

Clean Water Fund State Fiscal Year 2020 Questionnaire

22	Study is taking to much time. Pooling information with other states would be helpful	7/26/2018 11:22 AM
23	Ongoing operation, maintenance, and monitoring seems just as important as designing and implementing. If you don't have a long-term plan (with funding) for the project, what's the point?	7/26/2018 11:19 AM
24	Spend money on real work, not meetings, admin	7/26/2018 11:12 AM
25	have you monitored for compliance all the work done so far? How do you know it is working?	7/26/2018 11:10 AM
26	Some comment why there is currently no money for innovation would have been helpful. It is a feasibility problem? Innovation is ALWAYS needed, but maybe with the State of Vermont through this mechanism it is not possible.	7/26/2018 10:23 AM
27	Innovation is key all waste water systems are antiquated and we need new ideas everywhere. Vermont is not monolithic and one size can't fit all.	7/26/2018 10:23 AM
28	X	7/26/2018 12:47 AM
29	I think more should go toward maintenance than what it is currently	7/25/2018 11:55 PM
30	How can you be sure your projects are working if you do not test before and after? AND who does the maintenance?	7/25/2018 10:42 PM
31	Use all monies to implement treatment of lake, ie herbicides, injection of manure or implement of organic farming.	7/25/2018 5:36 PM
32	It is most important to raise awareness, so there is a better understanding of the options available and the advantages/disadvantages of each project.	7/25/2018 4:02 PM
33	I'm sorry but I don't find this format of assigning percentages to be useful. ANR/DEC is part of the problem, where on the one hand there are good scientists attempting to do good work, and then DEC permits all kinds of pollution in total contradiction to what your other programs are doing. The schizophrenia within the Agency is a big problem. How does that figure into the percentages?	7/25/2018 3:49 PM
34	If you cause/caused the pollution you are responsible to clean it up.	7/25/2018 3:34 PM
35	Committees have been forms, plans have been studied, research has been done, endless meetings have been held. Now it's time to stop the studies and do something tangible.	7/25/2018 3:15 PM
36	Too much talk not enough action	7/25/2018 12:50 PM
37	Seems to me that Planning, education, and development are 3 ways to say "finding projects". The Natural Resources Councils can help.	7/25/2018 11:21 AM
38	We are long past the time for "planning and assessment" as well as "education and outreach". The time to act is now. We must reduce the nutrient overloads into our public waters, or face a future of "water wars" as States escalate the fight over clean water sources and access.	7/25/2018 10:20 AM
39	Monitoring of farms waste control needs more oversight.	7/25/2018 10:18 AM
40	Your percentages seem sensible. Innovation should be included and invited in every stage.	7/25/2018 9:52 AM
41	Please ramp up enforcement. I did not see that as one of the choices.	7/25/2018 8:12 AM
42	None	7/25/2018 7:43 AM
43	just need to get some things DONE	7/25/2018 7:23 AM
44	Too little money has so far been devoted to outreach and education, which has strong long-term benefits.	7/25/2018 7:15 AM
45	adopt a revegetation performance standard for all projects that disturb soils. See Colorado research: https://www.codot.gov/programs/research/pdfs/2015-research-reports/assessment-of-cdot-revegetation-practices-for-highway-construction-sites/view See recommendations in Composting Association Soil Policy paper: http://compostingvermont.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Soil-Policy-in-Vermont-FINAL-170110.pdf	7/23/2018 12:30 PM
46	We already know what needs to be done--let's just DO it.	7/22/2018 4:32 PM
47	Nothing there about accountability after solutions are developed or tried.	7/22/2018 11:49 AM
48	Innovation is important but should be funded via separate avenues (e.g. NSF)	7/20/2018 7:56 PM
49	The problem is simple. Eliminate or recover phosphorus from farms in watershed which is the majority of the problem. Aquatic herbicides are very effective in controlling milfoil. Use them.	7/20/2018 4:20 PM

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50	More monitoring of completed works needed. More preliminary study of innovative ideas.	7/20/2018 12:49 PM
51	All aspects should reflect a public education theme.	7/19/2018 9:13 PM
52	If there isn't money to develop projects it is very difficult to bring projects to implementation. In addition education and outreach are extremely important at the local level and these important activities are chronically underfunded.	7/18/2018 8:55 AM
53	Don't have opinion about this	7/17/2018 10:11 PM
54	Funds for innovation may be costly up front, but often bring improved practices/ methods that are lower cost in the long run.	7/17/2018 9:27 AM
55	Monitoring the effectiveness of BMPs is vital to implementing measures that work. Thorough monitoring of existing efforts can inform better design in future endeavors.	7/17/2018 7:48 AM
56	citizens must learn the importance of protecting clean water and NOT wasting water	7/16/2018 3:33 PM
57	We can enhance water infrastructure by building healthy topsoil and change our agriculture priorities from commodity yield to ecological function.	7/16/2018 1:34 PM
58	Overall my recommendation would be to spend more on monitoring/evaluation and innovation, which may reveal efficiencies or better ROI that in theory could retain more dollars for project development/design/implementation.	7/16/2018 10:02 AM
59	How can we implement new ideas if we can't maintain the existing ones?	7/15/2018 11:17 PM
60	We need to implement new projects now to clean up Lake Champlain. We need better monitoring of what is going into the Lake as well.	7/15/2018 10:34 PM
61	NRCS has cause as many problems and left bad blood with many farmers- too rigid and cost prohibitive	7/15/2018 9:08 PM
62	* this is guesswork by an unqualified person-grain of salt please	7/15/2018 8:53 AM
63	the proportions of money used in the budget items should be reviewed with the stakeholders and experts on a regular basis	7/15/2018 12:07 AM
64	There has been so much planning! Let's get on with it..	7/14/2018 11:10 PM
65	Innovation MUST be considered	7/14/2018 5:35 PM
66	Develop a project that prevents wastewater from flooding into the lake.	7/14/2018 3:48 PM
67	Stop fiddling around with nonsense and fix the several sewer systems that pump shit into our waterways. Fine towns that do this and shrug their shoulders. Fine farms that are egregious violators.	7/14/2018 3:29 PM
68	No to innovation. Use common sense fixes	7/14/2018 2:21 PM
69	Stop the fooling around and put the most money possible into updating and maintaining a new system	7/14/2018 1:29 PM
70	Fix it so the sewage stops being dumped into rivers and lakes	7/14/2018 11:49 AM
71	We need to focus on replacement costs for aging infrastructure	7/14/2018 11:20 AM
72	Even the basics would help us .. let's do things!!	7/14/2018 9:30 AM
73	Action required.	7/14/2018 8:40 AM
74	Build human waist digesters. Create clean energy from human waist	7/14/2018 8:16 AM
75	The water fund does not have enough money to make a meaningful change in our water quality because the projects, like sewer, are enormous. But letting towns know what is the latest and greatest is money well spent. Our town in the last 8 years did a lot of down town development in paving, sidewalks, etc mostly after Irene. There was little or no encouragement from the state to look into or access the overall benefits of drainable surfaces especially in areas proximate to a river.	7/14/2018 8:02 AM
76	We study too much, the solutions are often obvious and easy to achieve.	7/14/2018 7:06 AM
77	Na	7/13/2018 9:32 PM
78	Innovation is key.	7/13/2018 9:13 PM

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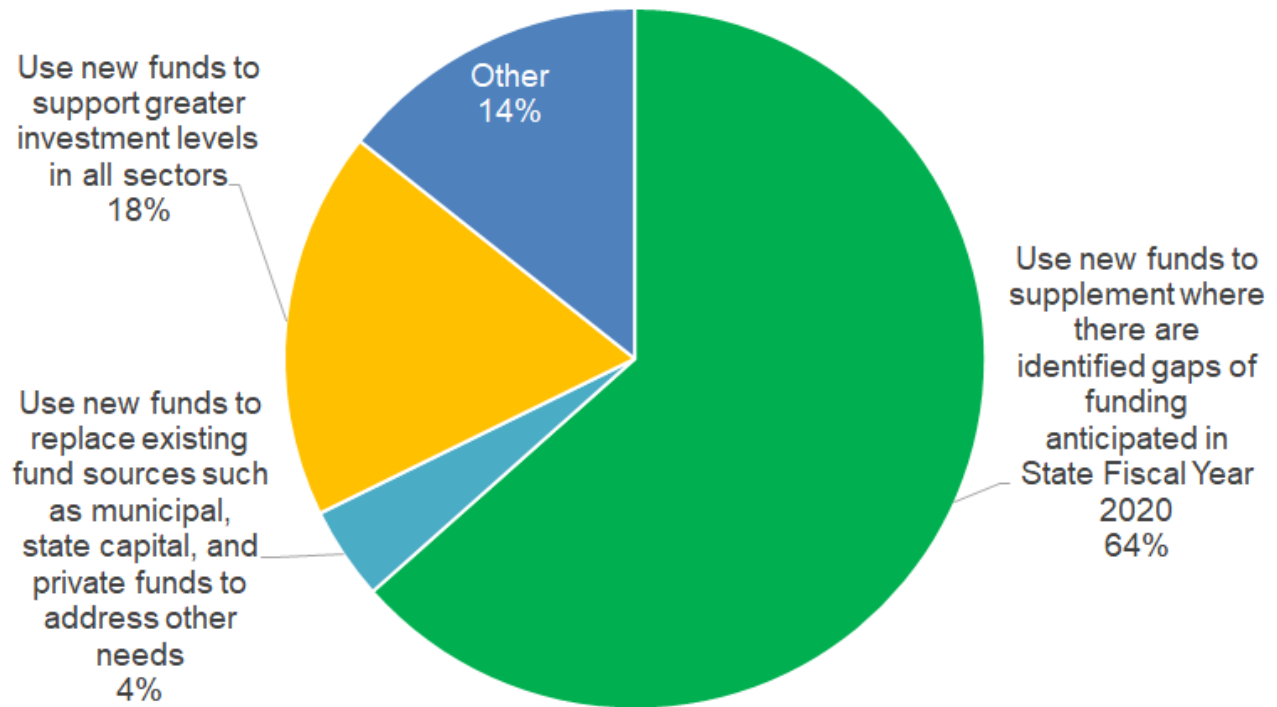
79	You need to get rid of all the restrictions for cultivating milfoil	7/13/2018 7:00 PM
80	O&M needs to be the owner's responsibility and should not be grant eligible. Monitoring is important so that we understand where the problems are and address them.	7/13/2018 2:13 PM
81	At this point, one would hope, after years now, that planning and assessment, education and outreach and project development should have been (or be) completed. Minimal dollars should be assigned; enough to provide for questions or changes in the plan. The lions share of funding should be allocated to implementation with the remainder focused on monitoring outcomes, and, if necessary improving Innovation. I believe there is not much in the way of innovation at this point.	7/13/2018 1:20 PM
82	The 3% for operation, maintenance and monitoring is weighted toward increased monitoring. The results from monitoring are important in informing changes to practice and making sure we are maximizing our investments.	7/13/2018 11:46 AM
83	you know these numbers, base future numbers on high quality work that has succeeded. include O&M, and education. we should know the complete picture and then decide who should fund which tasks	7/11/2018 12:58 PM
84	This assumes a static distribution, clearly, funding can be dynamic for example with years where planning and assessment take priority. It's unclear specifically what funds in each bucket are doing. Minimizing overhead while ensuring prioritization of projects and auditing on the ground implementation should be obvious overall goals.	7/10/2018 12:06 PM
85	Tap partner organizations to help with Education & Outreach in their existing programs and networks. Need to do more monitoring to be able to speak to the environmental & financial effectiveness of projects implemented to have more people implement. I would expect Innovation to happen during development, design, and implementation so it does not need its own bucket of funds.	7/10/2018 11:30 AM
86	Build the project pipeline early with a higher % of funds to scoping/planning and then the design/construction % will grow with time. Also, it is my understanding that the CWF was never considered as a source of funding for municipalities O&M costs. Has this changed?	7/9/2018 9:22 AM
87	More people should know how they can make a difference for their watershed. Monitoring helps show where we need to address and implement design projects.	7/9/2018 6:03 AM
88	Education of farmers on the benefits of developing the soil carbon sponge.	7/7/2018 8:36 AM
89	I would assign the same percentages as you	7/5/2018 1:10 PM
90	Monitor, monitor, monitor. Can't manage what you don't measure.	7/5/2018 10:13 AM
91	Educating farmers on the benefits of adopting regenerative soil practices is essential in helping them to transition from conventional methods to regenerative agriculture. Cooperatives could be created to offset cost of any special equipment needed, and for support during the transition.	7/5/2018 9:34 AM
92	Again, simplistic. Different projects will require different support activities.	7/4/2018 10:51 PM
93	As many years as we have worked on getting funding to do something about the lake plus the studies, it would seem to me that areas of concern would have already been identified with projects to remedy. Am I wrong in thinking none of this was in the works, shovel ready??	7/3/2018 8:43 AM
94	We know what we need to do; we need to build the stakeholder support to do it.	7/2/2018 8:20 PM
95	Provide more money now to identify and develop projects. Over the short term (the next 2-4 years) shift some of this money to design / implementation.	7/2/2018 2:56 PM
96	Don't know difference between design and development. Education and outreach is vital to long term success.	7/2/2018 2:38 PM
97	There are a lot of other funds, such as federal funds, that can be used on project implementation. Various groups need more funding to help them develop projects--this step takes time. I am not convinced that the innovative practices are all that practical. The bubbler in Lake Carmi is a boondoggle, it is not improving water quality at the pollution source.	7/2/2018 12:41 PM
98	I think the education and outreach portion should be increased. Especially when it comes to farmers the state needs to knowledge that they're already working 100s of hours every week just to do their business. Learning water quality regulations and best practices takes time many don't have and making it easy for them is important. Farming is a way of life, not a job. It needs to be treated as such and education efforts should take that into consideration.	7/2/2018 12:34 PM

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99	Need more funds for project planning and development until there are enough good projects - STATEWIDE - ready for implementation.	7/2/2018 11:49 AM
100	these values are initial years, the project development % should decrease over time	7/2/2018 11:44 AM
101	There must be sufficient money to fund planning, design and development so quality projects get in the pipeline for implementation.	7/2/2018 11:33 AM
102	Don't let ANR interject its political philosophy into this process. Work statewide with small and large local consultants. Minimize ANR involvement.	7/2/2018 10:53 AM
103	Projects need money to be designed (engineers aren't cheap)! Put the most money where we get real results (not studies etc. on innovation)!	7/2/2018 10:52 AM
104	phosphorus particularly hard to track and connect to project implementation; keep an eye on the long term and revise unrealistic expectations of immediate results	7/2/2018 10:34 AM
105	The more people know about these problems, the more passionate they'll be, and the more pressure they will put on politicians.	7/2/2018 10:22 AM
106	Part of planning and assessment and project development should include targeting in on those actions that achieve the highest benefits at the least cost.	7/2/2018 10:16 AM

Q3 How should the State treat any new state or federal funds?

Answered: 279 Skipped: 45



#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The State should assume no new State or Federal funds and plan/budget accordingly.	7/31/2018 1:20 PM
2	work to ensure runoff from conserved lands is as low as possible by providing 90 to 100% grants for implementation. Such assistance could very well prompt landowners to enroll their land in conservation programs. Conserved land where development will not occur is the best BMP in the tool box.	7/30/2018 9:08 PM
3	By stopping the govern't funded pesticides going into our waterways and other uses in the state, they should use this money for the gaps of funding. Look at what has caused the problems, find out the sources, and eliminate these activities and transfer this fund savings for new and healthy activity for the state's water and waste issues.	7/30/2018 2:18 PM
4	Private and municipal only	7/27/2018 8:25 AM
5	to clean up carmi	7/26/2018 4:27 PM
6	The state should buy riparian corridors along all rivers and prohibit from 2020 all building in flood plains and buffer zones up to 500 plus feet.	7/26/2018 10:26 AM
7	Use to clean up agriculture first. It is the biggest polluter of lake	7/25/2018 5:40 PM
8	Until ANR and Ag stop permitting so much pollution, it's pretty hard to speak to where more money should be spent.	7/25/2018 3:53 PM
9	increase enforcement.	7/25/2018 3:39 PM

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10	The state should use any new funds to upgrade our deficient wastewater plants to stop the discharge of millions of gallons of untreated wastewater into international waters and waters of the state.	7/25/2018 11:27 AM
11	Listen to th3 Governor and pay down the dam residential and non residential property taxes	7/24/2018 10:34 PM
12	The State should use any new funds to supplement where there are identified gaps of funding anticipated in State Fiscal Year 2020, primarily in the agricultural sector and to a smaller extent, in the wastewater treatment sector.	7/24/2018 9:13 AM
13	Zero discharge, from agriculture and developed land, stop growing corn, feeding corn to dairy cattle	7/23/2018 12:33 PM
14	The state should pay farmers to change their farming practices to organic without the use of inputs that put all the pollutants in the water in the first place.	7/21/2018 8:46 PM
15	Implement the suggestios made	7/20/2018 4:23 PM
16	Aggressive public educational programming.	7/19/2018 9:22 PM
17	The state should use funds to both better control (1) 50% and help improve (4) 50%.	7/17/2018 3:15 PM
18	The State should seriously look at biological means of cleaning water rather than assume that it is an engineering problem.	7/16/2018 1:36 PM
19	The state should use the opportunity to already have contingency plans ready for increases or decreases in funding so that logic based and stakeholder accepted goals and objectives can be discussed and agreed upon when new funding is available on an ongoing basis.	7/15/2018 12:09 AM
20	New funds should be preparing us for climate change in Vermont.	7/14/2018 10:15 PM
21	State should invest in innovation...new ways to do the work. Outside the box ideas	7/14/2018 5:36 PM
22	Replacing aging sewer infrastructure. This is simple. Do it.	7/14/2018 3:31 PM
23	The polluters (farms, city governments) should pay to clean up the mess that they have created.	7/14/2018 2:44 PM
24	The state should back off from ag which has already been completely compliant and focus on updating and modernizing wastewater treatment	7/14/2018 1:33 PM
25	Use all funds to fix the raw sewage being dumped into the lake.	7/14/2018 11:50 AM
26	Innovation	7/14/2018 8:44 AM
27	The state should help subsidize any repaving of parking areas at schools. It will be 10X more effective than putting in rain gardens.	7/14/2018 8:06 AM
28	Needs to be spent on cultivating the weeds in Lake Champlain	7/13/2018 7:02 PM
29	The state should not add money to the Agriculture sector. The Ag sector is a private for profit sector which should be funding itself. New funding whould be used to replace municipal funds.	7/13/2018 1:09 PM
30	the state should use new funds for date collection, monitoring and field reporting for all land use sectors. Reports should include land use/property O&M recs that would ensure pollution prevention. Objective: identify source or cause of pollutrion and I dont mean the gullies themselves, for example. I mean true sources as in why the gully formed (such as slope. land cover, soils etc.ent more pollution	7/11/2018 1:09 PM
31	The state should use new funds to supplement gaps, but not for agriculture. Agriculture is an industry that needs to pay more of its share from private--i.e. The farmers--pockets	7/9/2018 6:33 PM
32	All out education campaign about the importance of regenerating our soils.	7/5/2018 9:46 AM
33	Any new funds should be returned to the taxpayers and the scope of work needs to be scaled to meet available funds	7/3/2018 12:06 PM
34	farms in particular and infrastructure in cities to prevent major discharges	7/3/2018 8:52 AM
35	I think there is a funding gap for the natural resources sector. If the state were helping to fund project development, there would be more demand for project implementation. This sector delivers big water quality benefits with multiple other benefits and is a good return on investment. I would use some of the new funds for NR project development.	7/2/2018 12:45 PM
36	New funds should be used to increase natural resource sector dues to the long-term benefits of these practices	7/2/2018 11:54 AM

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37	Municipal rate and property tax payers account for \$30-40 million in the municipal column. However those funds are not in place and must be voted. Really the gap in the municipal column should be around \$40 million and new dollars should be invested there.	7/2/2018 11:37 AM
38	Supplement 3B and 3D	7/2/2018 11:01 AM
39	The State should use all new funds to draw down additional dollars (match from federal, private etc.)!	7/2/2018 10:56 AM
40	Roads	7/2/2018 10:16 AM

Q4 Additional Comments

Answered: 65 Skipped: 259

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We need to stop waste water run off during storms in our cities. Divert rain out of sewers to holding ponds... need to do this NOW the know how to do it in Florida... come on!	8/1/2018 7:12 AM
2	The state should help municipalities to keep their costs way down. They want to do the right thing	7/31/2018 8:23 PM
3	Increased funding for agricultural improvements need to have careful messaging. Allocation of funding that is rightly intended to support them in their WQ efforts is easily interpreted as blame and singling-out. Investing in ag improvements is important, and farmers need to know they're not the only ones being asked to make changes.	7/31/2018 3:40 PM
4	Vermont has a lot of issues to address. Water quality is important but should not take the forefront at the expense of other sectors. With that said, there is much overlap between the quality of our lakes and waterways, and the economic well-being, especially in the tourism sector, which is hugely important to the State economy. A potential source of new State revenue would be a tax on legalized sale of recreational cannabis. These funds could be earmarked for water quality improvements.	7/31/2018 12:27 PM
5	The State can only spend so much money on WWTP and Ag. There are many more homeowners (especially streamside and lake shorefront) that need assistance and potentially with good long-term results for a lot less money per project. Please fund projects for private landowners. Perhaps using an income cap, like NRCS does (but lower).	7/31/2018 7:43 AM
6	I don't understand how VT can give people \$10,000 to move here when we can't handle the growth we have now. For example, our sewer/septic systems are overflowing...Why are there septic pipes still emptying into Lake Champlain? Why hasn't the state reprimanded people who have this going on? Why hasn't the City of Burlington been reprimanded for dumping waste or somebody fired for this criminal act. Which state office is suppose to be monitoring this activity and why has it gone on so long?!? You might want to have a meeting with NY state officials to see if you both can come up with what is wrong with your current actions and Lake Champlain. Water is life, many animals are being hurt and dying from the lack of wisdom and political agendas. Get our local Washington Representatives to reveal what they allowing to get passed that is not okay for our waterways and tell them to stop it.	7/30/2018 2:18 PM
7	Improvements to agricultural water quality are the most cost effective.	7/30/2018 1:44 PM
8	I believe Regional Planning Commissions should work more closely with municipalities and help prioritize assessment needs and help implement strategies for addressing clean water practices.	7/30/2018 11:13 AM
9	The state of Vermont can not afford to drive away anymore people with taxes that spend money with no return to the tax payer. For the millions spent we need to see improved water quality monitoring data.	7/29/2018 7:16 AM
10	It appears the Clean Water Fund is very small compared to the other funding sources. Would it be possible to take our tax-funds and move it equal across the board?	7/27/2018 9:02 AM
11	Agriculture has had a free ride long enough. It is the biggest contributor and should be responsible for the largest cost. Using state & federal funds to eliminate CSO's is appropriate. The standards for eliminating phosphorus contribution from municipal roads and infrastructure	7/27/2018 8:25 AM
12	Money needs to be applies to help agriculture survive and not pollute Vermont waters.	7/26/2018 4:01 PM
13	Land use drives water quality problems. I support a more comprehensive approach to using new funding because I think we need to address the drivers of water quality problems not just pay for its symptoms. For instance, the unaffordability of employment centers reflects a supply problem created in part by land use regulations that preference low-density car dependent single use development. The parcelization and sprawl that results worsens water quality and is a lot less 'resilient' than VT's traditional settlement patterns.	7/26/2018 3:47 PM
14	Watershed groups do not have access to the funding necessary to develop projects and get them to the grant stage.	7/26/2018 1:25 PM

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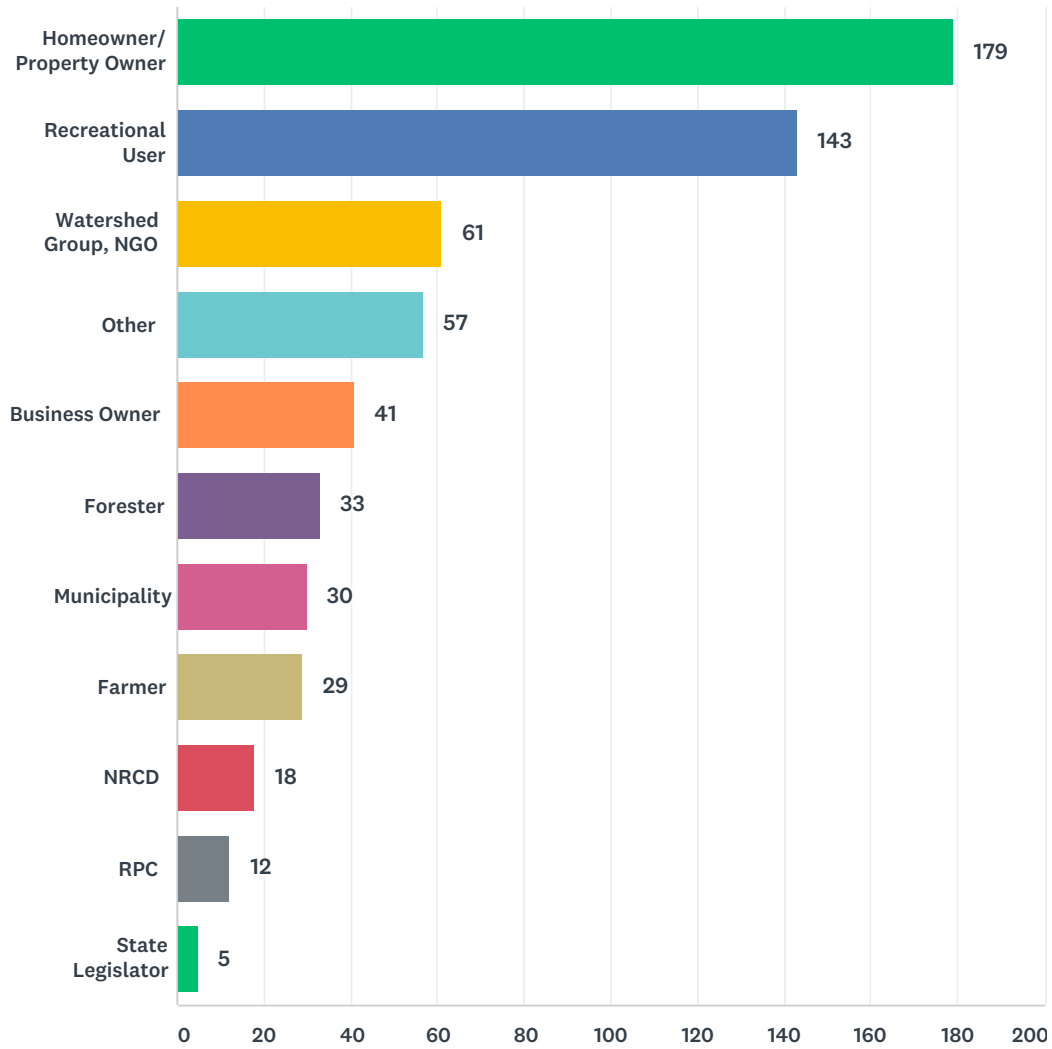
15	more resources are needed to address the needs.	7/26/2018 1:12 PM
16	none	7/26/2018 12:40 PM
17	Money needs to go to a project, not meetings, admin et	7/26/2018 11:13 AM
18	but don't support noncompliant farmers	7/26/2018 11:11 AM
19	This is a tough one to answer. Response 2 is not the way to go in my opinion, Response 3 is also reasonable.	7/26/2018 10:27 AM
20	I see too much development along rivers route 73, the bethel mountain road and route 12 all spring to mind as well as route 107 to name a few. Move roads protect the rivers far better than we do, stop all developments along them and revoke grandfather provisions when it comes to buildings along rivers.	7/26/2018 10:26 AM
21	X	7/26/2018 12:49 AM
22	Part of cleaning up the state's waters is reducing the amount of chemicals used in Vermont on farms and roadways, such as Roundup and Dicamba and Atrazine and Simazene. Stop allowing farmers to dump all kinds of chemicals including foot baths that contain formaldehyde into manure pits that then get spread on land.	7/25/2018 3:53 PM
23	If you cause/caused the pollution you are responsible for cleaning it up. Ban use and import of phosphates.	7/25/2018 3:39 PM
24	However, the funds should include enforcement of the RAP's, and greater penalties in both the municipal and agriculture sectors for unmitigated pollution.	7/25/2018 10:23 AM
25	Green Stormwater Infrastructure concepts can be applied to developed lands and roads without fully complying with the State Stormwater Manual (which is too heavy a lift in terms of analysis and too high a bar to achieve in many cases). Less formal approaches making use of existing settings/context can achieve a lot and help shift the paradigm of how drainage is perceived.	7/25/2018 9:15 AM
26	None	7/25/2018 7:44 AM
27	none	7/25/2018 7:25 AM
28	We need any and all sources to increase our investments in building our state's resilience to the storm events we know are coming.	7/25/2018 7:17 AM
29	If you reduced spending in other areas, bemely ed spending, we would have more money to invest in clean water.	7/24/2018 10:34 PM
30	We should be helping more farmers implement water quality protections; more ware quality return per dollar invested.	7/24/2018 9:13 AM
31	Agriculture and Wastewater are the main problems--let's hit those areas harder	7/22/2018 4:34 PM
32	Use funds to support improvement in infrastructure of waste water treatment. Hold accountable if human error or bad practices in waste water and ag.	7/22/2018 11:52 AM
33	Educating and providing financial support for farmers to convert to organic and change rotational practices would go a long way to cleaning the state waters and dealing with drought and flooding. It could help recharge the aquifers.	7/21/2018 8:46 PM
34	no opinion	7/21/2018 10:14 AM
35	Get rid of phosphorous	7/20/2018 7:10 PM
36	Fix AG first as 43 percent is AG.	7/20/2018 4:23 PM
37	Investigate the role of surface/groundwater interactions in both clean surface water and clean groundwater.	7/20/2018 2:37 PM
38	Hold towns accountable for program implementation. Backroads management is a disgrace.	7/19/2018 9:22 PM
39	Hard to form opinion about this	7/17/2018 10:12 PM
40	Must do better w municipalities and farms. Both are a big lift. But collaborations are key. Between state agencies the Feds and non profit sector.	7/16/2018 6:25 PM
41	no comments	7/16/2018 3:34 PM
42	Breweries wastewater is concerning	7/16/2018 11:14 AM

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43	Seeing these gaps would be helpful before making recommendations on the percentage allocations in the first question. Now that I see the gap for wastewater, stormwater and CSO, I think that area should be a higher priority for funding than what I indicated in Q1.	7/16/2018 10:05 AM
44	I'm not understanding why more funds aren't dedicated to remediation of municipal lands. It seems like this could be an area of least public resistance to increased scrutiny, restoration & conservation. Are municipal lands already meeting goals?	7/16/2018 7:33 AM
45	The CSO is the elephant in the room here-ask the engineers who designed that system to chip in to fix it...accountability has a nice ring to it, eh?	7/15/2018 8:56 AM
46	Unless of course the money is earmarked for water cleanup.	7/15/2018 2:38 AM
47	Wastewater treatment sector should be fully funded!	7/14/2018 3:49 PM
48	Any game adjacent to a waterway needs a berm system to keep phosphorous and waste out. Help them build them. And replace sewer systems.	7/14/2018 3:31 PM
49	We're underspending historically, let's get this done. VT leads NY in Lake Champlain water pollution- that's shocking!	7/14/2018 2:25 PM
50	Focus on wastewater treatment!	7/14/2018 1:33 PM
51	Fix the sewage.	7/14/2018 11:50 AM
52	Clean up the filth created by wastewater treatment plants. The status quo is highly unacceptable. Disgusting	7/14/2018 8:18 AM
53	transition OUT of VT's erroneous pay to pollute paradigm. Get out of the nrcs policies and procedures. They are proven to be obsolete. VT needs nrcs \$ to be delegated to VT to achieve its more sound and sustainable policies, because we will be taking the pollution prevention pathway that designs for climate changes.	7/11/2018 1:09 PM
54	Answer to #5 above contingent on source, purpose and limitations associated with new funds.	7/10/2018 12:09 PM
55	This isn't a wastewater problem. Only 3% of the issue is wastewater. Stop cowering to CLF and actually do the right thing by addressing stormwater runoff from Ag and Developed Surfaces.	7/9/2018 9:24 AM
56	Help with the development of regenerative agriculture.	7/7/2018 8:39 AM
57	Aren't agriculture and impervious surfaces the elephants in the room that no one wants to talk about?	7/5/2018 10:16 AM
58	Educating farmers, homeowners, policy-makers, and the general public is essential in understanding the importance of restoring the soil, and thus improving water quality and balancing water cycles.	7/5/2018 9:46 AM
59	None	7/4/2018 10:50 AM
60	With trump promising infrastructure funding it sounds like there is a significant need to prevent discharges into the lake during major storm events. In discussion with a private manure spreader, the 19m gallons already discharged in the lake this year mirrors the amount he has spread on farms so far in 2018	7/3/2018 8:52 AM
61	The municipal / rate payer portion of this is SUBSTANTIAL. Does this data just assume that municipalities and municipal utilities will raise their taxes and rates to meet this demand? This looks like a gap in funding that you are not appropriately identifying and making the public aware of.	7/2/2018 2:59 PM
62	I believe we need long term sustainable solutions but am unsure which are best.	7/2/2018 2:44 PM
63	State funding is minimal for Natural Resources improvements and needs to be enhanced.	7/2/2018 11:54 AM
64	This problem was not the fault of private landowners and local property tax payers. They should be protected from additional cost necessitated by governmental failures to address problems as they became obvious.	7/2/2018 11:01 AM
65	Again, your charts are off. Natural Resource projects are bringing in Private dollars as match. There are millions of dollars available from Foundations for river restoration projects!	7/2/2018 10:56 AM

Q5 We are interested to know who is completing this survey. Which groups do you belong to or identify with? Select all that apply.

Answered: 280 Skipped: 44



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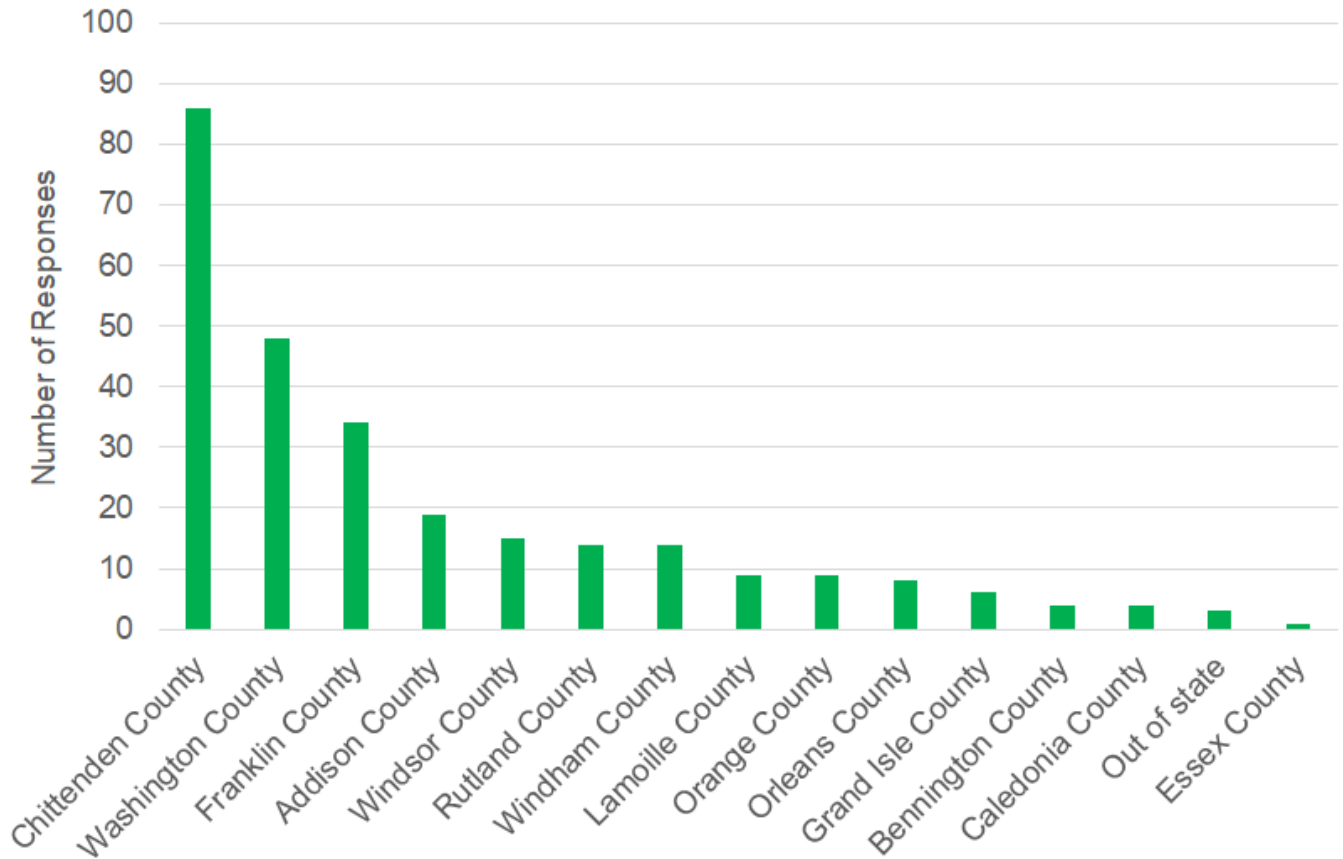
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Lake Champlain United board	8/1/2018 7:14 AM
2	Concerned tax payer	7/31/2018 1:21 PM
3	Conservation District	7/31/2018 9:21 AM
4	Non-Profit: Rural Vermont	7/30/2018 1:41 PM
5	Field Coordinator/Biologist for the Lemon Fair Insect Control District, Otter Creek Audubon Society Board Member, Spirit in Nature trustee, New Haven River Anglers Association; conservation & education projects, River Watch Collaborative;Field tech.	7/30/2018 11:25 AM
6	Tax payer	7/27/2018 8:26 AM
7	Taxpayer	7/26/2018 9:47 PM
8	Middle school teacher	7/26/2018 3:51 PM
9	Community Design Consultant and Landscape Architect, Planning Commissioner	7/26/2018 3:49 PM
10	land trust	7/26/2018 12:23 PM
11	Lake Carmi camp owner	7/26/2018 12:18 PM
12	We own a home on Lake Carmi	7/26/2018 11:42 AM
13	advocate	7/26/2018 11:32 AM
14	Manufacturer of novel Phosphorus removal machinery	7/26/2018 8:39 AM
15	Live on lake Champlain	7/25/2018 5:41 PM
16	We rely on Lake Champlain as our water source as does most all of Grand Isle County.	7/25/2018 3:42 PM
17	Outraged Vermonter	7/25/2018 3:15 PM
18	retired ANR	7/25/2018 7:28 AM
19	A Vermont taxpayer who doesn't want to contribute to clean water while farms who pollute get a free pass.	7/24/2018 10:36 PM
20	Environmental engineering student	7/24/2018 9:15 AM
21	soil policy advocate	7/23/2018 12:35 PM
22	I drink the water!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	7/20/2018 7:13 PM
23	Lakefront property	7/20/2018 4:26 PM
24	Former ANR Commissioner	7/19/2018 9:27 PM
25	State Employee	7/19/2018 9:56 AM
26	retired AOT employee	7/18/2018 11:05 PM
27	Work at Endyne - Environmental Laboratory	7/17/2018 8:11 PM
28	Farm Service Provider- Tech Assistance	7/17/2018 9:35 AM
29	retired aquatic biologist and recreational user	7/17/2018 7:50 AM
30	Town Planning/zoning board	7/16/2018 3:37 PM
31	Author/journalist	7/16/2018 1:37 PM
32	farm service provider	7/16/2018 1:02 PM
33	Taxpayer, conservative conservationist, elderly, native VTer	7/16/2018 11:15 AM
34	resident	7/16/2018 9:36 AM

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35	Agricultural Lender	7/16/2018 8:09 AM
36	Concerned Citizen	7/15/2018 1:39 PM
37	Resilient Sanitation and Clean Water Advocate	7/15/2018 8:17 AM
38	State Employee	7/15/2018 4:24 AM
39	sustainability consultant	7/15/2018 12:11 AM
40	Local citizen who likes swimming and using clean water. I no longer swim in lake champlain.	7/14/2018 11:52 AM
41	Camp owner in North hero	7/13/2018 7:05 PM
42	State Government	7/13/2018 2:15 PM
43	State Employee	7/13/2018 1:40 PM
44	Academic research	7/10/2018 11:46 AM
45	farm service provider	7/10/2018 11:33 AM
46	Registered nurse	7/7/2018 8:41 AM
47	Vermont Healthy Soils Coalition	7/5/2018 10:19 AM
48	Conservation Commissioner	7/5/2018 9:48 AM
49	Public Health!	7/2/2018 8:23 PM
50	Retired teacher who belongs to my lake association	7/2/2018 4:36 PM
51	Audubon Society	7/2/2018 2:47 PM
52	Lake Carmi camp owner (72 years). Please save my lake!	7/2/2018 2:03 PM
53	Grew up on a dairy farm.	7/2/2018 12:36 PM
54	taxpayer	7/2/2018 11:02 AM
55	Volunteer for local 501(c)3 organizations	7/2/2018 10:57 AM
56	Also employed by the State in ANR	7/2/2018 10:19 AM
57	Federal Civil Service Employee	7/2/2018 10:17 AM

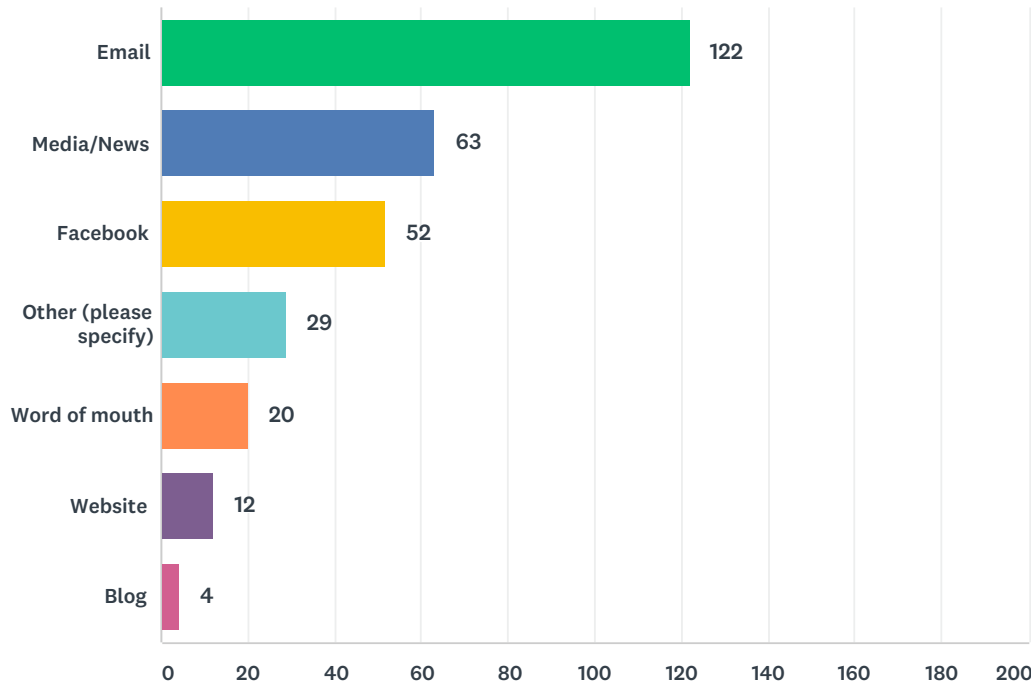
Q6 Please enter your zip code to help us understand the statewide distribution of responses to this questionnaire.

Answered: 274 Skipped: 50



Q7 How did you hear of this questionnaire (select all that apply)?

Answered: 268 Skipped: 56



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Email	45.52%	122
Media/News	23.51%	63
Facebook	19.40%	52
Other (please specify)	10.82%	29
Word of mouth	7.46%	20
Website	4.48%	12
Blog	1.49%	4
Total Respondents: 268		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	LCU website	8/1/2018 7:14 AM
2	forum	7/31/2018 5:41 PM
3	District conservation Board	7/31/2018 5:29 PM
4	from Jill Arace (VACD) and Lyn Munno (WUV)	7/31/2018 3:41 PM
5	Online fishing forum - Lake Champlain United	7/31/2018 1:21 PM
6	meeting	7/30/2018 1:47 PM
7	Vermont Clean Water Initiative	7/30/2018 11:25 AM
8	front porch forum	7/27/2018 9:19 AM
9	Twitter	7/26/2018 11:20 AM

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10	From you	7/26/2018 10:27 AM
11	press release	7/25/2018 3:54 PM
12	VT Digger	7/25/2018 3:42 PM
13	VT Digger	7/25/2018 11:24 AM
14	Local Watershed Meeting	7/25/2018 10:25 AM
15	VT Digger	7/25/2018 9:53 AM
16	VT Digger	7/25/2018 7:19 AM
17	Addison Independent newspaper	7/22/2018 4:35 PM
18	Addison Independent article (print)	7/22/2018 2:45 PM
19	Former colleagues	7/19/2018 9:27 PM
20	newspaper article	7/18/2018 11:05 PM
21	VHSC	7/15/2018 9:08 PM
22	you sent it to me at work. ;)	7/13/2018 2:15 PM
23	Diane Bothfeld's email	7/9/2018 5:08 PM
24	researching water quality	7/9/2018 6:05 AM
25	Directed here by regional DEC Rep, Marie Caduto	7/5/2018 10:19 AM
26	email forwarded through VT Healthy Soils Coalition	7/5/2018 10:19 AM
27	Town planner	7/4/2018 8:16 AM
28	FNLC chair	7/3/2018 8:57 AM
29	It was sent to us by a private individual who received it.	7/2/2018 11:39 AM