



# NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

## ENOSBURG FALLS VILLAGE REPORT - 2024

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### NRPC PROJECTS & PROGRAMS

- Municipal plan and bylaw updates, technical assistance for local permitting
- Brownfields site assessments, cleanups and redevelopment plans
- Transportation planning and project management
- Bike and pedestrian planning and project management
- Emergency preparedness, disaster recovery and resilience
- Energy conservation, renewable energy plans and projects
- Water quality planning, grants and project management
- Regional plans for growth and development
- Geographic Information System maps and data
- Downtown and village revitalization and community development

### ASSOCIATED PROJECTS MANAGED BY NRPC

- Northern Vermont Economic Development District
- Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail
- Northwest Vermont Regional Foundation, Inc.
- Clean Water Service Provider: Missisquoi & Lamoille River Basins

### REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS

Leonard Charron & Jesse Woods

### TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Gary Denton

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.

### 2024 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.
- Worked with Village Committee in finalizing a Hazard Mitigation Plan that will allow eligibility for mitigation grant funding to improve disaster resiliency.
- Served as local liaison to town officials for the State Emergency Operation Center during the January severe wind and July severe weather events.
- Provided a \$109,000 Clean Water Service Provider grant to Franklin County NRCD for a dam removal project on village property.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative delivered gleaned produce to the Enosburgh Food Shelf and to the Enosburgh NOTCH on a regular basis.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative gleaned at 2 farms in Enosburgh Falls.
- Healthy Roots created a Franklin County Guide to Farms & Foods that featured 3 Enosburgh farms and food producers.
- Drafted a unified Enosburgh Town & Enosburgh Falls bylaw focused on supporting smart growth in the Central Business and Commercial Districts, funded by a Municipal Planning Grant. Additionally, collaborated with the Planning Commission to include amendments that allow for increased housing choice and affordability, funded by a Bylaw Modernization consortium grant.
- Supported the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Enosburgh Falls is a member.
- Assisted with application for mini grant funding, application for energy assessments for the Village Hydro and Kendall Hydro Plants, and application for construction funds through the Municipal Energy Resilience Program.
- Completed a consultation of municipal planning program.

This year the Commission will assist our member municipalities with maximizing local, state and federal infrastructure funds, water quality project implementation, Municipal Roads General Permit compliance, local energy and climate planning, zoning bylaw modernization, emergency preparedness, brownfields redevelopment and other needed services. NRPC will help promote the Missisquoi and Lamoille Valley Rail Trails, assist the Northwest Communications Union District in expanding broadband access in the region, update its Land Use Plan to support housing development and coordinate Housing For All, 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 NRPC is greatly appreciated. We are your resource - please call on us for assistance with planning, zoning, transportation, project management, mapping or other needs.