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Dear Lake Carmi community,

On July 16, 2020, the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board (VHCB) discovered an error in the dataset used to produce the *2019 Lake Carmi Clean Water Progress Report*. The federal and local match funds associated with one VHCB-funded agricultural project were misreported. This error only affects federal and local leveraged contributions presented in Figure 4 of the report. This error does not affect state funding, project outputs, and estimated phosphorus reductions throughout the report.

The DEC is releasing an amended version of the *2019 Lake Carmi Clean Water Progress Report* with the correct federal and local match amounts for this project. The following table illustrates the error in the original report and the correct funding values provided in the amended report. DEC is developing procedures to better detect data issues for future reporting.

Funding Type	Original Report	Amended Report
State	\$40,000	\$40,000
Federal Match	\$3,737,025	\$373,025
Local Match/In-Kind	\$103,056	\$12,898

Sincerely,

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