



NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

ENOSBURG FALLS VILLAGE REPORT - 2025

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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
- Water and wastewater 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

Jesse Woods & vacant seat

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John Dasaro

Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) is a governmental organization created by the municipalities of Franklin and Grand Isle Counties. NRPC implements a variety of projects and programs to serve local, regional and statewide needs. All municipalities in the region have two locally appointed members of the Board of Commissioners.

2025 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 Hazard Mitigation Plan that will allow eligibility for mitigation grant funding to improve disaster resiliency.
- As Clean Water Service Provider, monitored implementation of grant to Franklin County NRCD for a dam removal project on village-owned property in Berkshire. Coordinated with Village staff and Trustees regarding required site access easement.
- Coordinated with the Planning Commission on final review of a unified Enosburgh Town & Enosburg Falls bylaw, prepared by a FY22 Municipal Planning Grant and FY23 Bylaw Modernization Grant. The bylaw focused on supporting growth in the Central Business and Commercial Districts and amendments that allow for increased housing choice and affordability.
- Supported the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Enosburg Falls is a member.
- Assisted with implementation of a construction grant through the Municipal Energy Resilience Program.
- Provided the 2025 VTrans Highway and Community Maps.
- Completed a sidewalk inventory.
- Collaborated with the Planning Commission and Trustees on regional future land use mapping for the 2026-2034 Northwest Regional Plan update, which will be the new process for maintaining Village Center Designation.
- Coordinated with the Trustees on the opportunity to "opt-in" to Tier 1B Act 250 jurisdiction, which grants an exemption from Act 250 for certain housing projects in centers and neighborhoods draft Regional Future Land Use map.
- Completed a FEMA approved and locally adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan.

This year the Commission will assist our member municipalities with grant applications, project management, water quality project implementation, and local road permit compliance. NRPC will support local energy and climate planning, zoning bylaw updates, emergency preparedness, brownfields redevelopment and other needed services. NRPC will help promote the Missisquoi and Lamoille Valley Rail Trails and update its regional plan to support more housing. 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 – we are here to help with planning, zoning, transportation, project management, mapping or other needs.