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## CHITTENDEN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION COLCHESTER TOWN REPORT 2010

Created in 1966 by Chittenden County municipalities, Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) is a 24-member board consisting of one delegate from each of the County's 19 municipalities and five at-large members representing the interests of agriculture, environmental conservation, business, housing, and transportation. Together, CCRPC members and CCRPC staff provide professional assistance to our municipalities and the region. CCRPC appreciates the opportunity to work with its municipal members to plan appropriately for the region's future to protect the special quality of life that is shared throughout Chittenden County.

In FY2010 the following assistance was provided to Colchester:

- *Funded "Promoting Energy Efficiency Improvements to Condominium and Townhouse Associations" project with \$24,750 EECBG funds*
- *Supported Colchester Economic Development staff and Committee on Economic Development Plan by researching and developing maps and charts for the Plan*
- *Provided staff support for the Chittenden County Regional Stormwater Education Program of which the town is a member*
- *Developed map for TIF application*
- *Developed maps for proposed transit routes*
- *Updated Colchester zoning maps and data consistent with zoning amendments*
- *Imported the culvert inventory (completed by consultant) to VOBCIT (Vermont Online Bridge and Culvert Inventory Tool)*
- *Shared build out analysis data with Stone Environmental for use in an infrastructure study they are conducting for Colchester*
- *Updated the Colchester annex of the All Hazards Mitigation Plan and submitted it to FEMA for review*
- *Collected and assisted with completion of Basic EOP. Worked with local fire and police on EP planning and management of CPOD sites.*

In addition, CCRPC provided the following services region-wide:

- *Updated the Chittenden County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan and municipal annexes in partnership with Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization*
- *Worked with the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC #1) to update and refine their Strategic Plan*
- *In cooperation with the Vermont Department of Public Safety and the Local Emergency Management Planning Committee, hosted ICS 400 Training*
- *Prepared shelter-in-place presentations for local rotaries and nursing homes*

- *Organized and ran Regional Energy Forums*
- *Developed and awarded a Regional Energy Grant Program; ten applications were funded totaling approximately \$240,000 of EECBG funds from both federal and state grants*
- *With CCMPO, finalized a study on strategies to improve air quality in Chittenden County*
- *Worked collaboratively with CCMPO to map future land use scenarios for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan Scenario Planning project. The future land use scenarios will enable stakeholders to visualize three different growth patterns in Chittenden County and the associated impacts on the transportation system, energy use, greenhouse gas emissions and land consumption*
- *Offered assistance to municipal staff to explore grant opportunities as they become available*
- *Began preparing the Initial Draft of the Chittenden County Regional Plan with a focus on modifying Planning Area Boundaries to be consistent with current municipal zoning and updated tabular data*
- *Organized and coordinated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chittenden County Planning Conference dedicated solely to the special planning issues of Chittenden County*
- *Provided a CD or DVD of 2007 VT Mapping Orthophotos to each municipality*
- *Reviewed municipal plans as part of its statutory requirement to confirm municipal planning processes*
- *Reviewed development applications governed by Act 250 for compliance with the 2006 Chittenden County Regional Plan*