# Invest in Clean Water, Invest in our Economy

Meeting the new federal pollution control limits for Lake Champlain, and restoration efforts elsewhere across the State, require **major new investments from a broad spectrum of stakeholders** including municipalities, farmers, businesses and other property owners to control water pollution.

The Vermont Clean Water Fund, established with three years of seed funding (from a surcharge on the Property Transfer Tax), helps stakeholders take action to restore clean water.



Federal, state, local and private dollars support actions to restore clean water. The Clean Water Fund helps the state provide for a greater share in those costs.

## **Investing in Clean Water Legislative Report Timeline**



#### **Spring Stakeholder**

Meetings

Focus: Introdcution to revenue needs and funding options



## Fall Stakeholder Meetings

Focus: Evaluation of funding needs and options

Public Meetings

**Final Report** 



The Office of the State Treasurer, in consultation with state government agencies, is preparing a legislative report that recommends revenue sources to provide the Clean Water Fund with adequate and sustainable funding. We need your input on this report.

### Did you know?

**Tourism spending in the Champlain Valley totals 2.3 - 2.9 billion annually** 

### Did you know?

Property values in towns along Lake Champlain total nearly 2 billion





