

Lamoille County Planning Commission FY24 Municipal Report



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In Belvidere these services included:

- ❖ Providing updates to road erosion inventory for compliance with the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Providing project management services with FEMA and State reimbursements for 2023 Storm repairs;
- ❖ Providing information and technical support, including site visits upon request with VTrans and Agency of Natural Resources staff;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Road Commissioner, Selectboard, and Town Clerk regarding the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Providing technical and administrative support for Town participation in the VTrans Better Roads Grant Program;
- ❖ Assisting with updating the Belvidere Local Emergency Management Plan;
- ❖ Providing technical support related to traffic safety, speed limits, and signs;
- ❖ Providing information, technical support, and coordination about various highway topics between State and Town officials;
- ❖ Providing information about VTrans grant programs and other available funds for road projects;
- ❖ Conducting traffic and bike-pedestrian counts;
- ❖ Providing mapping assistance for the following projects: Municipal Roads General Permit and various grant applications;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources on new Vermont stormwater management standards including the "3 Acre Rule" and draft Stormwater General Permit;

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- ❖ Providing outreach on funding for clean water projects including AOP/culvert replacement upgrades
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and guidance regarding American Rescue Plan Act funding and reporting;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District.
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources about the Municipal Energy Resilience Program.
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and coordinating building energy assessments for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program.
- ❖ Providing project assistance in conducting a forest inventory and developing a town forest management plan and creating of a community playground.
- ❖ Provided Low Emissions Analysis Platform (LEAP) and renewable generation energy targets.
- ❖ Provided project management for the awarded Building Resilient infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant.
- ❖ Providing outreach and assistance in identifying projects under the Municipal Technical Assistance Program.
- ❖ Assisting with the Town Forest and Playground projects under the Municipal Technical Assistance Program.

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CAMBRIDGE TOWN

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In Cambridge these services included the following. We have also included brief updates on some of our services related to the July 2024 flooding as we thought they would be of interest.

- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Cambridge Planning Commission to draft and adopt the Cambridge Enhanced Energy Plan;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Cambridge Planning Commission to adopt the Telecommunication Chapter of the Cambridge Town Plan;
- ❖ Assisting in securing funding and managing a Clean Water Block Grant for final design of stormwater and floodplain restoration concepts at the Dorothy Smith Access Area. This planning effort is an outcome of the Jeffersonville Stormwater Master Plan.
- ❖ Assistance in securing “Advanced Assistance” Funding from FEMA to evaluate the feasibility of a second flood bypass culvert under Route 15 in Jeffersonville.
- ❖ Providing public engagement support for test project of “chicane” to prevent tractor trailers from entering Smugglers Notch.
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Town for flood mitigation and recovery following the 2023 and 2024 floods.
- ❖ Providing information related to State and FEMA funds for building elevations and buyouts.
- ❖ Providing project development and landowner outreach for floodplain restoration projects in the Town of Cambridge and Jeffersonville Village;

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Eric Boozan

- ❖ Providing information and technical support regarding the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Providing information, technical support, and coordination about various highway topics between State officials and Cambridge Highway Department.
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Facilitating use of Grant In Aid funds, which assist the town in complying with the state's Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Providing mapping assistance for the following projects: Cambridge Recreation Trails Guide update, Cambridge Culvert Inventory update, Municipal Roads General Permit, and various grant applications;
- ❖ Engaging the community and local officials in follow-up discussion regarding the flood model of the main stem of the Lamoille River;
- ❖ Providing information about VTrans grant programs and other available funds for road projects;
- ❖ Facilitating technical support and coordination with VTrans related to traffic and bike-pedestrian safety, speed limits, and signs on town and state roads;
- ❖ Updating the Cambridge Recreation Trails Guide;
- ❖ Working with the Green Mountain Byway Committee on extension of the Byway;
- ❖ Conducting traffic and bike-pedestrian counts;
- ❖ Conducting a Culvert Inventory for the Town of Cambridge;
- ❖ Assisting with a grant to study possible improved connections between the Cambridge Greenway and Jeffersonville;
- ❖ Assisting with updating of Local Emergency Management Plan;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources on new Vermont stormwater management standards including the "3 Acre Rule" and draft Stormwater General Permit;
- ❖ Providing outreach on funding opportunities for Clean Water projects;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and guidance regarding American Rescue Plan Act funding and reporting;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources about the Municipal Energy Resilience Program;
- ❖ Applying for a Consortia Municipal Planning Grant with Hyde Park and Stowe to support the start of the Cambridge Town/Village Plan update.
- ❖ Secured a Consortia Municipal Planning Grant with Hyde Park, Cambridge, and Stowe to support.
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Cambridge Planning Commission to draft and adopt the Cambridge Municipal Plan
- ❖ Developing a community survey to inform the Cambridge Municipal Plan

- ❖ Provided Low Emissions Analysis Platform (LEAP) and renewable generation energy targets
- ❖ Provided mapping assistance for the Municipal Plan update.
- ❖ Developed a viewshed analysis for public corridors.

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EDEN

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In Eden these services included:

- ❖ Providing information and technical support, including site visits upon request with Agency of Natural Resources staff regarding the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Facilitating Grant In Aid funds, which assist the town in complying with the state's Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Providing information, technical support, and coordination about various highway projects between State officials and Eden Highway Department;
- ❖ Facilitating technical support and coordination with VTrans related to traffic safety, speed limits, and signs on town and state roads;
- ❖ Providing information about VTrans grant programs and other available funds for road projects;
- ❖ Providing updates to road erosion inventory for compliance with the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Providing mapping assistance for various projects;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources on new Vermont stormwater management standards including the "3 Acre Rule" and Draft Stormwater General Permit;
- ❖ Providing outreach on funding opportunities for Clean Water projects;
- ❖ Assisting with the update of the Local Emergency Management Plan;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and guidance regarding American Rescue Plan Act funding and reporting;

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- ❖ Assisting the Town of Eden with Town Plan and Local Hazard Mitigation Plan updates;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District.
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources about the Municipal Energy Resilience Program.
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and coordinating building energy assessment for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program.
- ❖ Providing outreach and assistance in identifying projects under the Municipal Technical Assistance Program.
- ❖ Provided technical assistance for the update of the Eden Town Plan
- ❖ Provided Low Emissions Analysis Platform (LEAP) and renewable generation energy targets
- ❖ Provided general grants management services for all Vtrans grant programs.

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ELMORE

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In Elmore these services included:

- ❖ Providing information and technical support regarding the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Facilitating Grant In Aid funds, used to assist towns in complying with the state's Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Providing information about VTrans grant programs and other available funds for road projects;
- ❖ Providing information and technical support regarding compliance with the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Providing information, technical support, and coordination about various highway topics between State officials and Elmore Highway Department;
- ❖ Assisting with updating of Local Emergency Management Plan;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance related to options and funding sources for replacement of the Town Highway Garage;
- ❖ Providing outreach on the update of the Winooski River Tactical Basin Plan;
- ❖ Providing outreach on funding opportunities for clean water projects;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources on new Vermont stormwater management standards including the "3 Acre Rule" and Draft Stormwater General Permit;
- ❖ Conducting traffic counts;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance on updating data in the Elmore Local Hazard Mitigation Plan;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and guidance regarding American Rescue Plan Act funding and reporting;

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Trevor Braun

Roger Murphy – County
Director

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- ❖ At the request of the Town Planning Commission, envisioning recreation programming potential at 18 acre site for future new Town Garage complex. Information provides a framework to pursue grants to plan recreation at this site;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources about the Municipal Energy Resilience Program.
- ❖ Provided Low Emissions Analysis Platform (LEAP) and renewable energy generation targets.
- ❖ Provided assistance with drafting an update to the Municipal Speed Ordinance.
- ❖ Provided technical assistance with reporting damage for the June 2024 storm damage.
- ❖ Participated in site visits/planning meetings and coordinated with the Lamoille County Conservation District and Fitzgerald Environmental Associates to provide input for the stormwater mitigation project by the Elmore Town Hall. LCPC provided awareness of Elmore Store new Septic system plans to ensure proposed stormwater projects would not conflict with the new septic system now installed.
- ❖ Conducted a consultation with the Elmore Planning Commission on the Municipal Plan update. The LCPC has since then began the update of the Municipal Plan.

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HYDE PARK TOWN

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In Hyde Park these services included:

- ❖ Assisting with the Hyde Park Municipal Plan update.
- ❖ Providing information, technical support, and coordination about various highway topics between State officials and Hyde Park Highway Department;
- ❖ Facilitating technical support and coordination with VTrans related to traffic and bike-pedestrian safety, speed limits, and signs on town and state roads;
- ❖ Providing information and technical support regarding the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Facilitating Grant In Aid funds, used to assist the town in complying with the state's Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Providing information about VTrans grant programs and other available funds for road projects;
- ❖ Working with the Town to develop options for pedestrian safety improvements in North Hyde Park Village.
- ❖ Assisting with VEM funded planning for two road structures in Hyde Park;
- ❖ Conducting Gap and Needs analysis regarding public transit services;
- ❖ Assisting the Town to manage two "Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities" grants for engineering to upgrade the Whitcomb Island Bridge and a culvert on Garfield Road;
- ❖ Conducting traffic and bike-pedestrian counts specific to the North Hyde Park Pedestrian Safety Study;
- ❖ Assisting with updating of Local Emergency Management Plan;
- ❖ Assisting with updating town Zoning maps and overlays;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources on new Vermont stormwater management standards, including the "3 Acre Rule" and Draft Stormwater General Permit;
- ❖ Providing outreach on funding opportunities for Clean Water projects;

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Richard Pearson

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- ❖ Providing technical assistance for the Town of Hyde Park's Clean Water Service Provider application to fund preliminary design for the Centerville Brook Dam Removal Project;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and guidance regarding American Rescue Plan Act funding and reporting;
- ❖ Managing a FY22 Municipal Planning Grant to evaluate and identify opportunities for bylaw modernization in the context of North Hyde Park; Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources about the Municipal Energy Resilience Program;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and coordinating building energy assessments for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program. Assistance preparing for Implementation Grant.
- ❖ Assisting the Hyde Park Planning Commission with an update of the Town Plan.
- ❖ Secured a Consortia MPG grant with Cambridge and Stowe to support the Town/Village Plan update.
- ❖ Provided Low Emissions Analysis Platform (LEAP) and renewable generation energy targets.

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VILLAGE OF HYDE PARK

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In the Village of Hyde Park these services included:

- ❖ Providing outreach to Village property owners regarding tax credits and other financial incentives available through the Village's Village Center designation;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to Village Planning Commission and Board of Trustees about potential zoning amendments;
- ❖ Conducting traffic and bike-pedestrian counts;
- ❖ Assisting the Village with grant writing related to reservoir upgrades;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources on new Vermont stormwater management standards including the "3 Acre Rule" and Draft Stormwater General Permit;
- ❖ Providing outreach on the update of the Lamoille River Tactical Basin Plan;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District.
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources about the Municipal Energy Resilience Program;
- ❖ Secured a Consortia Municipal Planning Grant with Hyde Park, Cambridge, and Stowe to support the Town/Village Plan update. Began assisting with the Hyde Park Municipal Plan update.



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JEFFERSONVILLE

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In Jeffersonville these services included the following. We have also included brief updates on some of our services related to the July 2023 flooding as we thought they would be of interest.

- ❖ Assisting the Village Trustees in administering \$560,000 of Congressionally Directed Spending through the US EPA for upgrades to the Village Water System;
- ❖ Coordinating meetings with Federal and State agencies, and providing assistance managing the Village Water System upgrade;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance for flood mitigation and recovery following the July 2023 flood;
- ❖ Assist in securing “Advanced Assistance” Funding from FEMA to evaluate the feasibility of a second flood bypass culvert under Route 15 in Jeffersonville.
- ❖ Providing information related to State and FEMA funds for building elevations and buyouts;
- ❖ Conducting traffic and bike-pedestrian counts;
- ❖ Providing mapping assistance for the following projects: the Cambridge Recreation Trails Guide update, Village Plan, and flood hazard mitigation planning;
- ❖ Managing a Clean Water Block Grant for Final Design of stormwater and floodplain restoration concepts at the Dorothy Smith Access Area. This planning effort is an outcome of the Jeffersonville Stormwater Master Plan;
- ❖ Providing funding, through LCPC’s Brownfields Program, to conduct environmental assessments and clean up planning at the former Granary property on Route 15;
- ❖ Providing Assistance developing outreach materials for the former Granary project under the LCPC Brownfields Program;

- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources on new Vermont stormwater management standards including the “3 Acre Rule” and Draft Stormwater General Permit;
- ❖ Providing outreach on funding opportunities for Clean Water projects;
- ❖ Facilitating technical support and coordination with VTrans related to traffic and bike-pedestrian safety, speed limits, and signs on town and state roads;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District.
- ❖ Provided assistance with the Greenway trail extension project that Cambridge Town is managing in coordination with Jeffersonville.

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JOHNSON TOWN & VILLAGE

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In Johnson and Johnson Village these services included the following. We have also included brief updates on some of our services related to the July 2023 flooding as we thought they would be of interest.

- ❖ Assisting with updating Local Emergency Management Plan;
- ❖ Assisting with grant administration for Community Development Block Grant awarded to Jenna's Promise;
- ❖ Providing information, technical support, and a road erosion inventory for the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Facilitating Grant In Aid funds, used to assist towns in complying with the state's Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Providing information, technical support, and coordination about various highway topics between State officials and Johnson Highway Department;
- ❖ Facilitating technical support and coordination with VTrans related to traffic and bike-pedestrian safety, speed limits, and signs on town and state roads;
- ❖ Providing information about VTrans grant programs and other available funds for road projects;
- ❖ Conducting Gap and Needs analysis regarding public transit services;
- ❖ Conducting traffic and bike-pedestrian counts;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources on new Vermont stormwater management standards including the "3 Acre Rule" and Draft Stormwater General Permit;
- ❖ Providing outreach on funding opportunities for Clean Water projects;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance for updating the Johnson Local Hazard Mitigation Plan;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and guidance regarding American Rescue Plan Act funding and reporting;

LCPC Board Member

Town: Duncan Hastings

Village: GiGi Beach

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- ❖ Providing technical assistance for flood mitigation and recovery following the July 2023 and 2024 floods;
- ❖ Providing information related to State and FEMA funds for building elevations and buyouts;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and funding through the Disaster Mitigation Technical Assistance Program, to hire an engineer to develop preliminary plans to improve stormwater drainage infrastructure on Railroad Street and coordinating this project with the underground chambers stormwater treatment system proposed behind the Johnson Public Library;
- ❖ Assisting the Johnson Planning Commission with updating the Municipal Plan;
- ❖ Assisting the Town in project management and technical assistance for acquisition, final design, and implementation of the Floodplain Restoration Project at the “Holmes Meadow” on River Road;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Requesting and securing Congressional Discretionary Spending funds to design and construct a new garage facility;
- ❖ Applying for Northern Borders Regional Commission grant funding and providing staff support and assistance to develop the light industrial/commercial park;
- ❖ Providing staff support, funding application development, and assistance for the Village of Johnson Wastewater Treatment Facility Alternatives Analysis.
- ❖ Coordinating with the Brownfields Committee to assess properties for redevelopment;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and coordinating building energy assessments for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program.
- ❖ Provide Low Emissions Analysis Platform (LEAP) and renewable generation energy targets.
- ❖ Assisting the Vermont Studio Center in securing a grant from the Clean Water Service Provider for the preliminary design of floodplain restoration.
- ❖ Provided letter of support for the grant to refurbish the Ted Alexander Welcome Center.
- ❖ Provided project management services for the Johnson Village Garage CDS request and Brownfields study.

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MORRISTOWN and MORRISVILLE

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In Morristown and Morrisville these services included:

- ❖ Facilitating Grant In Aid funds, used to assist towns in complying with the state's Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Providing information about VTrans grant programs and other available funds for road projects;
- ❖ Providing information, technical support, and a road erosion inventory for the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Working with the Green Mountain Byway Committee on extension of the Byway;
- ❖ Conducting bike-pedestrian counts on the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail;
- ❖ Conducting Gap and Needs analysis regarding public transit services;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources on new Vermont stormwater management standards including the "3 Acre Rule" and Draft Stormwater General Permit;
- ❖ Providing outreach on funding opportunities for Clean Water projects and the update of the Winooski River Tactical Basin Plan;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources about the Municipal Energy Resilience Program;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance for flood mitigation and recovery following the July 2023 and 2024 floods
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and coordinating building energy assessments for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program.
- ❖ Providing mapping services for various road and conservation projects.
- ❖ Provided Low Emissions Analysis Platform (LEAP) and renewable generation energy targets.

LCPC Board Member

Judy Bickford
Dan McLaughlin
(appointed 08/21/23)

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Gerard Throne
Martin Green

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STOWE

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In Stowe these services included:

- ❖ Complete construction of the Smugglers' Notch Parking and Stormwater project;
- ❖ Coordinating between Vermont Emergency Management and FEMA to secure funding to reduce flood and erosion damage to Route 108 in Smugglers' Notch;
- ❖ Complete a crosswalk on Route 108 near the Barnes Camp Visitors' Center using a "Small Bike/Ped Grant" awarded by Vtrans;
- ❖ Provide public engagement support for test project of "chicane" to prevent tractor trailers from entering Smugglers Notch.
- ❖ Providing information and technical support regarding the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Providing information, technical support, and coordination about various highway topics between State officials and Stowe Highway Department;
- ❖ Assisting with updating the Local Emergency Management Plan;
- ❖ Conducting traffic and bike-pedestrian counts;
- ❖ Facilitating Grant In Aid funds, used to assist towns in complying with the state's Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Working with the Green Mountain Byway committee on extension of the Byway;
- ❖ Facilitating coordination between VTrans, Green Mountain Transit, the Town, and Resort staff for planning to reduce congestion on Town and State roads;
- ❖ Facilitating technical support and coordination with VTrans related to traffic and bike-pedestrian safety, speed limits, and signs on town and state roads;
- ❖ Providing technical support and coordinating assistance between VTrans and Town staff regarding Town goals and priorities for State funded transportation projects;

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Marina Meerburg

Leo Clark—County Director

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Chris Jolly

Harry Shepard

- ❖ Providing information about VTrans grant programs and other available funds for road projects;
- ❖ Continuing to assist with management and oversight of the Barnes Camp Visitors' Center, along with other partners;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources on new Vermont stormwater management standards including the "3 Acre Rule "and draft Stormwater General Permit;
- ❖ Providing outreach regarding the update of the Winooski River Tactical Basin Plan;
- ❖ Providing outreach on funding opportunities for Clean Water projects;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and guidance regarding American Rescue Plan Act funding and reporting;
- ❖ Participating in partners' meetings and site visits for the development of the Stowe Stormwater Master Plan;
- ❖ Collecting input regarding the Childcare MPG consortium with Cambridge, Johnson, Stowe, and Wolcott;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources about the Municipal Energy Resilience Program;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and coordinating building energy assessments for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program.
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and exploring funding opportunities for the Micro Hydro Project on the Stowe Electric Department (SED) property. The LCPC also provided conceptual planning support for recreational use (river portage), stormwater management, and stream buffer enhancements on the SED property. Exploring funding opportunities for the next Town Plan update.
- ❖ Provided Low Emissions Analysis Platform (LEAP) and renewable energy generation targets.
- ❖ Completed a review of the municipal town plan to identify areas of improvement and compliance with state statute.
- ❖ Securing a Consortia Municipal Planning Grant with Hyde Park and Cambridge to assist with updates to the Town Plan.
- ❖ Assisted the Stowe Energy Committee with updating the Stowe Enhanced Energy Plan.

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WATERVILLE

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In Waterville these services included:

- ❖ Providing informational assistance to update the Local Emergency Management Plan;
- ❖ Providing information, technical support, and a road erosion inventory for the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Providing information, technical support, and coordination about various highway topics between State officials and the Road Commissioner;
- ❖ Providing information about and technical assistance with VTrans grant programs and other available funds for road projects;
- ❖ Facilitating Grant In Aid funds, used to assist towns in complying with the state's Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Assisted the Town in submitting requests to VTrans for new pedestrian, bus stop and school ahead signs along VT Route 109 in Waterville center and by the Elementary School.
- ❖ Assisting in submitting requests to VTrans for improved signage along Route 109;
- ❖ Conducting traffic and bike-pedestrian counts;
- ❖ Working with the Town EMD and School District to evaluate options for an emergency generator at the Waterville Elementary School;
- ❖ Providing updates to road erosion inventory for compliance with the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources on new Vermont stormwater management standards including the "3 Acre Rule" and Draft Stormwater General Permit;
- ❖ Providing outreach on funding opportunities for Clean Water projects;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and guidance regarding American Rescue Plan Act funding and reporting;

LCPC Board Member

Jeff Tilton

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- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources about the Municipal Energy Resilience Program;
- ❖ Assisting Waterville with the Village Center Designation renewal process.
- ❖ Provided Low Emissions Analysis Platform (LEAP) and renewable energy generation targets.
- ❖ Providing outreach and assistance in identifying potential projects to support under the Municipal Technical Assistance Program.

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WOLCOTT

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Liz Courtney—County Director
Linda Martin—County Director

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Dillan Cafferkey (alt)
Kurt Klein (alt 2)

In Wolcott these services included the following. We have also included brief updates on some of our services related to the July 2023 flooding as we thought they would be of interest.

- ❖ Providing information and technical support regarding the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Facilitating Grant In Aid funds, used to assist the town in complying with the state's Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Conducting bike/pedestrian counts on the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail;
- ❖ Providing information, technical support, and coordination about various highway topics between State officials and Wolcott Highway Department;
- ❖ Providing information about VTrans grant programs and other available funds, Emergency Management programs, and Fish & Wildlife grant programs that are eligible for road projects;
- ❖ Providing information and technical support, including site visits upon request with VTrans and Agency of Natural Resources staff regarding the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Town for flood mitigation and recovery following the July 2023 and 2024 floods;
- ❖ Providing information related to State and FEMA funds for building elevations and buyouts;
- ❖ Assisting with flood mitigation analysis to identify options to reduce risk of future flooding and debris jamming to Flat Iron Road and School Street;
- ❖ Assisting with the community wastewater project to enhance wastewater capacity in Wolcott Village in support of housing, local businesses, flood resiliency, and the Grand List;
- ❖ Applying to multiple funding sources for construction of the community wastewater system. Assisted the Town in raising 5 million in funding for the community wastewater system;
- ❖ Assisting the Wastewater Committee with public outreach and the bond vote process;

- ❖ Assisting with the management of the Schoolhouse Revitalization Committee to further pursue the reuse of the historic schoolhouse and have it become a community hub for all residents and visitors on the LVRT;
- ❖ Provided technical assistance to the Schoolhouse Revitalization Committee as they successfully applied to be a part of the first cohort of the Village Trust Initiative by the Preservation Trust of Vermont
- ❖ Assisting the Planning Commission with the Town Plan Update;
- ❖ Utilizing Lamoille Main Stem Flood Model to evaluate opportunities to reduce flooding and ice jamming along Route 15;
- ❖ Evaluating possible opportunities to reduce flooding and erosion on North Wolcott Road and exploring floodplain restoration along the Wild Branch.
- ❖ Managed a Clean Water Block Grant for final design and implementation of floodplain restoration alternatives on property owned by the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife to reduce flooding on Elmore Pond Road. The Clean Water Block Grant funded the final design and implementation of a berm removal as part of this greater restoration effort, and coordinating with VFWD and the Lamoille NRCD on the stream buffer restoration portion of this floodplain restoration project. The Berm Removal was completed in spring of 2024;
- ❖ Managing a grant from the Flood Resilient Communities Fund for final design and implementation of the Floodplain Restoration Project at the North Wolcott Recreation Fields. Construction was completed in summer of 2024;
- ❖ Assisted the Town of Wolcott in submitting 4 HMGP Pre-applications for flood mitigation projects along the Wild Branch and one across from Flat Iron Road.
- ❖ Facilitating technical support and coordination with VTrans related to traffic and bike-pedestrian safety, speed limits, and signs on town and state roads;
- ❖ Providing technical support and coordinating assistance between VTrans and Town staff regarding Town goals and priorities for State funded transportation projects including the School Street Bridge;
- ❖ Conducting traffic and bike-pedestrian counts;
- ❖ Assisting with updating the Local Emergency Management Plan;
- ❖ Assisting with review of flood hazard regulations for compliance with FEMA standards, and potential opportunities to reduce flood insurance premiums for property owners;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources on new Vermont stormwater management standards including the "3 Acre Rule" and Draft Stormwater General Permit;
- ❖ Providing outreach on funding opportunities for Clean Water projects;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and guidance regarding American Rescue Plan Act funding and reporting;
- ❖ Collecting input regarding the Childcare MPG consortium with Cambridge, Johnson, Stowe, and Wolcott;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources about the Municipal Energy Resilience Program;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and coordinating building energy assessments for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program.

- ❖ Coordinating with the Brownfields Committee to assess properties for redevelopment;
- ❖ Assisted in securing Clean Water Service Provider funding for preliminary design of the Gulf Road Bridge Replacement and Floodplain Restoration project;
- ❖ Provided Low Emissions Analysis Platform (LEAP) and renewable generation energy targets.;
- ❖ Provided letters of support for the Wolcott Wastewater system;
- ❖ Began the Municipal Plan update process with the Wolcott Planning Commission.