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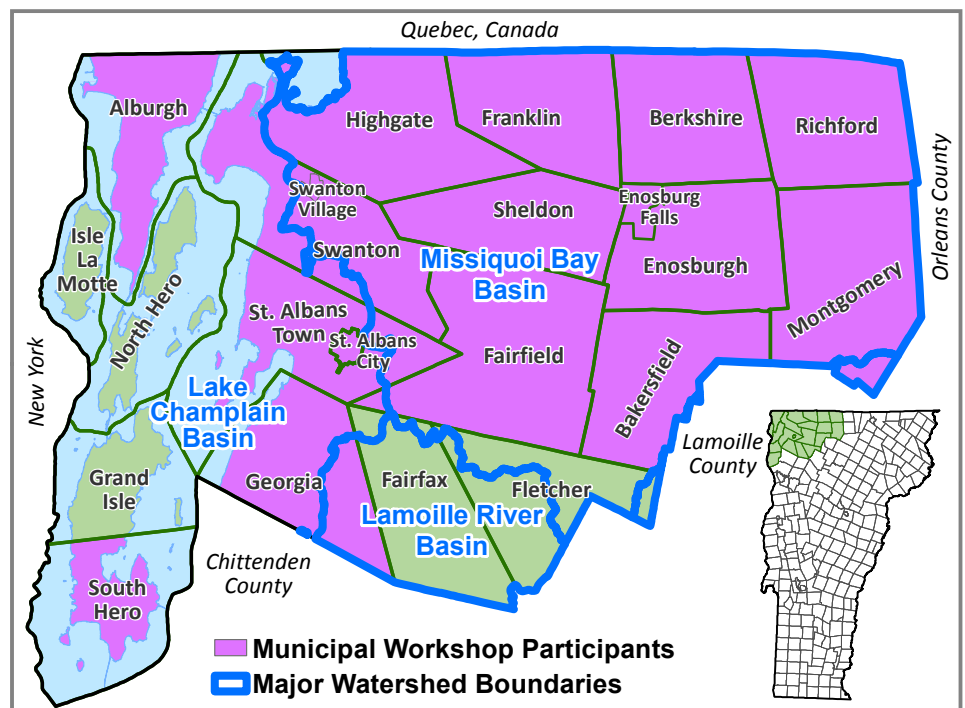


NRPC Completes Multi-Year Road Workshop Series

In 2010, the Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) received a grant of \$27,900 from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop and offer a series of trainings for municipal road crews. Each training focused on a specific technique and/or a material that could be used to reduce the water quality impacts arising from rural town roads. In 2012, the NRPC received an additional \$27,200 to continue the municipal workshop series and to expand the outreach to owners and managers of private roads and driveways.

Overall project accomplishments included:

- ☞ Held 7 municipal road workshops attended by over 100 attendees from 20 different towns.
- ☞ Researched and purchased 10 new erosion control products for 14 municipalities.
- ☞ Held one road and driveway workshop for camp owners in the Lake Carmi Watershed.
- ☞ Prepared successful Ecosystem Restoration Program application to establish the Franklin County Municipal Hydroseeder Program.



Lake Champlain Basin Program Seeks Local Grant Proposals



Lake Champlain
Basin Program

Grand Isle, VT – The Lake Champlain Basin Program (LCBP) is seeking proposals for local grants to support the implementation of the long term management plan for Lake Champlain, *Opportunities for Action* (<http://plan.lcbp.org/>). The LCBP anticipates awarding more than 50 local grants totaling up to \$650,000. Funding for these awards originates from the US Environmental Protection Agency, the Great Lakes Fishery Commission and the National Park Service through agreements with the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission.

The Lake Champlain Basin Program’s 2014 Local Implementation Grant programs will include:

- ⌘ **Pollution Prevention & Wildlife Habitat Conservation Grants** (up to \$20,000 per grant),
- ⌘ **Aquatic Invasive Species Spread Prevention Grants** (up to \$15,000 per grant),
- ⌘ **Education and Outreach Grants** (up to \$7,500 per grant),
- ⌘ **Organizational Support Grants** (up to \$4,000 per grant), and
- ⌘ **Local Water Trail Development Grants** (up to \$7,500 per grant).

The deadline for submitting LCBP grant proposals is November 5th, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. Grant guidelines and applications for each category are found on the Lake Champlain Basin Program’s website at <http://www.lcbp.org/about-us/grants-rfps/available-grants/>.

For further information about these grant opportunities or to obtain hard copies of the guidelines and applications, please contact the Lake Champlain Basin Program office, 54 West Shore Road, Grand Isle, VT 05458 or call at (802) 372-3213 or call (800) 468-5227.

November 13th, 2014
8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.



Our inaugural Municipal Day in March 2014 proved so popular that we were unable to accommodate all who wished to attend. For that reason, the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR), in cooperation with the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans), and the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD), invites you to participate in a second all-day event that will include poster presentations, workshops, and the opportunity to engage with Agency staff members and municipal colleagues from across the state.

SPACE IS LIMITED, PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED


The **\$30 Registration Fee** includes morning coffee and a buffet lunch by the New England Culinary Institute.



For more information, please contact:
Penny Percival, Agency of Natural Resources
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Phone: (802) 828-1294



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Building Communities Grant Program: Human Services & Educational Facilities Grant

The goal of the program is to provide competitive grants to municipalities and nonprofits with the intention of strengthening Vermont communities.

This is a competitive grant program and not all applicants will receive funding nor will awarded applicants necessarily receive the full amount of funds requested. It is the intent of the legislature that applicants applying for any of the Building Community Grant Awards **shall not apply for more than one grant** as defined in Chapter 137 of Title 24 for the **same project** in the current calendar year in any category. This **does not prohibit** organizations from requesting funding for a **different** project in an alternate location under any of the grants.

Grants will be awarded by selection committee on a competitive basis. The committee gives priority consideration to applicants demonstrating they have strong community support through the success of local fundraising campaigns. Grant awards recipients will be announced in the fall of 2014. Any remaining funding will then be awarded on a rolling basis at the convenience of the grant committee.

Please pass this information along to any organization or other interested party that may qualify for this or one of our other grant programs. You are welcome to contact our office at (802) 828-3314 or 828-3519 if you have any questions. For your convenience, we have made this and other grant application materials available online at the following location: <http://bgs.vermont.gov/formsandpublications>.



Vermont Community Development Association 2014 Fall Meeting Community Tour & Annual Meeting Thursday, October 23, 2014 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Blanchard Block, City of Barre

Theme:

Economic Gardening - Growing, Cultivating & Creating Jobs

Registration Deadline:

October 17, 2014

Space is limited so please register early!

For More Information or to Return the Form:

Mail: VCDA

89 Main Street, Suite 4
Montpelier VT 05602

Phone: (802) 229-9111

Fax: (802) 229-2211

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Please let us know if you have any special needs that we may accommodate.

REGISTRATION FORM

Lunch and Registration Fee:

VCDA Members - \$30.00 (per person)

Non-members - \$40.00 (per person)

Name(s): _____

Position: _____

Town/Firm: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Circle VCDA membership status:

Member Non-member

Method of Payment*

Check (payable to VCDA)

Pay at the Door


Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check Number: _____

*Please note, attendees requiring an invoice will be billed an additional fee of \$10.00. Please pay in advance or at the door.

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**NRPC
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S
ROUNDTABLE**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2014
9:00 AM to 12 PM

**LOCATED AT THE ST. ALBANS FREE LIBRARY at
11 MAIDEN LANE**

Planning and
Zoning Board
Members
Welcome!

Agenda

9:00 - 10:30 **2014 Chapter 117 Changes**
Discuss the changes to Chapter 117 effective on July 1, 2014 and the impact upon your town's bylaws.

10:30 - 12:00 **Roundtable Discussion—Topics of Interest**
Bring questions, concerns, and topics of interest to discuss with fellow zoning administrators.

Please RSVP to Taylor Newton at 524-5958 or tnewton@nrpcvt.com.

Release of the E911 Viewer



The Vermont Enhanced 9-1-1 Board would like to announce the release of E911 Viewer – an interactive web map that can also be accessed on tablets and smartphones. It's targeted for dispatchers, responders and town officers but is also available for the general public to use.

Several of you may have already heard about the E911 Viewer through word of mouth during the earlier Beta release. We certainly appreciate all the feedback during that time and feel free to let us know if you have any additional suggestions!

For additional info and a link to the map visit: <http://e911.vermont.gov/maps/e911viewer>.



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