



Your CWSP is your go-to source for clean water project funding

## What is a Clean Water Service Provider?

In 2019, the Vermont legislature established new regional organizations called Clean Water Service Providers (CWSPs). CWSPs administer formula based State grants for the purpose of identifying, constructing, and maintaining non-regulatory water projects necessary to achieve pollutant reduction targets. Your CWSP is the route to secure Water Quality Formula Funds!



**Above:** A Lake Carmi shore restoration project funded through the Missiquoi Bay Clean Water Service Provider. Concrete blocks on a lakeshore property were removed and replaced with native vegetation.

### Public and nonprofit entities are eligible

- Municipalities (like the town where you live!)
- Nonprofits like watershed conservation groups
- Natural Resource Conservation Districts

### A wide variety of non-regulatory project needs may be eligible:

- Gully stabilization
- Stormwater mitigation
- Road erosion mitigation
- Wetland restoration
- Vegetated buffer plantings
- Floodplain restoration

### We at NRPC can manage your project! We have dedicated staff to help you:

- Secure formula funds through your Clean Water Service Provider
- Navigate necessary permitting
- Conduct landowner outreach to ensure buy-in
- Calculate accurate cost-benefit analyses for pollutant reduction
- Connect you with a network of technical experts



A 50+ year history of ensuring clean water in northwestern Vermont

### We guide you through each phase of the process:



## Have Questions?

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