LAMOILLE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

#### The Lamoille County Planning Commission (LCPC) is a multi-purpose governmental organization formed by municipalities and serving Lamoille County. LCPC is governed by appointed representatives from each town and village and five elected County Directors.

Lamoille County Planning Commission implements a variety of projects and programs tailored to local, regional, and statewide needs. This year, LCPC completed a substantial update of the Lamoille County Regional Plan, adopted November 24, 2015.

**Projects and Programs:**

* ***Municipal Plan and Bylaw Updates & Related Technical Assistance:*** Focus on predictable and effective local permitting through education, training, bylaw modernization, and plan updates.
* ***Brownfields Revitalization:*** Complete environmental site assessments and clean-up planning so properties can be sold or re-developed to benefit the economy, create/protect jobs, enhance quality of life, and increase housing opportunities.
* ***Transportation Planning:*** Coordinate local involvement in transportation decisions, represent Lamoille County on Rural Community Transportation and Green Mountain Transportation Authority Boards; coordinate outreach and training through the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC); provide services such as intersection studies, corridor plans, road foremen network, Municipal Road Permits and the Orange Book workshops, and traffic counts; and coordinate with other entities such as Vermont Youth Conservation Corps for compiling county- wide list of potential projects they consider for implementation.
* ***Emergency Response Planning:*** Better prepare our region and state for disasters by coordinating with local volunteers and the State on emergency response planning, exercises and trainings.
* ***Watershed Planning and Project Development:*** Implement water quality projects and programs to protect water resources, ensure safe water supplies, enhance recreational opportunities, and address known sources of pollution. Provide Vermont Clean Water Fund Outreach and Assistance. Assisted in the development of the Lamoille Tactical Basin Plan.
* ***Regional Plan:*** Coordinate infrastructure, community development, and growth at the regional level through the development, adoption, and administration of a comprehensive regional plan.
* ***Geographic Information Services:*** Provide municipalities, state agencies, and regional groups mapping assistance and data analysis in support of their projects.
* ***Special Projects:*** Complete special projects such as downtown revitalization, recreation paths, farmland preservation, forest stewardship, economic development, and affordable housing.
* ***Grants:*** Provide assistance identifying appropriate funding sources, defining project scope, and writing applications.

***Board development:*** LCPC is comprised of a Board of Directors, with 18 Directors appointed by municipalities and five County Directors representing regional interests. In FY 16, County Directors are: Caleb Magoon, Yvette Mason, Craig Myotte, and Valerie Valcour. For FY 17, County Directors are: Howard Romero, Ralph Monticello, Linda Martin, Valerie Valcour and Caleb Magoon.

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Assistance provided to Eden:

* + Provided assistance in updating town plan Flood Insurance

**LCPC Board Member**

Leslie White

**Transportation Advisory Committee**

Ricky Morin Jubal Durivage (Alt)

Program (NFIP).

* + Provided informational assistance for Local Emergency Operations Plan update.
  + Provided assistance with mapping for Ash Tree Inventory.
  + Assisted in developing a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program application to update Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.
  + Provided statutory municipal consultation and assisted

with completion of flood resiliency checklist required by the State.

* + Provided information about Vermont Agency of Transportation grant programs and other available funds such as the Transportation Alternatives grant program. Provided letter of support and mapping for Better Back Roads grant program.
  + Coordinated technical guidance site visits with State transportation and natural resources staff.

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