



NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Town Report, 2021 - Alburgh

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2021 ALBURGH TOWN PROJECTS

- Grant administration and project management assistance for the Alburgh Child Care Center project.
- Facilitated meetings, developed agendas and drafted minutes for the Grand Isle County Mutual Aid Association.
- Supported virtual first responder training that was sponsored by the Alburgh Volunteer Fire Department.
- Provided administrative support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Alburgh is a member.
- Delivered gleaned produce each week to Islands in the Sun from May through November and Saint Amadeus Food Shelf from July through November.
- Delivered Everyone Eats meals from Hero's Welcome to Islands in the Sun Community Center along with volunteer support.
- Healthy Roots gleaned at two farms and provided business assistance to 2 farms.
- Project management and public outreach support for a recreational infrastructure plan within a 90-acre wetlands parcel next to the Alburgh Recreation Trail.
- Completed several traffic engineering reports and speed studies to support a traffic ordinance update.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.

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Northern Vermont Economic Development District

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Northwest Vermont Regional Foundation, Inc.

Alburgh Town Regional Commissioners - Alton Bruso & Terry Tatro

Transportation Advisory Committee - Alton Bruso

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- Facilitated meetings, developed agendas and drafted minutes for the Grand Isle County Mutual Aid Association.
- Provided maps to assist with public safety communications coverage.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative delivered gleaned produce each week to Islands in the Sun from May through November and Saint Amadeus Food Shelf from July through November.
- Delivered Everyone Eats meals from Hero's Welcome to Islands in the Sun Community Center along with volunteer support.
- Gleaned at two farms and provided business assistance to 2 farm businesses.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Alburgh Village is a member.

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2021 BAKERSFIELD TOWN PROJECTS

- Provided technical assistance in local planning and zoning efforts.
- Consulted with local officials and evaluated infrastructure projects that address water quality concerns.
- Provided support to grass roots effort to restore Bakersfield General Store as both a retail operation and community center.
- Provided business and grant writing assistance to 2 farm businesses and market access assistance to 1 farm business in Bakersfield.
- Wrote and received CDBG planning grant for Brigham Academy redevelopment project. The site has potential for new housing and community space. Continue to provide grant administration and project support.
- Wrote Better Roads Category A grant application to fund the road erosion inventory which is a requirement under the Municipal Roads General Permit.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Bakersfield is a member.

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2021 BERKSHIRE TOWN PROJECTS

- Provided technical assistance in local planning and zoning efforts.
- Compiled updates for the Local Emergency Management Plan which helps the town be prepared for disasters.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Consulted with local officials, evaluated infrastructure projects and reviewed grant funding sources for projects that address water quality concerns.
- Assisted with applying for Village Center Designations for the villages of East Berkshire & West Berkshire.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Berkshire is a member.
- Provided business assistance to 1 farm business in Berkshire.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.

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2021 ENOSBURG FALLS VILLAGE PROJECTS

- Provided technical assistance for local zoning and development review.
- Completed an update of the Local Emergency Management Plan (with Enosburgh Town) which helps the village be prepared for disasters.
- Served on the project management team for the Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian grant to complete a scoping study for wayfinding and streetscape improvements, and implementing the Vital Village plan.
- Consulted with local officials, evaluated infrastructure projects, and reviewed grant funding sources for projects that address water quality concerns.
- Completed a catch basin outlet inventory, a requirement under the Municipal Roads General Permit.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative delivered gleaned produce to the Enosburg Food Shelf weekly from May through November and to the Enosburg NOTCH weekly from July through November; delivered Shift Meals/Everyone Eats frozen meals to the food shelf and the Enosburgh NOTCH clinic at different times throughout the year.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Enosburg Falls is a member.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.

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2021 ENOSBURGH TOWN PROJECTS

- Provided technical assistance for local planning and zoning efforts.
- Grant writing assistance for a Municipal Planning Grant to unify the town and village zoning and subdivision regulations.
- Completed a consortium grant application for the bylaw modernization program to make recommendations on how to reduce regulatory barriers to housing choice and affordability.
- Completed an update of the Local Emergency Management Plan (with Enosburgh Falls Village) which helps the town be prepared for future disasters.
- Served as project manager for the salt and sand shed design and construction project.
- Wrote successful grant application to the Municipal Roads and Stormwater Mitigation Program for supplemental funding for the salt and sand shed project.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District; in which Enosburgh is a founding member.
- Consulted with local officials and evaluated infrastructure projects that address water quality concerns and reviewed grant funding that could be used for project implementation.
- Funded environmental assessments at the Enosburgh Armory building supporting the town's purchase of the building for use as municipal offices.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.

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2021 FAIRFAX TOWN PROJECTS

- Updated the Local Emergency Management Plan along with documenting and submitting Tier 2 Hazardous Materials reports for Highway Department and Water and Sewer Departments.
- Provided local planning and zoning assistance under an annual planning contract, including grant writing and zoning bylaws edits.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Provided administrative assistance with the Northern Borders Regional Commission grant for a sewer/water line extension to Run Amok Maple.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Fairfax is a founding member.
- Consulted with local officials and evaluated infrastructure projects that address water quality concerns that should be pursued for implementation.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative delivered gleaned produce to the Fairfax Community Food Shelf and Fairfax NOTCH clinic periodically during 2021.
- Gleaned produce regularly at one farm in Fairfax along with volunteers.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative provided business assistance alongside the Intervale to a start-up farm in Fairfax.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.

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Fairfax Town Regional Commissioners - Sarah Hadd & Colleen Steen

Transportation Advisory Committee - Colleen Steen

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2021 FAIRFIELD TOWN PROJECTS

- Worked with the Planning Commission to update the Fairfield Town Plan, including developing a new vision statement with goals and policies, adding an enhanced energy plan, adding new language around forest fragmentation and adding an implementation table.
- Updated the Town's Local Emergency Management Plan which helps the town be prepared for future disasters.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Fairfield is a member.
- Consulted with local officials, evaluated infrastructure projects that address water quality concerns and reviewed potential grant funding sources.
- Provided technical assistance to the East Fairfield Fire District #1 in accessing funding for required improvements to their infrastructure.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative delivered gleaned produce to the Fairfield Community Center Food Shelf weekly from May through November. Healthy Roots organized the distribution of Everyone Eats from The Drake and Santini Catering to the Community Center at different times throughout the year.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative provided business assistance to a start-up farm.
- Provided grant management for a Vermont Community Development Program Cares Act grant to construct a pavilion at the site of the Fairfield Community Center.
- Wrote two Better Roads grant applications for culvert replacement on North Road and drainage improvements on Lapland Road.
- Completed road erosion inventory, a requirement under the Municipal Roads General Permit.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.
- Provided funds to purchase coolers & equipment for the Fairfield Food Shelf through a US Economic Development Association grant.

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Fairfield Town Regional Commissioners - Brian Dubie & Alisha Larocque

Transportation Advisory Committee - Maurice Jettie



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2021 FLETCHER TOWN PROJECTS

- Updated the locally adopted Emergency Management Plan which will help the town be prepared for future disasters.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Completed additional data updates and revisions to the Fletcher Town Plan which was adopted by the Fletcher Selectboard on September 20, 2021.
- Provided grant administration and technical assistance for the Town's Northern Border Regional Commission Grant to extend broadband infrastructure throughout the town.
- Completed Fletcher Town Plan Review process for Regional Approval.

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2021 FRANKLIN TOWN PROJECTS

- Updated the locally adopted Emergency Management Plan which will help the town be prepared for future disasters.
- Served on the Lake Carmi TMDL Implementation Team and provided technical assistance to the Franklin Watershed Committee.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Served as project manager for a VTrans Transportation Alternatives grant to replace a culvert on Pidgeon Hill Road.
- Coordinated a road erosion inventory project for private roads in the Lake Carmi watershed.
- Consulted with local officials, evaluated infrastructure projects that address water quality concerns and reviewed grant funding that could be used for project implementation.
- Initiated an engineering evaluation for the intersection of VT Route 120/VT Route 235/Middle Road.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.

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Transportation Advisory Committee - Peter Magnant



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2021 GEORGIA TOWN PROJECTS

- Assisted the Town Emergency Management Director with updates to the locally adopted Emergency Management Plan.
- Coordinated substantial revisions to the Georgia Development Regulations in cooperation with the Planning Commission. The changes will be considered for adoption in 2021.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Provided local planning and zoning technical assistance.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Georgia is a member.
- Consulted with local officials and evaluated infrastructure projects that address water quality concerns and reviewed grant funding that could be used for project implementation.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative delivered gleaned produce to the Georgia Food Shelf periodically from May through November.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.
- Provided funds to purchase coolers & equipment for the Georgia Food Shelf through a US Economic Development Association grant.

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Georgia Town Regional Commissioners - Kirk Waite & Scott St. Onge

Transportation Advisory Committee - Kyle Grenier

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NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Town Report, 2021 - Grand Isle

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2021 GRAND ISLE TOWN PROJECTS

- Facilitated meetings, developed agendas and drafted minutes for the Grand Isle County Mutual Aid Association.
- Assisted with the adoption of the Local Emergency Management Plan which will help the town be prepared for future disasters.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Provided planning and zoning technical assistance.
- Delivered gleaned produce weekly to the Champlain Islands Food Shelf from July through November. Staff and volunteers delivered produce, Farmers to Families Food Boxes and ShiftMeals/Everyone Eats frozen meals to the food shelf at different times throughout the year.
- Gleaned produce weekly at one farm in Grand Isle.
- Provided business assistance to one Grand Isle farm.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.

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Grand Isle Town Regional Commissioners - Howard Demars & Barclay Morris

Transportation Advisory Committee - Barclay Morris

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NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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2021 HIGHGATE TOWN PROJECTS

- Updated the locally adopted Emergency Management Plan which will help the town respond to future disasters.
- Provided support services for the Village Wastewater and Water Feasibility Assessment. Supported an application for funding for the design of the selected wastewater system.
- Provided technical assistance to the Village Core Steering Committee on redevelopment planning.
- Completed a consortium grant application for the bylaw modernization program to make recommendations on how to reduce regulatory barriers to housing choice and affordability.
- Provided technical assistance for the redevelopment of the former Young Landfill, including funding a Phase 2 Environmental Assessment.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Coordinated the installation of a sub-surface stormwater treatment system in the parking lot of the Highgate Elementary School campus to mitigate offsite water quality concerns. This project was a grant-funded cooperative effort with School and District staff that aligned with the scheduled parking lot reconstruction.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Highgate is a member.
- Assisted in identifying public sites for Dept of Public Service's wi-fi hotspot program.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative provided marketing assistance to 1 farm business in Highgate.
- Provided zoning administrator services.
- Completed a road erosion inventory, a requirement under the Municipal Roads General Permit.
- Provided technical assistance for Franklin County Airport expansion project, which includes water/wastewater extension.
- Provided grant administration for Northern Borders Regional Commission Grant for the Airport expansion.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.

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Transportation Advisory Committee - Richard Noel

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NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Town Report, 2021 - Isle La Motte

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2021 ISLE LA MOTTE TOWN PROJECTS

- Updated the locally adopted Emergency Management Plan which will help the town respond to future disasters.
- Facilitated meetings, developed agendas and drafted minutes for the Grand Isle County Mutual Aid Association.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative gleaned produce/fruit at two farms in Isle la Motte. Gleaned produce was provided to charitable food sites in the Islands and Franklin County.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative worked with local businesses and organizations to explore the use of the Isle La Motte Elementary School kitchen as a commercial community kitchen for farm and food producers.
- Completed a road erosion inventory, a requirement under the Municipal Roads General Permit.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Isle La Motte is a member.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.

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Isle La Motte Town Regional Commissioners - Paul Hinman & Sylvia Jensen

Transportation Advisory Committee - Paul Hinman

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2021 MONTGOMERY TOWN PROJECTS

- Provided planning and zoning technical assistance.
- Completed a consortium grant application for the bylaw modernization program to make recommendations on how to reduce regulatory barriers to housing choice and affordability.
- Updated the locally adopted Emergency Management Plan that will help the town respond to future disasters.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Conducted spot speed studies at several locations to support the installation of radar speed feedback signs.
- Provided grant writing assistance for a Municipal Planning Grant application to conduct a town-wide Natural Resources Inventory.
- Served as project manager for a VTrans Transportation Alternatives grant for bank stabilization work along Longley Bridge Road.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Montgomery is a founding member.
- Consulted with local officials and evaluated infrastructure projects that address water quality concerns and reviewed grant funding that could be used for project implementation.
- Provided grant administration for a Northern Borders Regional Commission grant for a wastewater system.
- Served as project manager for a VTrans Transportation Alternatives grant for a streetscape project.

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Montgomery Town Regional Commissioners - Charlie Hancock & Vacant seat

Transportation Advisory Committee - Mark Brouillette

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2021 NORTH HERO TOWN PROJECTS

- Facilitated meetings, developed agendas and drafted minutes for the Grand Isle County Mutual Aid Association. Provided maps to the Mutual Aid Association to assist with public safety communications coverage.
- Updated the locally adopted Emergency Management plan with input from local officials.
- Drafted updates to the Town Plan and assisted with the adoption process. Regionally approved the Municipal Plan and confirmed the municipality's planning process.
- Provided planning and zoning technical assistance.
- Completed a Village Master Plan for bicycle and pedestrian improvements.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which North Hero is a member.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.

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Transportation Advisory Committee - Vacant seat

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Town Report, 2021 - Richford

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2021 RICHFORD TOWN PROJECTS

- Updated the locally adopted Emergency Management Plan which will help the town respond to future disasters.
- Provided local planning and zoning technical assistance.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Served as project manager for the town's shared use path project and coordinated activities with adjacent property owners.
- Facilitated minor construction adjustments to the 2019 Combs Road culvert replacement project to improve aquatic organism passage using US Fish & Wildlife funding.
- Technical assistance on village revitalization initiatives including grant writing and capacity building.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Richford is a member.
- Consulted with local officials and evaluated infrastructure projects that address water quality concerns and reviewed grant funding that could be used for project implementation.
- Facilitated the design of stormwater treatment practices along the Elementary School Road and along Maple Street. Both projects are funded with state grants.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative delivered gleaned produce to the Berma Food Shelf and the Richford NOTCH pharmacy weekly from May through November. Staff and volunteers also delivered Everyone Eats frozen meals to the food shelf and the NOTCH at different times throughout the year.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative provided business assistance to a start-up farm business.
- Provided grant writing assistance for a Municipal Planning Grant application for a project to plan for streetscape improvements in downtown Richford.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.

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City Report, 2021 - St. Albans

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2021 ST. ALBANS CITY PROJECTS

- Provided Grant Management services for implementation work to support the future expansion of a child care center funded through a Vermont Community Development Program Implementation Grant.
- Coordinated education and outreach for the Regional MS4 stormwater permit program. The focus of 2021 included the development of new content and redesign of the Franklin County Stormwater Collaborative website (www.fcsvt.org).
- Administered funding for the environmental cleanup costs associated with the Maiden Lane Housing Redevelopment.
- Updated the locally adopted Emergency Management Plan in consultation with the City EM Committee.
- Coordinated grant funding to design stormwater treatments along the SASH/Nason Street connector and Lemnah Drive. These two projects will aid the City in meeting permit requirements.
- Funded a Brownfields Assessment at the former GMP cooling ponds located at 74 Lower Welden St., which will be developed as part of a stormwater treatment solution.
- Supported a prospective purchaser with redevelopment planning and accessing Brownfields funding at the Colony Square Apartments.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative delivered gleaned produce to Northwest Family Foods and Martha's Kitchen weekly from May through November.
- Enrolled 5 St. Albans restaurants in the Everyone Eats program. Held public distributions of Everyone Eats meals in Taylor Park throughout the summer of 2021 and delivered meals from The Drake, Santini Catering, The Dairy Center and Rail City Nutrition at different times throughout the year.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative receives donated produce from one farm in St. Albans and provided market access and sourcing assistance to 2 St. Albans businesses.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.
- Provided funds to purchase coolers & equipment for Northwest Family Foods through a US Economic Development Association grant.

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2021 ST. ALBANS TOWN PROJECTS

- Coordinated education and outreach for the Regional MS4 stormwater permit program. The focus of 2021 included the development of new content and redesign of the Franklin County Stormwater Collaborative website (www.fcsvt.org).
- Worked with local officials to update the Town's locally adopted Emergency Management Plan which will help the town respond to future disasters.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Completed a consortium grant application for the bylaw modernization program to make recommendations on how to reduce regulatory barriers to housing choice and affordability.
- Provided local planning and zoning technical assistance.
- Provided supporting materials, including a Village Center Designation map, for a successful application to receive state village center designation for St. Albans Bay.
- Consulted with local officials, evaluated infrastructure projects that address water quality concerns and reviewed grant funding that could be used for project implementation.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative provided technical assistance to one St. Albans' Town farm to find and connect the farm to different markets throughout Vermont and New Hampshire.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which St. Albans Town is a member.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.

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2021 SHELDON TOWN PROJECTS

- Provided local planning and zoning technical assistance.
- Completed a consortium grant application for the bylaw modernization program to make recommendations on how to reduce regulatory barriers to housing choice and affordability.
- Updated the locally adopted Emergency Management Plan which helps the town respond to future disasters.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Provided technical assistance and environmental assessment funding to the Historical Society for the 200 Bridge Street redevelopment. This site is managed by the Historical Society.
- Developed a Village Asset Plan with the Planning Commission to enhance walkability and access to outdoor recreational opportunities in the village areas.
- Conducted several speed surveys to support potential road speed limit changes.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative delivered gleaned produce to the Sheldon Methodist Church Food Shelf most weeks from July through November. Staff and volunteers also delivered Everyone Eats frozen meals to the food shelf at different times throughout the year.
- Provided funds to purchase coolers & equipment for the Sheldon Methodist Food Shelf through a US Economic Development Association grant.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Sheldon is a member.
- Provided zoning administrator services.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.

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2021 SOUTH HERO TOWN PROJECTS

- Facilitated meetings, developed agendas and drafted minutes for the Grand Isle County Mutual Aid Association.
- Worked with the Zoning Administrator and Planning Commission to review and update the draft South Hero Development Regulations and maps.
- Provided general local planning and zoning technical assistance.
- Updated the locally adopted Local Emergency Management Plan which helps the town respond to future disasters.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Provided grant management services for a Vermont Community Development Program Planning Grant for work related to restoring the South Hero Meeting House.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative delivered gleaned produce to the C.I.D.E.R senior meals program and Food for Thought summer meals program regularly during the year. Staff and volunteers also delivered produce, Farmers to Families Food Boxes, and/or ShiftMeals/Everyone Eats frozen meals to these locations at different times throughout the year.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative provided grant writing assistance and market access assistance to two South Hero farms HRC also worked with one South Hero business, helping them to enroll in the Everyone Eats program.
- Provided grant writing assistance for a Municipal Planning Grant to complete a town plan update.
- Supported the South Hero Land Trust with an application to the Vermont Outdoor Recreation Collaborative grant program for a bike tourism management project.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.

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South Hero Town Regional Commissioners - Bob Buermann & Peter Zamore

Transportation Advisory Committee - Bob Buermann

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2021 SWANTON TOWN PROJECTS

- Updated the locally adopted Emergency Management Plan for the Town and Village, which helps in disaster response efforts.
- Provided local planning and zoning technical assistance.
- Consulted with local officials and evaluated infrastructure projects that address water quality concerns and reviewed grant funding that could be used for project implementation.
- Provided technical assistance to implement the environmental clean-up plan at the Ace Hardware Brownfields Redevelopment site (1-3-5 Canada Street and Municipal Lot at Merchants Row).
- Served as the project manager for the MVU sidewalk design and construction project along US Route 78.
- Completed a catch basin outlet inventory, which is a requirement under the Municipal Roads General Permit.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative delivered gleaned produce to Abenaki Self-Help Association Food Shelf weekly from July through November and delivered Everyone Eats meals to the Abenaki Food Shelf at different times throughout the year.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative provided business and market access assistance to one Swanton business.
- In coordination with town staff, assisted with an application to the for a Municipal Planning Grant application for an update of the Swanton Town Plan.
- Administrative Services support for the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Swanton Town is a member.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.
- Provided funds to purchase coolers & equipment for the Swanton Community Food Shelf through a US Economic Development Association grant.

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2021 SWANTON VILLAGE PROJECTS

- Updated the locally adopted Emergency Management Plan for the Town and Village.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Provided planning and zoning technical assistance.
- Consulted with local officials and evaluated infrastructure projects that address water quality concerns and reviewed grant funding that could be used for project implementation.
- Completed the resource mapping and documentation required by VTrans for the First Street sidewalk construction project.
- Provided technical assistance on the purchase of the old Rivierre Hotel located at 6 South River Street.
- Served as the project manager for the MVU sidewalk design and construction project along US Route 78.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative delivered gleaned produce to Abenaki Self-Help Association Food Shelf weekly from July through November and delivered Everyone Eats meals to the Abenaki Food Shelf at different times throughout the year.
- American Rescue Plan Act: Working with VLCT and State agencies to determine eligible use of community funds.
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