

Lamoille County Planning Commission FY25 Municipal Report



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In Belvidere these services included:

- ❖ Completing the 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;
- ❖ 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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Carol Caldwell-Edmonds
Tyler Barber - County Director

Transportation Advisory Committee

Ken Adams, Jr.

- ❖ 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;
- ❖ Grant writing and administrative assistance for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program Implementation Grant;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance with the Municipal Energy Resilience Program Implementation Phase, including with quarterly reporting, Historic Preservation Review of projects, and soliciting proposals for implementing projects;
- ❖ Providing project assistance in conducting a forest inventory and developing a town forest management plan;
- ❖ Providing technical and grant assistance in development of a new community playground;
- ❖ Providing information and technical assistance related to the Belvidere Central School conveyance and reuse;
- ❖ Assisting with closeout of the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant;
- ❖ Coordinating with the Selectboard on Act 181 updates and mapping.

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CAMBRIDGE TOWN

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In Cambridge these services included the following:

- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Cambridge Planning Commission to draft the Cambridge Municipal Plan update;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to municipal officials to draft the Cambridge Hazard Mitigation Plan update;
- ❖ Assisting in securing Clean Water Block Grant funding and providing grant management support to Vermont Fish and Wildlife for implementation of the floodplain restoration project at the Dorothy Smith Access Area. This planning effort is an outcome of the Jeffersonville Stormwater Master Plan;
- ❖ Assisting in managing “Advanced Assistance” Funding from FEMA to evaluate the feasibility of additional flood bypass culverts under Route 15 in Jeffersonville;
- ❖ Assisting in preparing several grant applications to fund flood bypass culverts 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, EPA Brownfields, and FEMA funds for building elevations and buyouts;
- ❖ Providing project development and landowner outreach for floodplain restoration projects in the Town of Cambridge, Village of Cambridge, and Jeffersonville Village;

LCPC Board Members

Dick Goff
Sam Lotto

Transportation Advisory Committee

Eric Boozan
Justin Allen

- ❖ 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 Viewshed analysis, Municipal Roads General Permit, and various grant applications;
- ❖ Providing assistance with updating the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail kiosk trail map in coordination with the Regional LVRT Community Committee and VTrans;
- ❖ 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;
- ❖ Conducting traffic and bike-pedestrian counts;
- ❖ Assisting with a grant to study possible improved connections between the Cambridge Greenway and Jeffersonville;
- ❖ Assistance coordinating a community tree planning project with Jeffersonville and Cambridge Trails Committee along the new potential Cambridge Greenway connection at the Silo Park fields;
- ❖ 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 technical assistance with the Municipal Energy Resilience Program Capacity Building Mini Grant, coordinating an accessibility assessment of the Town Office building;
- ❖ Applying for and securing a Consortia Municipal Planning Grant with Hyde Park and Stowe to support the update of the Cambridge Town/Village Plan;
- ❖ Developing a community survey to inform the Cambridge Municipal Plan;
- ❖ Provided mapping assistance for the Municipal Plan update;
- ❖ Developing a viewshed analysis for public corridors in the Town of Cambridge;
- ❖ Coordinating with the Selectboard on Act 181 updates and land use mapping.

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CAMBRIDGE VILLAGE

LCPC Board Member
Vacant

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In Cambridge 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.

- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Cambridge Planning Commission to update the Cambridge Municipal Plan;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to municipal officials to draft the Cambridge Hazard Mitigation Plan;
- ❖ Engaging the community and local officials in follow-up discussions regarding the flood model of the main stem of the Lamoille River, with focus on the so-called Wrong Way Bridge and Lamoille-Seymour River Confluence Area;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance for flood mitigation and recovery following the July 2023 flood;
- ❖ Providing information related to State, EPA Brownfields, and FEMA funds for building elevations and buyouts;
- ❖ 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;
- ❖ Conducting traffic counts;
- ❖ 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 and guidance regarding American Rescue Plan Act funding and reporting;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Coordinating with the Village Trustees on Act 181 updates and land use mapping.

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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;

LCPC Board Member
Vacant

**Transportation Advisory
Committee**
Vacant

- ❖ 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 grant writing and administrative assistance for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program Implementation Grant;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program Implementation Phase;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance for the update of the Eden Town Plan;
- ❖ Providing general grants management services for all Vtrans grant programs;
- ❖ Coordinating with the Selectboard on Act 181 updates and mapping.

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ELMORE

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In Elmore these services included:

- ❖ Providing technical assistance to update the Elmore Town Plan;
- ❖ Securing a Municipal Planning Grant to update the Elmore Zoning Bylaws per Act 47 (The Home Act);
- ❖ 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 the update of the Local Emergency Management 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;

LCPC Board Member

Trevor Braun

Roger Murphy – County Director
(resigned 1/25/25)

Transportation Advisory Committee

Bob Burley
Michel LaCasse

- ❖ Envisioning recreation programming potential at 18 acre site for future new Town Garage complex to provide a framework for pursuing grants to plan recreation at this site;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Providing assistance with drafting an update to the Municipal Speed Ordinance;
- ❖ Providing assistance with speed traffic counts required by Vtrans to install a radar speed feedback sign on Route 15 near the Elmore School;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance with reporting damage from the June 2024 storm;
- ❖ Coordinating with the Selectboard and planning commission on Act 181 updates and land use mapping.

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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;
- ❖ Conducting traffic and bike-pedestrian counts in Hyde Park;
- ❖ Assisting with the update of the Local Emergency Management Plan;
- ❖ Assisting with updating town Zoning bylaws, 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;
- ❖ 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;

LCPC Board Member

Greg Paus

Richard Pearson

Valerie Valcour – County Director

Transportation Advisory Committee

Richard Pearson

- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Providing grant writing and administrative assistance for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program Implementation Grant;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance with the Implementation Phase for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program, including historic preservation review of project, soliciting proposals for implementation, and coordinating with the Energy Committee;
- ❖ Assisting the Hyde Park Planning Commission with an update of the Town Plan;
- ❖ Securing a Consortia MPG grant with Cambridge and Stowe to support the Town/Village Plan update;
- ❖ Coordinating with the Selectboard on Act 181 updates and land use mapping;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to municipal officials to draft the Town and Village of Hyde Park Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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VILLAGE OF HYDE PARK

LCPC Board Member
Riki French

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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 regarding 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 technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Securing a Consortia Municipal Planning Grant with Hyde Park, Cambridge, and Stowe to support the Town/Village Plan update;
- ❖ Assisting with the Hyde Park Municipal Plan update;
- ❖ Coordinating with the Village Trustees on Act 181 updates and land use mapping;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to municipal officials to draft the Town and Village of Hyde Park Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.



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JEFFERSONVILLE

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Vacant

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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, consultants, and providing assistance managing the Village Water System upgrade;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance for flood mitigation and recovery following the July 2023 flood;
- ❖ Assisting with managing “Advanced Assistance” Funding from FEMA to evaluate the feasibility of a second flood bypass culvert under Route 15 in Jeffersonville;
- ❖ Assisting in preparing several grant applications to fund flood bypass culverts 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;
- ❖ Providing grant management support to Vermont Fish and Wildlife to implement the floodplain restoration project at the Dorothy Smith Access Area. This planning effort is an outcome of the Jeffersonville Stormwater Master 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;
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Providing assistance with the Greenway trail extension project that Cambridge Town is managing in coordination with Jeffersonville;
- ❖ Assisting in Grant writing for a community tree planting grant at the Silo Park Fields;
- ❖ Assisting in coordinating the community tree planting project with the Cambridge Trails Committee;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance with updating the Jeffersonville Local Hazard Mitigation Plan;
- ❖ Conducting a Municipal Plan Consultation with the Jeffersonville Planning Commission;
- ❖ Coordinating with the Village Trustees on Act 181 updates and land use mapping.

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JOHNSON TOWN & VILLAGE

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In Johnson and Johnson Village these services included the following.

- ❖ 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 and guidance regarding American Rescue Plan Act funding and reporting;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance for flood mitigation and recovery following the July 2023 and 2024 floods;
- ❖ Providing information related to State, EPA Brownfields, and FEMA funds for building elevations and buyouts;
- ❖ Assisting the Johnson Planning Commission with updating the Municipal Plan;

Current LCPC Board Members

Town: Paul Warren

Village: Steven Hatfield

Caleb Magoon – County Director

Transportation Advisory Committee

Tom Galinat

- ❖ 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;
- ❖ Secured two Clean Water Service Provider grants to explore floodplain restoration opportunities along Wescom Road, and buyout properties upstream of the Gihon and Lamoille River Confluence (Former Sterling Market, Union Bank, Heath Center);
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Managing Congressional Discretionary Spending funds to design and construct a new garage facility;
- ❖ Providing staff support and technical assistance for the Village of Johnson Wastewater Treatment Facility Alternatives Analysis;
- ❖ Providing staff support and technical assistance for the Village of Johnson Utility Line flood mitigation project;
- ❖ Providing staff support and technical assistance for the Town of Johnson mixed use park.
- ❖ Providing project management and coordination services for the Johnson Visioning Project;
- ❖ Coordinating with the Brownfields Committee to assess properties for redevelopment;
- ❖ Providing grant writing and technical assistance for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program Implementation Phase;
- ❖ Providing assistance with updating Lamoille Valley Rail Trail kiosk trail map, in coordination with the Regional LVRT Community Committee and VTrans;
- ❖ Providing assistance with Lamoille Valley Rail Trail Scoping Study to explore improved connections to the Village;
- ❖ Managing the Vermont Studio Center grant from the Clean Water Service Provider for the preliminary design of floodplain restoration;
- ❖ Providing project management services for the Johnson Village Garage CDS reconstruction project;
- ❖ Providing project management services for the RT 15 sidewalk extension scoping project;
- ❖ Coordinating with the Village Trustees and the Selectboard on Act 181 updates and land use mapping.

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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;
- ❖ Providing assistance with updating Lamoille Valley Rail Trail kiosk trail map, in coordination with the Regional LVRT Community Committee;
- ❖ 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;
- ❖ Grant writing and administrative assistance for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program Implementation grant;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance with the Municipal Energy Resilience Program Implementation Phase, including coordinating Historic Preservation review of projects and soliciting proposals for implementation;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance for flood mitigation and recovery following the July 2023 and 2024 floods;
- ❖ Assist in preparing a community development block grant application to fund flood resiliency upgrades to the Village water system;

Current LCPC Board Member

Judy Bickford
Dan McLaughlin
Brent Raymond – County
Director

Transportation Advisory Committee

Gerard Throne
Martin Green

- ❖ Coordinating with the LCPC Brownfields Committee to assess properties for redevelopment;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance and coordinating building energy assessments for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program;
- ❖ Providing mapping services for various road and conservation projects;
- ❖ Providing technical support and mapping for the Morristown Downtown Designation application;
- ❖ Providing Grant writing assistance for the Community Tree Planting Grant;
- ❖ Conducting traffic counts in Morristown;
- ❖ Assisting with a road safety audit for Bridge/Portland Street;
- ❖ Coordinated with the Village Trustees, the Selectboard, and the planning commission on Act 181 updates and land use mapping.

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STOWE

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In Stowe these services included:

- ❖ Coordinating 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;
- ❖ Completing a crosswalk on Route 108 near the Barnes Camp Visitors' Center using a "Small Bike/Ped Grant" awarded by Vtrans;
- ❖ Providing 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;

Current LCPC Board Member

Brian Leven
Marina Meerburg

Transportation Advisory Committee

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;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Providing outreach and informational resources about the Municipal Energy Resilience Program Implementation and Community Capacity Building grants;
- ❖ Assisting public works and planning department staff in evaluating grant opportunities to fund needed upgrades to water and sewer infrastructure;
- ❖ Securing a Consortia Municipal Planning Grant with Hyde Park and Cambridge to assist with updates to the Town Plan;
- ❖ Assisting the Stowe Energy Committee with updating the Stowe Enhanced Energy Plan;
- ❖ Conducting traffic counts in Stowe;
- ❖ Coordinating with the Selectboard and planning commission on Act 181 updates and land use mapping.

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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 technical assistance with Waterville's Better Roads application and award;
- ❖ 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;
- ❖ Conducting traffic and bike-pedestrian counts;
- ❖ Working with the Town Emergency Management Director and School District to evaluate options for an emergency generator at the Waterville Elementary School;
- ❖ 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 technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Conducting a Town Plan consultation with the Waterville Planning Commission;
- ❖ Coordinating with the Selectboard on Act 181 updates and land use mapping.

LCPC Board Member

Jeff Tilton

**Transportation Advisory
Committee**

vacant

Lamoille County Planning Commission FY25 Municipal Report



FY25 Municipal Assistance July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

WOLCOTT

The Lamoille County Planning Commission is a political subdivision of the state, governed by a board that includes representatives from each Lamoille County municipality. In the absence of County government, the LCPC provides an essential link between local, state, and federal government agencies and local Lamoille County communities. The LCPC is uniquely positioned to provide broad and cost-effective professional planning services to local municipalities.

In Wolcott these services included the following.

- ❖ 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;
- ❖ Facilitating site visits upon request with VTrans and Agency of Natural Resources staff regarding the Municipal Roads General Permit;
- ❖ 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 such as Emergency Management programs, and Fish & Wildlife grant programs that are eligible for road projects;
- ❖ 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 community engagement and visioning for reuse of the "Riverside Park" buyout property;
- ❖ 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 in applying for HMGP and CDBG-DR grants for design planning and implementation of floodplain restoration off Dead End Rd (Across from Flat Iron Rd) and along North Wolcott Road.

<p>LCPC Board Member Maxfield English Linda Martin—County Director</p> <p>Transportation Advisory Committee Linda Martin Michelle Gudorf</p>
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- ❖ 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;
- ❖ Assisting with grant writing and administrative assistance for construction of the community wastewater system.
- ❖ Assisting the Town in raising 5 million dollars in funding for the community wastewater system;
- ❖ Assisting the Wastewater Committee;
- ❖ Assisting with the Wolcott Community Trust to further pursue the reuse of the historic schoolhouse and have it become a community hub for all residents and visitors on the LVRT;
- ❖ Assisting the Planning Commission with the Town Plan Update;
- ❖ 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. Follow-up tree planting conducted in spring of 2025;
- ❖ Assisting the Town of Wolcott in submitting 4 HMGP Pre-applications and 3 full HMGP applications for flood mitigation projects along the Wild Branch, one across from Flat Iron Road and upsize the Gulf Road Bridge;
- ❖ Managing the Clean Water Service Provider Grant for preliminary design of the Gulf Road Bridge project;
- ❖ 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;
- ❖ Providing Grant writing and technical assistance for an LVRT Community Facilities grant to develop new trailhead amenities;
- ❖ Providing assistance with updating Lamoille Valley Rail Trail kiosk trail map, in coordination with the Regional LVRT Community Committee;
- ❖ 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;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance to the Lamoille Fibernet Communications Union District;
- ❖ Providing grant writing and administrative assistance for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program Implementation Grant;
- ❖ Providing technical assistance for the Municipal Energy Resilience Program Implementation Phase, including coordination of Historic Preservation Review of the town office project and soliciting proposals for implementation;

- ❖ Coordinating with the LCPC Brownfields Committee to assess properties for redevelopment;
- ❖ Coordinating with the Selectboard on Act 181 updates and land use mapping;
- ❖ Providing assistance in updating the Wolcott Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.