



# NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

## Village Report, 2021 - Enosburg Falls

Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) is a multi-purpose governmental organization created by the municipalities of Franklin and Grand Isle Counties. NRPC implements a variety of projects and programs tailored to local, regional and statewide needs. All municipalities in the region are entitled to equal voting representation by two locally appointed members to the Board of Commissioners.

### 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.

This year the Commission will assist our member municipalities with maximizing state and local COVID recovery funds, Municipal Roads General Permit compliance, water quality project implementation, local energy and climate planning, emergency preparedness, brownfields redevelopment and other needed services. NRPC will help promote the Missisquoi and Lamoille Valley Rail Trails, support local farm and food businesses through its Healthy Roots Collaborative, assist the Northwest Communications Union District in expanding broadband access in the region, and initiate a three-year housing development campaign. The Commission has no regulatory or taxing authority; however, each year we do request a per capita assessment in support of local and regional activities and to provide matching funds for state and federal programs.

Your continued support for local and regional planning is greatly appreciated. NRPC is your resource - please call on us for assistance with planning, zoning, transportation, mapping or other needs.

### NRPC Projects & Programs

Municipal plan and bylaw updates, technical assistance for local permitting

Brownfields site assessments, clean-ups and redevelopment plans

Transportation planning, coordination and project development

Bike and pedestrian planning and project management

Emergency preparedness, disaster recovery and resilience

Energy conservation, renewable energy plans and projects

Watershed planning and stormwater project management

Regional plans for growth and development

Geographic Information System maps and data

Downtown and village revitalization and community development

Grant writing and administration

### Associated Projects & Programs Managed by NRPC

Healthy Roots Collaborative

Northern Vermont Economic Development District

Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail

Northwest Vermont Regional Foundation, Inc.

**Enosburg Falls Regional Commissioners** - Leonard Charron & Vacant seat

**Transportation Advisory Committee** - Gary Denton

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