



# NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

## ENOSBURGH TOWN REPORT - 2024

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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
- 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

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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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Jesse Woods & vacant seat

### TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Joey Clark

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 ENOSBURGH TOWN PROJECTS

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- Provided technical assistance for local planning and zoning efforts.
- Completed an update of the Local Emergency Management Plan (with Enosburg Falls Village) which helps the town be prepared for future disasters.
- 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 \$ 57,000 Clean Water Service Provider grant to Franklin County NRCD for a floodplain restoration project.
- Supported the Northwest Communications Union District; in which Enosburgh is a founding member.
- Consulted with local officials including the Conservation Commission and evaluated infrastructure projects that address water quality concerns.
- Funded environmental assessments and cleanup of asbestos and lead at the Enosburgh Armory building supporting the Town's purchase of the building for use as municipal offices.
- Drafted a unified Enosburgh Town & Enosburg 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.
- Healthy Roots delivered Northwest Farmacy CSAs to the Enosburg NOTCH and regularly stocked the grab & go mini-fridge in their lobby with local produce.
- Assisted with an application for energy assessments for the Emergency Services Building, Opera House, Public Library, and Armory, and an application for construction funds through the Municipal Energy Resilience Program.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Completed a consultation of the 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.