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## **Interim CWSP Policy for Outreach, Communications, & Calls for Applications**

Adopted: November 16, 2023

### **Policy**

It shall hereafter be the policy of the Chittenden County RPC as the Clean Water Services Provider (CWSP) for the Northern Lake Champlain Direct Drainages Basin (aka Basin 5), with the concurrence of its and its Basin Water Quality Council (BWQC) to adequately promote opportunities for eligible entities to obtain subgrants or subcontractors for the identification, assessment, design, implementation, operation & maintenance and inspection & verification of non-regulatory water quality projects.

Calls for Project Applications, shall therefore, be

-posted on the CWSP website at <https://www.ccrpcvt.org/northern-lake-champlain-cwsp/#funding>

-posted on [www.vermontbidsystem.com](http://www.vermontbidsystem.com)

-sent via email to all municipalities, regional planning commissions, NRCs, watershed and land conservation groups generally operating in the basin

Additionally, the CWSP shall

-work to develop best methods and then implement said methods to best distribute Calls for Applications to other entities eligible to receive and manage a subgrant from the CWSP such as State agencies-colleges-universities, public hospitals and medical centers, public schools, and other non-profit organizations.

This interim policy was developed in the fall of 2023 to memorialize practices already in use by the CWSP. It may be amended as deemed appropriate by the CWSP, in concurrence with the BWQC.

### **Adoption**

Adopted by the CWSP on November 16, 2023

Attest: 

Molly Varner, Chair, BWQC

Confirmed by the BWQC on November 16, 2023

Attest: 

Daniel E. Albrecht, CWSP Manager