

ACRPC

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Vermont Housing Data Website

www.housingdata.org/

The Vermont Housing Finance Agency has released a new website that provides Vermonters with tools for making more informed decisions about affordable housing. The site's growing toolbox of resources for community members and municipal officials helps with planning and developing municipal policy, as well as providing "community profiles" of the most recent population, income, and housing data for every Vermont town and county.

Commission Calendar

Oct. 10	7:00pm	Full Commission Meeting
Oct. 17	7:00pm	Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting
Oct. 18	7:00pm	Addison County Solid Waste Management District Meeting
Oct. 24	6:30pm	Executive Board Meeting
Nov. 6	4:30pm 6:00pm	Act 250/Section 248 Energy Committee

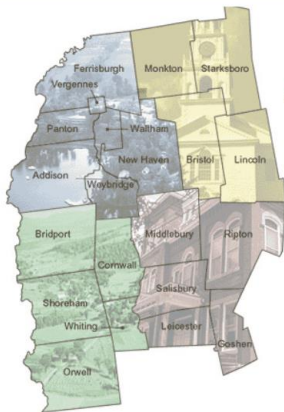
Meetings are held at ACRPC, 14 Seminary Street, Middlebury, and are open to the public.

ACRPC Welcomes AmeriCorps Service Member Allie Dinwiddie

The ACRPC team has gained another fantastic member through the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation's National Service program, ECO AmeriCorps! Allie is a western North Carolina native and recent graduate from North Carolina State University.



While studying Environmental Engineering at NCSU, Allie became passionate about conserving and protecting Vermont's watersheds and aquatic ecosystems. Through the 11-month ECO AmeriCorps program, Allie will be serving our office and state as a Water Quality Planner. She will be assisting with various projects focused on hazard mitigation, as well as the protection and improvement of water quality in Addison County.



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Events & Other News

Vermont Department of Public Service

Notice of Public Hearing

on The Addison County Regional Planning Commission's Request for a Determination of Energy Compliance Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 4352

October 15– 6:00 PM

The Vermont Department of Public Service invites the public to a hearing to provide input on Addison County's Regional Plan. The plan is available for review on the Department's website at <http://publicservice.vermont.gov/>. The Addison County Regional Planning Commission is seeking a certification from the Department that the plan complies with energy planning requirements set forth in statute.

Hearing location: The public hearing will be conducted in the Addison County Regional Planning Commission's conference room at 14 Seminary Street, Middlebury, VT.

Public comment: The public is encouraged to submit written comments regarding this request to the Department via email,

PSD.planningstandards@vermont.gov.

Please include *ACRPC's Determination Request Comments* in the subject line.

The hearing site is accessible for individuals with disabilities. **Please contact Dan Potter for more information, (802) 828-4081.**

When Governments Cooperate – State Government Municipal Day

http://anr.vermont.gov/about_us/special-topics/municipal-day

Full-day and Half-day Workshops for Vermont's local officials (Town Managers, Select Board Members, Municipal Legal Staff, Regional Planners / Planning Commissions Members, Development Review Board Members, Zoning Officials, Conservation Commission Members, Superintendents of Public Works, Economic Development Officials, Solid Waste Staff, Town Clerks) at four locations around VT:

- **Thurs, Oct 25 in Springfield (half-day)**
- **Friday, Nov 2 in Essex Junction (half-day)**
- **Fri, Oct 26 in Montpelier (full-day)**
- **Thurs, Nov 1 in Rutland (full-day)**

Half-day sessions cost \$10 (coffee and snacks provided!) and include a single-track agenda with an opportunity to stay for an option lunch-time brown-bag session.

Full-day sessions cost \$25 (morning coffee and lunch provided!). The Montpelier (Fri, Oct 26) training features a morning plenary session and 17 different workshops from which to choose. The Rutland (Thurs, Nov 1) training offers a single-track agenda with a comprehensive agenda.

Find agendas, workshop descriptions and printable brochures on the website. Space is limited so pre-registration is required. **If you have questions about this event, contact penny.percival@vermont.gov or call (802) 828-1294.**

Addison County House and Senate Candidate Forums

<https://addisoncountyedc.org/services/events/vt-legislative-candidates-forum--middlebury>

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct 3 / 10 / 17

The forums are open to all Addison County House and Senate candidates and will last 120 minutes with time closely monitored. The forums will be moderated by Tim Buskey and taped by the local public access television channels for rebroadcast.

Co-Sponsored by Addison County Chamber of Commerce and Addison County Economic Development Corporation. **For more information email info@addisoncounty.com or phone, (802) 388-7951.**

Schedule:

- Senate and Addison 3 House District Candidates (Wed, **October 3**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.)
Vergennes Union High School,
50 Monkton Road, Vergennes
- Senate and Addison 1, 2 & Add-Rut House Districts Candidates (Wed, **October 10**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.)
Middlebury Union High School,
73 Charles Ave, Middlebury
- Senate and Addison 4&5 House District Candidates (Wed, **October 17**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.)
Mt. Abe Union High School,
220 Airport Rd, Bristol

Funding Opportunities

FY2020 Vermont Better Roads Grant Program

<http://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/better-roads>

Applications will be accepted until October 26

The Vermont Agency of Transportation is pleased to announce the 22nd year of funding to support projects on municipal roads that improve water quality and result in maintenance cost savings. The Vermont Better Roads Program's goal is to promote the use of Best Management Practices for erosion control and maintenance techniques that save money while protecting and enhancing Vermont's lakes and streams.

For the most up-to-date information or to download a copy of the application please visit the website.

For questions contact: Joel Perrigo, VTrans Municipal Assistance Bureau, (802) 595-4933, Joel.perrigo@vermont.gov

Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) Grant

<http://accd.vermont.gov/community-development/funding-incentives/electric-vehicle-supply-equipment-evse-grant-program>

Round 1 Deadline- Friday, November 30, 4:30 pm

Up to \$2.4 million in grants are available to install charging equipment at qualified locations within the State of Vermont. Governments (Federal, State, municipal, public education institutions, public utilities, and other public institutions), businesses, non-profits, homeowner associations, electric utilities, and EVSE equipment providers are eligible. Funding may be used for the purchase of Level 2 or direct current fast-charge (DCFC) equipment for light-duty vehicles, as well as supporting auxiliary costs, including: permitting, design, power connection, striping, on-site signage, warranty, software, internet connection, protective devices, and eligible installation costs.

Please direct questions to Gary Holloway, Downtown Program Coordinator at gary.holloway@vermont.gov or (802) 828-3220.

VT DEC and ACCD Brownfields Program

<http://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/contaminated-sites/brownfields/apply/technical-assistance-program>

Applications accepted on a revolving basis

The VTDEC Brownfields Program has funding available to assist with the assessment and redevelopment of brownfields in Vermont. The available funding can be used to conduct Phase I Site Assessments, Phase II Site Investigations, Corrective Action Planning and Implementation.

Additional information about the Vermont Brownfields Program can be found here:

<http://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wmp/Sites/18.04.06.BROWNFIELDS.HANDBOOK.pdf>

The Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD) was also recently awarded additional funds to assist with Cleanup at Brownfield Sites. Information about these funds can be found at: <http://accd.vermont.gov/sites/accdnew/files/documents/DE/D/Brownfields/Brownfield%20RLF%20Application.pdf>

If you want to discuss the funds available from ACCD or other incentives available please **contact Kristie Farnham, Director of Business Support, (802) 398-5268, kristie.farnham@vermont.gov**

Build It with KaBOOM! Playground Grants

https://kaboom.org/grants/build_it_with_kaboom

Applications due November 9

KaBOOM! is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to saving play for America's children by creating great playspaces through the participation and leadership of individual communities. The organization is accepting applications for playground grants through Build It with KaBOOM!, a program that provides eligible communities with most of the funds, tools, and resources they need to build a custom-made playground in a single day. Through the program, selected community groups work closely with a KaBOOM! project manager who will lead activities as well as coordinate the equipment and material purchases for the project. Community members will take the lead in recruiting volunteers, securing food and tool donations, and completing any necessary site preparation.

Municipalities and nonprofits serving children of playground age are eligible to apply. Early submissions will get early consideration for 2019 opportunities and additional support.

Tools & Trainings

Building Whole Community Engagement Through Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC)

October 11, 8:00am-4:30 pm (8.5 hours)

Location: DPS-Headquarters, 45 State Dr, Waterbury, VT

The Building Whole Community Engagement Course details responsibilities and interests of key stakeholders and collectively preparing for how hazardous material incidents impact them and the community. This course will facilitate collaboration and strengthen the whole community engagement by providing tools, resources and direction through the following core capabilities: Planning, Operational

Coordination, Operational Communications, and Community Resiliency. Students will develop goals, performance indicators and plans during practical exercises to assist the LEPC/TEPC with reducing risk from fixed and mobile hazardous materials.

You can register this course via the VT Learning Management System:

<http://vem.vermont.gov/training/trainingprogram/lms>