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CCRPC assists Chittenden County communities with stormwater treatment projects

Winooski, VT – Starting in early 2019 and completed this fall and winter, the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) assisted the Lake Iroquois Recreation District, the Town of Underhill and the City of Winooski with final design and construction of improved stormwater treatment projects. These upgrades will slow the flow of stormwater and reduce sedimentation into local streams as well as lower inputs of phosphorus into Lake Champlain.

These upgrades were implemented as follows:
- Lake Iroquois Recreation District, Williston: engineering design for Beebe Lane drainage improvements
- Underhill, Town Clerk's office: bioretention garden installed to treat runoff from roof and parking lot
- Winooski, Pine Grove Terrace, culvert: stormwater pond upgraded and curb bump-outs installed to treat runoff from road.

The CCRPC secured Clean Water Block Grant funds from the Vermont Clean Water Initiative Program to provide to these three entities. These funds were then matched on a 50-50 basis by the City of Winooski and the Lake Iroquois Recreation District while a 20% match was provided by the Town of Underhill.

The CCRPC provides planning and technical assistance in the areas of community development, transportation, natural resources, housing, economic development, and emergency management to the 19 municipalities of Chittenden County and to the public, while remaining consistent with federal and state requirements. The collaboration between the CCRPC, Chittenden County municipalities and other related resources agencies results in the development and implementation of plans that support sustainable development and improve the region's environment and quality of life. For more information about the CCRPC, please visit www.ccrpcvt.org.

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