



# NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

## ISLE LA MOTTE TOWN REPORT - 2025

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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.

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### NRPC PROJECTS & PROGRAMS

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- 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

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

### REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS

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Mary Catherine Graziano & Sylvia Jensen

### TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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vacant seat

### 2025 ISLE LA MOTTE TOWN PROJECTS

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- 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 and Regional Emergency Management Committee.
- Supported the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Isle La Motte is a member.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Conducted a Road Erosion Inventory (REI) and MRGP compliance review.
- Supported the proposed municipal pavilion through grant writing and coordinating a site review with the Vermont wetlands program.
- Facilitated the MTAP grant project for a structural evaluation and examination of potential uses of the old Town Hall and the school/current town office.
- Coordinated a roadway best practices overview and Q&A session with the Road Commissioner, Selectboard members, Vermont Local Roads, and town highway contractor.
- Provided the 2025 VTrans Highway and Community Maps.
- Provided technical assistance helping the village identify potential projects and funding sources for energy resilience improvements.
- Collaborated with the Planning Commission and Selectboard 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.
- Facilitated meetings, developed agendas, secured speakers and trainings, and provided administration services for Grand Isle County Mutual Aid.

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.