**Mad River Valley Planning District**

**FY16 Work Plan**

**(March 2015-February 2016)**

**October 12, 2015 Update**

**Economic Development**

Co-lead MRV Economic Vitality Workshop Series and exploration for long-term economic vitality with MRV Chamber. Host a second MRV Economic Summit & Community Picnic.

10 EVS workshops completed. Sector Rep Mtg to take place on 10/19. 2015 MRV Economic Summit scheduled for December.

**Recreation**

Lead MRV Active-Transportation Plan project & work closely with the MRV Trails Collaborative, MRV Recreation District, Mad River Path Association & other stakeholders on implementation.

MRV Moves work has begun. Consultant on board and committee engaged. Surveys, mapping, and mtgs are underway.

**Flood Resilience**

Implement recommendations from EPA Smart Growth Implementation Assistance planning project and related initiatives. Hold MRV-focused post-Irene resilience event with regional, State, & Federal partners.

FMR-led W3MP work funded and underway, which focuses MRV flood resilience work on watershed-wide approaches to minimize stormwater. Public events planned for 2016.

**Municipal Support**

Assist the planning function of Valley towns, including support for municipal plan rewrites and rewrites of regulatory documents related to river corridors, wildlife habitat, housing, etc. Continue regular meetings of zoning administrators, Selectboards, and other municipal officers as needed within the three towns. Continue development of decentralized wastewater options throughout the MRV on a limited basis.

* Neighborhood Development Area application for Warren
  + On hold
* Stormwater, resilience language.
  + Resilience language tied to W3MP work.
* Tri-town SB
  + Scheduled for 12/16. Will included broader input (watershed-wide) and scope.
* Wastewater
  + Waitsfield wastewater program moving into implementation, new sites in the pipeline.
* Sidewalks
  + Participation on Waitsfield West Sidewalk Ph. II committee.
* CVRPC Regional Plan
  + Participating in process – review of chapters, participating on appropriate committees, etc.

**Transportation**

Enhance work of MRV Transportation Advisory Committee.

* MRV Recreation Plan
  + See *Recreation* above
* MRVTAC, Madbus
  + Committee meeting and designing program for 2015-16 season
* Interplay for sidewalk & repaving projects
  + See *Sidewalks* above. Involved in Rt. 17 repaving discussions and Sugarbush Access Rd. Path explorations.

**Data**

Develop 2015 Data Report & continue to analyze potential Data Report changes

Update Underway

**Rural Resources**

Support work of the MRV Rural Resource Commission.

Developing an updated strategic plan/strategy with MRVRRC partners.

**Memorandum of Understanding**

Work with Steering Committee to update ’98 MOU.

Co-leading VVSC effort, which provides input and direction for this action.

**Affordable Housing**

Collaborate with the Mad River Housing Coalition to implement strategies in the Mad River Valley Housing Report from June 2006, including the Valley Affordable Land Initiative and assisting towns to meet regional housing thresholds.

Discussing role of MR Housing Coalition moving forward in light of EVS findings. Participating in CVRPC Reg. Plan rewrite’s Housing Committee.

**Climate**

Participate in MRV Climate Change Model project

Minimal involvement