through June 30, 2026 (Fiscal Year 2026)

- Completed seven traffic studies at town's request at Waterman Street, Miller Road, Windy wood Road, and Church Hill Road.
- Offered technical assistance and educational opportunities to municipal officials regarding National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) compliance, FEMA map and bylaw updates, and river corridor planning in preparation for Act 121, The Flood Safety Act.
- Identified two discretionary water quality restoration projects in the Barre Town Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Worked with town planning and zoning staff and Barre Town Planning Commission to integrate local land use priorities into the Regional Plan and Regional Future Land Use Area map.
- Discussed municipal water, municipal water funding, and regional technical assistance opportunities with Town Engineer and Director of Public Works as part of the Small System Capacity and Resiliency Program (SCRIP)
- Met with the Planning Commission to hold a consultation for their Town Plan update to discuss new statute updates and the town's priorities to promote housing and mixed-use growth in and around the Village Centers.

Regional Commissioner Vacant Transportation Advisory Committee Vacant

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 management 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 support agricultural and forest industries, quarrying, enhance recreational opportunities, protect water resources, and preserve forest blocks.*
- ❖ *Regional Planning to coordinate infrastructure, community development, and growth.*
- ❖ *Geographic Information System (GIS & Mapping) Services support to municipalities.*
- ❖ *Clean Water Service Provider: Developing discretionary water quality projects to meet State phosphorous reduction targets.*
- ❖ *Grant support through project identification, scoping, and applications.*
- ❖ *Special Projects such as recreation paths, farmland preservation, and affordable housing.*