



**Agency of Commerce & Community Development**

## Better Connections Grant Program: FFY15-16 Awardee Project Summary

Region	Municipality	Project Type	Total Project Cost	Project Description
CVRPC	Mad River Valley: Warren/Waitsfield	Non-motorized Transportation & Land Use Plan	\$75,000	<p><u><a href="#">Mad River Valley Active Transportation Plan</a></u>: This plan will develop a unified, multi-town vision for non-motorized transportation facilities. The plan will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ prioritize non-motorized transportation projects in order better allocate resources</li> <li>▪ develop strategies to better utilize the MRV village centers</li> <li>▪ provide additional transportation options</li> <li>▪ and develop strategies to utilize such facilities as a four season economic development tool.</li> </ul> <p>For more information, contact Joshua Schwartz, Mad River Valley Planning District Executive Director <a href="mailto:joshua@mrvpd.org">joshua@mrvpd.org</a>.</p>
RRPC	Rutland Town/West Rutland	Corridor Transportation & Land Use Plan	\$80,000	<p><u><a href="#">West Rutland/Rutland Town Smart Growth Connection Plan</a></u>: Plan to examine major regional and local road-Business Route 4, addressing safety and multi-modal travel by connecting activity centers in West Rutland and Rutland Town. Plan will identify short and long-term goals related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ transportation improvements</li> <li>▪ streetscape enhancements</li> <li>▪ redevelopment scenarios</li> <li>▪ business development opportunities.</li> </ul> <p>For more information contact Mary Ann Goulette, Town Manager, Town of West Rutland, <a href="mailto:mgoulette@westrutlandtown.com">mgoulette@westrutlandtown.com</a>.</p>
ACRPC	Vergennes	Activity Center Plan	\$45,000* Note: ACRPC provided an additional \$25,000- bringing the total project cost to \$70,000.	<p><u><a href="#">Vergennes Downtown/Basin Master Plan</a></u>: Vergennes seeks to develop a Downtown/Basin Master Plan that will consist of the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Complete Streets approach to Improve Transportation and Parking in Downtown</li> <li>▪ Downtown Land Use and Market Analysis to help prioritize infrastructure investments</li> <li>▪ Redevelopment Plan for the Vergennes Falls Basin and Riverwalk</li> </ul> <p>For more information contact, Claire Tebbs, Addison County Regional Planning Commission Senior Planner, <a href="mailto:ctebbs@acrpc.org">ctebbs@acrpc.org</a>.</p>