Municipal Plan – Implementation Assessment

Guidelines and Standards for Confirmation of Municipal Planning Processes

Municipality: Fletcher

Date: <u>9/20/2021</u>

Municipal Plan Expiration: September 20, 2029

Planning Process Currently Confirmed? Yes X No

Activity	Progress? (select all that may apply)	Explanation of Progress
Preparation or adoption of bylaws or amendments:	 ✓ Activity Completed □ Currently Implementing □ Not a Priority During Time Period □ Not a Priority in Plan □ Hindered or Delayed □ No Activity 	Fletcher adopted Development Regulations on March 19, 2018. The 2021-2029 town plan addresses the zoning district and intent for these districts.
Capital budgets and programs:	 Activity Completed Currently Implementing Not a Priority During Time Period Not a Priority in Plan X Hindered or Delayed No Activity 	Fletcher addresses capital budget and programs is directly addressed in the 2021-2029 town plan. This is noted as needing to be developed and implemented.

Supplemental plans: (list one or more identified in the plan, but not necessarily all. Examples: Hazard Mitigation Plan, Sidewalk Plan, etc.)	X Activity Completed Currently Implementing Not a Priority During Time Period Not a Priority in Plan Hindered or Delayed No Activity	Hazard Mitigation Plan: -Fletcher addresses the plan to adopt a hazard mitigation plan in order to identify hazards within the community and how to deal with them. This plan is addressed in the 2021-2029 town plan.
Other actions, programs, or measures undertaken or scheduled to implement the adopted plan: (list one or more identified in the plan, but not necessarily all)	X Activity Completed X Currently Implementing Not a Priority During Time Period Not a Priority in Plan Hindered or Delayed No Activity	In 2017 and 2018 there was a road erosion inventory and culvert inventory that was completed in Fletcher by Northwest Regional Planning Commission Staff. Fletcher has received a Northern Border Regional Commission grant to expand broadband fiber to all remaining areas of Fletcher with Mansfield Communications.

24 V.S.A. 4350(c): In order to retain confirmation or the planning process, a municipality shall document that it has reviewed and is actively engaged in a process to implement its adopted plan.

(1) When assessing whether a municipality has been actively engaged in a process to implement its adopted plan, the regional planning commission shall consider the activities of the local boards and commissions with regard to the preparation or adoption of bylaws and amendments; capital budgets and programs; supplemental plan; or other actions, programs, or measures undertaken or scheduled to implement the adopted plan. The regional planning commission shall consider factors that may have hindered or delayed municipal implementation efforts.

(2) The consultation may include guidance by the regional planning commission with regard to resources and technical support available to the municipality its adopted plan and recommendations by the regional planning commission for plan amendments and for updating the plan prior to readoption under section 4387 of this title.

In order to obtain or retain confirmation, a municipality must be actively engaged in a process to implement its adopted plan. Actively engaged is defined as making progress in all of the four implementation categories above or a determination that the plan does not call for any implementation actions in a category.

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