

# DEC's Mission-Driven Priorities

## OUR WATER



Ensure safe, affordable and sustainable drinking water.



Protect, maintain, enhance and restore water quality in rivers, wetlands and lakes.



Manage Vermont's groundwater as a public resource for all.

## OUR LAND



Support the re-use and development of previously contaminated sites.



Minimize exposure to hazardous materials.



Increase recycling and diversion of waste from households and businesses.

## OUR AIR



Improve public health by reducing emission of air toxics.



Support climate policy with scientific analysis and timely emissions tracking.



Maintain and improve Vermont's air quality and increase visibility across our landscape.

## OUR COMMUNITIES



Provide financial, technical and planning assistance to help communities protect Vermont's land, air and water.



Support municipal investment in drinking water and wastewater infrastructure.



Increase community resilience with natural hazard prevention, planning and response.

## OUR CUSTOMERS



Help Vermonters understand the environmental impact of personal and community decisions through communications, assistance, and enforcement.



Deliver clear, fair, and predictable permitting decisions for applicants.



Provide accurate environmental information and data to educate, guide and engage Vermonters.