

Appendix C: Implementation Matrix

| HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: CHAPTER 2 | | | | | |
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| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
| <i>Community Design, the Built Environment, and Healthy Food Access</i> | | | | | |
| TRORC should organize and host a regional public health summit. | TRORC/VDH | Low | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| TRORC should partner with schools that have limited access to nutritious food and would like to partner with local farms. | TRORC/VDH | Low | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| Municipalities should connect with the Vermont Farm to Plate and Farm to School networks to see how they can best promote the consumption of locally grown foods by their residents. | Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| TRORC and/or the State should create mapping resources, showing: A) Locality of grocers, convenience stores (if healthy food options are offered), farmers markets, farms, agricultural institutions, community gardens, food banks, and food pantries. B) Overlaying public transportation routes to food stores and shelves. C) Location of low-income census tracts. | TRORC/State | High | Long-term | Medium | Various |
| Municipalities should promote and expand farmers markets and community gardens by identifying locations for such activities and letting potential organizers know of these sites. | Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | Low | Various |
| Municipalities should support the preservation of large and small blocks of productive agricultural land. | Municipalities | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| TRORC should conduct a food system analysis for the Region. | TRORC/NGOs | Moderate | Long-term | Low | Various |
| TRORC will support Towns in establishing community nursing / community health worker services. | TRORC/ Municipalities | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| TRORC will support Towns in planning for built environments that are ADA compliant. | TRORC/ Municipalities | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| <i>Healthy Places</i> | | | | | |
| TRORC will encourage towns to implement greenhouse gas reduction strategies in their plans. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | Low | Various |
| TRORC and municipalities should participate in health impact assessments for development projects. | Municipalities | Moderate | Mid-term | Medium | Grants |



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| TRORC should assist municipalities in assessing and remediating brownfields, especially those with hazardous building materials. | State/Other | High | Ongoing | High | State/Private |
| Municipalities should encourage the renovation of existing housing stock and development of new housing stock in compliance with healthy home and energy efficiency best practices. | Municipalities | High | Ongoing | High | Various |
| Active Living and Transportation | | | | | |
| When requested, the State and/or TRORC assist municipalities with mapping connectivity to essential services, walkable routes, recreation opportunities, and transportation options. | TRORC/State | Moderate | Long-term | Low | VTrans |
| TRORC and municipalities should plan for bike-friendly state highways to connect village centers, if feasible. | TRORC/VTrans/ Municipalities | High | Ongoing | Low | VTrans |
| Municipalities should conduct walkability and bikability assessments. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Low | VTrans |
| The State and TRORC will educate decision makers on links between safe streets and health. | TRORC/State | N/A | Ongoing | Low | N/A |
| TRORC will collaborate with local agencies and communities to explore Safe Routes to Schools programs and Vermont's Complete Streets program. | TRORC/State/ Municipalities | Moderate | Ongoing | High | VTrans |
| Municipalities should promote joint use of park and recreation facilities between communities and ensure that residents without cars have access to outdoor recreation opportunities. | Municipalities | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| Social Inclusion | | | | | |
| Municipalities should evaluate how to make public gathering spaces more accessible and welcoming to people of all abilities and identities. | Municipalities | N/A | Ongoing | Low | N/A |
| Public health professionals should educate decision makers on the link between social support and health. | Other | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| TRORC will provide training for neighborhood residents to participate in boards and commissions. | TRORC/State | Low | Short-term | High | Various |
| Municipalities should support diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice initiatives such as audits or surveys, committees, celebration events, etc. | Municipalities | Low | On-going | Medium | Various |



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| Substance Misuse Prevention | | | | | |
| With the help of public health professionals, municipalities should assess the types of substance use problems within their community. | TRORC/ Municipalities/ VDH | High | Ongoing | Low | VTrans |
| Municipalities should continue to raise awareness of the nature and seriousness of health issues. | Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| Municipalities should assess the community's readiness for prevention, review current programs already in place, and identify service gaps and barriers. | Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| Municipalities should convene community organizations who serve youth and local leaders to capture ideas and resources to help implement and sustain research-based programs to promote clear expectations around substance use for youth. | Municipalities / VDH | Low | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| Municipalities should provide plenty of substance-free recreational opportunities for youth and overall community participation. Municipalities should consider establishing substance-free public spaces, events, and buffer zones around sensitive areas (e.g., libraries, community centers, etc.) to reduce youth exposure and support those who are in recovery. | Municipalities | N/A | Short-term | High | N/A |
| Healthcare Facilities | | | | | |
| TRORC and municipalities should evaluate and address barriers to health care access, including but not limited to transportation, service gaps and redundancy, education, language, cost of services, immigration status, and providers' competency and sensitivity in working with underserved populations. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low-Moderate | Short-term | High | Various |
| TRORC should review local zoning and subdivision regulations to ensure that they do not prohibit healthcare facilities in appropriate areas and should assist with bylaw revisions as needed. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | High | Various |
| TRORC will provide support for the development of new facilities by reviewing any potential projects before they are submitted to the District Environmental Commission to reduce the possibility that a permit will be denied, delayed, or heavily conditioned. | TRORC | Low-Moderate | Short-term | High | Various |



LAND USE: CHAPTER 3

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
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| Rural Areas | | | | | |
| TRORC will work with towns and developers to site housing in Rural Areas to meet housing needs. (See also the Homes in the Region chapter.) | TRORC/ Municipalities | Moderate | Ongoing | High | Various |
| TRORC will work to ensure that agriculture in these areas remains an important part of our economy. (See also the Economic Development chapter.) | TRORC/Dept of Ag | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| TRORC will work with towns, state and federal agencies, and conservation organizations to conserve important forest and agricultural lands. | TRORC/Dept of Ag | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| TRORC will work with member towns on Town Plans and bylaws to address development in the Rural Areas so that it meets state planning goals and the desires of towns. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | Medium | State |
| Forest-Based Resource Areas | | | | | |
| As habitat data is updated, TRORC will re-evaluate this land use area to ensure that its purposes are being met. | TRORC | Low | Mid-term | Low | N/A |
| TRORC will work to ensure that the functions of these areas are economically valued so that both the towns containing them and their owners have incentives to leave them in a largely undeveloped state. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| TRORC will work with state and federal agencies and conservation organizations to conserve these lands in ways that also support the local economy and bring value to landowners. | TRORC/ANR/ NGOs | Moderate | Ongoing | Medium | Federal/State |
| TRORC will work with member towns on Town Plans and bylaws that will address smaller development not subject to Act 250 so that it is done in ways that preserve the functions of these areas while allowing compatible development. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | Medium | State |
| Flood Resilience | | | | | |
| TRORC will work with towns to strengthen their Flood Hazard Bylaws in order to mitigate risks to public safety, critical infrastructure, historic structures, and municipal investments from inundation and erosion. | TRORC/ANR | Low | ASAP | High | ANR/DEHMS |



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| TRORC will work with VTrans on advocating for and improving the flood capabilities of state- or town-owned transportation infrastructure. | TRORC/VTrans | N/A | ASAP | High | DEMHS |
| TRORC should continue working with the emergency coordinators and selectboards from each town to develop mitigation plans and emergency preparedness and recovery procedures from flooding. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | High | DEMHS |
| Existing homes and businesses at serious risk of flood damage should be identified and prioritized by towns in concert with the VT ANR River Management Section and TRORC for mitigation actions such as elevation/relocation or purchase and demolition. | TRORC/ Municipalities/ ANR | High | ASAP | Medium | HMGP |
| To fully address flood risks, towns should add areas not designated in either FEMA's maps or in VT ANR's maps but that are flooded during a weather event to local flood regulations. | Municipalities/ ANR | Low | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| Watershed-level planning should be done by towns with assistance from TRORC to evaluate natural and constructed flood storage options upstream of existing areas of concentrated development that are at risk of flooding. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Moderate | Mid-term | Medium | ANR |
| TRORC will work with VT ANR, towns, and landowners to lessen flood risk by restoring natural channel functions through berm or dam removal or intentional lowering of streambanks. | TRORC/ANR/ Municipalities | High | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| TRORC will work with towns to understand the impact stormwater runoff has on the Region and on specific towns, and then work to address impacts from impervious surfaces through increased retention and infiltration. | TRORC/ANR | Moderate | Ongoing | High | Various |
| The State should institute a permanent buyout program to continue to lessen flood risk. | State | High | Ongoing | High | Various |
| TRORC will work with VT ANR to adjust the boundaries of river corridors in developed areas per the Vermont Flood Hazard Area and River Corridor Protection Procedure. | TRORC/ANR | Moderate | Ongoing | Medium | Various |



TRANSPORTATION: CHAPTER 4

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|
| Overall Transportation | | | | | |
| Towns should identify dead-end Class 3 town roads that serve few structures and consider reclassification to Class 4 to reduce town expenses. | Municipalities/ State | Low | Ongoing | Low | N/A |
| TRORC will work with towns during plan and bylaw revisions to connect housing needs to transportation systems. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | High | Various |
| TRORC will work with local highway departments, as requested, to assist with compliance with the Municipal Roads General Permit to minimize stormwater runoff, minimize road/river conflicts, and minimize roadway erosion. | TRORC/ Municipalities | High | Ongoing | High | State/Federal |
| TRORC will assist the towns in minimizing the use of impervious surfaces for parking through shared parking, reduced parking requirements when supported by data, or phased parking development when demand arises. | Municipalities/ TRORC | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| TRORC will continue to ensure that regional transportation planning activities are integrated with land use planning and economic development planning efforts. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| TRORC will offer support to towns in capital budgeting for transportation facilities and related equipment. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | Medium | State |
| TRORC will work with towns and Vermont Agency of Transportation to identify poor pavement conditions for paving projects. | TRORC/VTrans | Low-Moderate | Ongoing | Medium | VTrans |
| TRORC will continue to work with towns to identify and address road safety risks through the Vermont Agency of Transportation's Strategic Highway Safety Plan and through town requested Road Safety Audits. | TRORC/State | Low | Ongoing | Medium | VTrans |
| TRORC shall assist interested communities with studies and planning designed to improve multi-modal networks in Regional and Town Centers, such as the development of the Upper Valley U.S. Route 4 commuter bus service. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| TRORC will assist public transit providers in assessing unmet transit needs, such as bike storage for riders and better connections to destinations. Strategies could include, but are not limited to, improving coordination between providers to identify and address underutilized capacity of existing services. | TRORC/Transit Providers | Moderate | Ongoing | High | State |



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| The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) shall continue to identify park and rides which are in need of state investments and improvements. | TRORC | Moderate | Ongoing | High | State |
| TRORC will work with towns and the Vermont Agency of Transportation to implement pedestrian and bicycle accommodations (including transit connectivity) in all its planning, engineering, and construction related activities. This may include the development of free-standing Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans. | TRORC/State | Low-Moderate | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| TRORC will work with towns to support land use regulations (i.e. increasing the density and mixed-use development pattern) that improves walking and bicycling conditions, and also bring parking regulations into compliance with recent legislation. | TRORC/ Municipalities | N/A | Ongoing | High | N/A |
| TRORC will continue to support municipal planning for safe routes to school, especially within densely settled villages or town centers. | TRORC | N/A | Ongoing | High | N/A |
| VTrans should take over Route 132 as a state highway. | VTrans | N/A | Ongoing | Low | N/A |
| TRORC will work with towns during plan and bylaw revision to ensure road infrastructure takes account of the needs of all road users and is designed to facilitate safe behaviors (i.e., clear road signage and markings, traffic calming designs, and promotion of physical barriers of road users including use of protected bicycle lanes and pedestrian-only zones | TRORC | Moderate | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: CHAPTER 5

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| <i>Healthcare Facilities</i> | | | | | |
| TRORC will assist towns with Act 250 support, zoning bylaw revisions, and grant and loan management to further the development of desired job growth and workforce housing close to our Region's core economic areas. | TRORC | Low-Moderate | Ongoing | High | Various |
| TRORC will assist towns in asset management, capital budgeting, and shared services/purchasing to lower costs and stabilize taxes. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | High | Various |



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| TRORC will participate in discussions to improve the regulatory system at the state level and improve permitting coordination between local and state levels of government. | TRORC | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| TRORC will work with Vermont state agencies, regional and local development groups, trade associations, Chambers of Commerce, planning commissions, and other groups to integrate land use planning with economic planning and development programs based on our Region's assets. | TRORC/State/ Nonprofits | Low | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| Public agencies, schools, and private businesses should expand workforce training and education that aligns with the strategic needs of our Region's current and future employers. | TRORC/State/ Municipalities/ Non-profits | N/A | ASAP | High | N/A |
| TRORC will work with the Vermont Arts Council to support regional and statewide creative zones. | TRORC/VAC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| TRORC will work with towns and development organizations in the Region to identify and undertake brownfields assessments to rehabilitate underutilized sites and buildings most suitable for near-term commercial and residential development in existing downtowns and villages where water, sewer, power, Internet, and roadways have capacity. | TRORC/ Nonprofits | Low | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| TRORC should work with local producers, development corporations, educational programs, the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, and other organizations to study, identify, and create needed processing, storage, and distribution capacity for locally made food and forestry products; and other types of incubator/maker spaces | TRORC/State/ Non-profits/ Businesses | Low-Moderate | Short-term | Medium | Various |
| TRORC should work with land trusts and local conservation commissions to inventory farm and forest lands to understand where parcels are available that could provide opportunities for new farm and forest businesses and to assist towns in crafting regulations to reduce fragmentation and leave land available for farming, forestry, and other land-based businesses. | TRORC/ Nonprofits | Low-Moderate | Short-term | Medium | Various |
| TRORC strongly supports property tax reform efforts at the local and state levels that would reduce the costs of land ownership for farming and forestry, while protecting against the Current Use Program's use as a low-cost vehicle for speculative holding of property for future development. | Municipalities/ States | N/A | Short-term | Medium | N/A |



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| The Natural Resource Conservation Service, Conservation Districts, University of Vermont Extension, and others should continue efforts to educate landowners on the benefits of maintaining and improving the health of forests. | Municipalities/ Nonprofits | High | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |



NATURAL RESOURCES: CHAPTER 6

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
|---|------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|
| Groundwater | | | | | |
| TRORC will work with the Agency of Natural Resources and with towns to identify and map aquifers and aquifer protection areas to determine critical areas for protection of drinking water supplies. | TRORC/ANR | Medium | Mid-term | Medium | Various |
| Towns should develop Source Protection Plans for public water supplies or aquifers that have been identified. Such programs may include limiting or prohibiting development and other land uses within wellhead or aquifer protection areas. | Municipalities | Low-to-Moderate | Mid-term | Low | State/Municipal |
| The Legislature must keep the Petroleum Cleanup Fund at a level sufficient to meet all cleanup needs, including enforcement. | Legislature | High | Ongoing | High | Federal/State |
| TRORC will work with the Agency of Natural Resources, town officials, and others on educational outreach about the proper use of floor drains and local spill response capacity. | TRORC/ANR | Low | Ongoing | Low | State/Regional |
| TRORC will coordinate with EPA, the Agency of Natural Resources, other state agencies, and local officials in the assessment, cleanup, and redevelopment of contaminated (brownfield) sites. | TRORC/ANR | Low | Ongoing | Low | State/Regional |
| TRORC will assist towns when requested to identify, monitor, and search for federal funding programs to conserve and protect important local groundwater resources as part of their planning programs. | TRORC/DEC | Moderate | Ongoing | Medium | State |
| Surface Water | | | | | |
| Municipalities need to review existing and proposed water quality classifications of surface waters within town boundaries, or within basins, to determine if classifications meet their uses and needs. Both TRORC and the Agency of Natural Resources are available to provide support. | Municipalities | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| Municipalities must play an active role in the basin planning process and prepare water resources elements in municipal plans that comply with state and federal laws. | Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | Medium | MPG |
| The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation's listing of threatened and impaired waters must be targeted for immediate attention by the Department. | ANR | N/A | ASAP | High | N/A |
| Towns in the Region are encouraged to cooperate on a watershed-wide basis when planning for surface water quality and use. | Municipalities | N/A | ASAP | High | N/A |



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| TRORC, in cooperation with the Vermont Watershed Management Division, the Agency of Natural Resources, Vermont Local Roads Program, and the Agency of Transportation, should advise town officials on cost-effective road erosion and sediment control. | TRORC/ANR | Low | Ongoing | Medium | VTrans/ANR |
| TRORC shall continue to participate in watershed and basin planning efforts. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | High | ANR |
| Unless there are specific public benefits to lower classifications, the Agency of Natural Resources must adopt the highest possible classification, water management types, and uses for water bodies based on their actual conditions and uses, or that which is reasonably attainable if higher. | TRORC/ANR | N/A | Per Basin Plans | High | N/A |
| Public and private sectors should refrain from activities that spread invasive plants such as ill-timed roadside mowing, transporting invasive plants in ditch soil, and the cleaning of mowing and earthmoving equipment after working in an infested area. Road maintenance personnel should be trained to recognize the invasive plants on the Vermont Noxious Weed Quarantine List and Watchlist | Towns/ VTrans | Low | ASAP | High | N/A |
| The Agency of Natural Resources and local watershed groups are encouraged to monitor water quality, and when monitoring indicates a water quality violation, to promptly locate and address the source of degradation when possible. | ANR/Watershed Groups | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| In preparation for writing any basin plans, the Agency of Natural Resources must conduct a comprehensive assessment of water quality in such basins and identify the source(s) of any known water quality problems. | ANR | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| Proper erosion control procedures shall be applied in all construction activities, and all stormwater shall be treated through natural or mechanical systems to remove nutrients and sediments and to attenuate flood flows to natural levels before any stormwater reaches streams. | Various | Low | Ongoing | High | Various |
| To protect high-quality forested riparian (riverbank, streambank, or lakeshore) habitat, towns should prohibit development near these areas and regulate the disturbance of vegetation in riparian zones through general, conditional use, and/or site plan standards. | Municipalities | Low-to- moderate | ASAP | High | MPG |



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| TRORC will help Municipalities employ road maintenance techniques to prevent soil erosion and road surface deterioration to comply with the Municipal Roads General Permit. | Agency of Ag | Low | Ongoing | High | State |
| Wetlands | | | | | |
| The State of Vermont must identify and map significant wetland areas not currently classified as Class 1 or 2 wetlands and petition the Agency of Natural Resources to have such areas reclassified at a higher level. | State | Medium | Mid-term | Medium | State |
| TRORC should work with towns to establish a priority list of wetlands for protection and/or acquisition. | TRORC/Local Conservation Commissions | Low | Ongoing | Low | MPG |
| The State should provide property tax relief incentives for the protection of designated wetlands. | Municipalities | N/A | Ongoing | Low | N/A |
| To protect wetland functions, native biological diversity, and the loss of habitat, towns should adopt zoning and/or subdivision regulations that discourage development near wetlands and vernal pools that are not already protected under state or federal law. They should consider restricting development within 500 feet of all wetlands in conservation districts. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low-to- Moderate | Mid-term | Medium | MPG |
| TRORC supports and encourages community efforts to identify and inventory all types of wetlands, including seeps and vernal pools, and to adopt mechanisms for their increased protection, including formal petitions to be shown on the Vermont Wetlands Inventory Map, and adding Vernal pools to the Vernal Pools Atlas (VPAtlas). This information can increase the effectiveness of local, state, and federal regulatory process. | TRORC/ ANR/ Municipalities | Low-to- Moderate | Ongoing | Medium | State |
| Vernal pools should be protected in local zoning from development by establishing an overlay district that identifies vernal pools and their surrounding terrestrial amphibian habitat. | Municipalities | Moderate | Mid-term | Low | MPG/VTFW |
| Wildlife | | | | | |
| With the help of specialists from the Department of Fish and Wildlife or the Vermont Institute of Natural Science, towns in the Region should inventory wildlife species; sensitive areas including wetlands, vernal pools, bogs, and fens; mature oak trees; and critical habitats for birds, deer, bear, bobcats, heron, and threatened or endangered plant species. | Municipalities | Moderate | Mid-term | Low | MPG/VTFW |



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| Towns should establish Conservation Commissions that work alongside VTrans, Vermont Fish and Wildlife, and nonprofit conservation organizations to maintain wildlife corridors. | Municipalities | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| Towns are encouraged to use cluster zoning, conservation districts, transferring or purchasing of development rights, or purchasing of land containing critical habitat areas to maintain large forest blocks and preserve critical habitat and habitat connectors. | Municipalities | High | Ongoing | High | Private/Federal |
| Towns should work cooperatively with and seek assistance from land trusts to maintain large tracts of undeveloped habitat that cross political boundaries. | Municipalities/ State | N/A | Ongoing | Low | N/A |
| Town Plans and zoning regulations should protect significant natural features and sensitive habitat areas by using setbacks and buffers. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | High | State |
| VTrans and towns should always consider terrestrial and aquatic wildlife passage as part of a design when constructing bridges and culverts, especially in areas along known wildlife corridors. | Municipalities | Moderate | Ongoing | Medium | MPG/VTFW |
| Towns should time roadside mowing to limit spread of plants such as wild chervil and wild parsnip. | Municipalities | Moderate | Mid-term | Low | MPG/VTFW |
| When using heavy machinery near streams, machinery operators must clean them before and after use to avoid the spread of invasive species. | Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | High | Municipalities |
| Towns should conserve large tracts of bear habitat and adopt cluster land use concepts in zoning bylaws as a mechanism for maintaining contiguous areas of forest cover. | Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | High | Municipalities |
| TRORC should work with municipalities to distribute information on Lyme disease and prevention. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Low | N/A |
| Air Quality | | | | | |
| Install and maintain a regional air quality monitoring network in cooperation with the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources to determine current and potential threats to air quality. Potential impact areas include village centers or other areas of traffic congestion and high elevations, where pollutants and acidic levels are potentially greater and more harmful to fragile vegetation. | ANR | Moderate | Mid-term | Low | State |



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| Municipalities and state agencies should educate communities about the impacts of trash burning and develop more effective mechanisms to enforce laws prohibiting backyard burning of trash, including the adoption of civil ordinances. | ANR | Low | Ongoing | Low | State/Municipal |
| Woody debris from site clearing or forestry operations should be left on site or chipped, instead of being burned, in order to reduce pollution and to enable this material to contribute to soil formation. | Various | Low | Ongoing | Low | Various |
| TRORC should engage in projects outside the Region that may potentially impact air quality within the Region. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | State |
| Mineral Resources | | | | | |
| All sites must plan for their eventual rehabilitation so that slopes are stable and the surface is revegetated. To that end, topsoil shall not be removed from sites and excavations shall stop early enough so that stable slopes can be established on the property. | Contractors | Low | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| Mineral extraction and processing facilities must be planned and developed so they do not burden local and state highways and bridges. | Contractors | Low | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| All extraction sites must maintain at least a 50-foot buffer of undisturbed land by any wetland or surface water and sufficient additional land above the grade of adjacent streams to preclude a danger of avulsion of the stream into any working areas under flood conditions. | Contractors | Low | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |

HISTORICAL, ARCHAEOLOGICAL , AND SCENIC RESOURCES: CHAPTER 7

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
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| Historical Structures and Sites | | | | | |
| TRORC will continue to support efforts to designate National Historic Register Districts and Sites. In so doing, TRORC will coordinate with the State and affected municipalities. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | State |



HISTORIC, ARCHAEOLOGICAL, AND SCENIC RESOURCES *(continued)*

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| TRORC will work with the Agency of Transportation, town officials, its Transportation Advisory Committee, and other groups and organizations to ensure that design standards and plans for proposed transportation projects are reasonably compatible with historic resource needs and values. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | State/VTrans |
| Towns are encouraged to outline in their town plans historic resources deemed worthy of protection. Town officials can then use this to participate in the Act 250 process, thus influencing decisions affecting historic sites in their community. Local historical societies should continue research, documentation, education, and advocacy efforts. | Municipalities | Low | ASAP | High | MPG |
| Developers should incorporate historic structures and important architectural details into their project planning. | Contractors | Medium | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| Archeological Resources | | | | | |
| To increase public awareness of archeological resources, TRORC encourages archeologists, local and regional groups, towns, and landowners to organize educational programs focused on Vermont's history. Such a program could be made a part of an overall cultural heritage program through public schools. | TRORC | N/A | Mid-term | Low | N/A |
| Local planning commissions, conservation commissions, historical societies, and other interested groups are encouraged to incorporate an archeological plan for their community in their town plan. Such a plan could be an important step in planning future development in identified areas. | Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | Low | MPG |
| TRORC should assist local and state policymakers in evaluating lighting options. TRORC will consider sponsorship of educational workshops for planning commissions, design professionals, and others to acquaint them with the principles of good lighting design. | TRORC | Low | Mid-term | Low | Various |
| Scenic Resources | | | | | |
| TRORC should employ a process for evaluating impacts to scenic resources in the development proposals. | TRORC | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| Outdoor Lighting Design and Management | | | | | |
| TRORC should provide technical guidance and support to municipalities and others on lighting trends, needs, and opportunities. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | Low | MPG |



HISTORIC, ARCHAEOLOGICAL, AND SCENIC RESOURCES *(continued)*

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
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| TRORC should assist local and state policymakers in evaluating lighting options. TRORC will consider sponsorship of educational workshops for planning commissions, design professionals, and others to acquaint them with the principles of good lighting design. | TRORC/ Municipalities/ States | Medium | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| Towns interested in planning for outdoor lighting in their communities should consider using their municipal plans to establish goals and objectives for lighting. Additionally, consideration should be given to incorporating a lighting section into a town's zoning ordinance or a separate ordinance to cover lighting installations in all or parts of the town. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | Low | N/A |
| TRORC staff should continue to work with Vermont's public utilities and design professionals to evaluate lighting technologies and efficiencies. | TRORC | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |

HOMES IN THE REGION: CHAPTER 8

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------|------------------------|
| TRORC will continue to assist nonprofit housing organizations in the development of affordable housing projects and programs when such efforts are consistent with the policies of the Regional Plan. | TRORC/ Nonprofits | Low | Ongoing | High | Various |
| TRORC will continue to provide professional assistance to member municipalities in the identification of housing needs and implementation of local housing assistance programs, including revising regulations to encourage more housing to meet town needs and minimize development costs while still protecting community values and to qualify for a Neighborhood Development Area designation. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| Community leaders within the Region will work with state housing agencies, nonprofit organizations, and lending institutions to ensure the availability of loan or grant funds for Vermonters to purchase, acquire, or improve their primary homes. | Others | N/A | Short-term | Low | N/A |
| TRORC will continue to work with the State and towns on regulatory efforts to make quality construction happen. | TRORC/State/ Municipalities | Low | Short-term | High | State |



HOMES IN THE REGION *(continued)*

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
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| Towns within the Region should actively cooperate with local and regional nonprofit housing trusts to develop and preserve new and existing housing, with mechanisms to assure the perpetual affordability of that housing. | Municipalities/ Others | N/A | Ongoing | High | N/A |
| Community leaders, housing advocates, and TRORC must work to retain Vermont's innovative publicly financed home mortgage lending and housing assistance programs. | VHCB/VHFA/ TRORC | Low | Ongoing | High | Various |
| TRORC will assist towns in writing strong housing components in Town Plans that are based on current data that address proven needs. TRORC will actively help identify land that is suitable for development so that towns may work with developers and existing property owners to promote mutually beneficial partnership opportunities. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low | Short-term | High | Various |
| TRORC will educate communities on density allowances in towns, encourage communities to allow for ADU approval at the municipal staff level, and enhance local awareness of the need for workforce housing in the Region through community forums. | TRORC | Low | Short-term | Medium | Various |
| TRORC should offer assistance to towns to address aesthetic concerns about housing in ways that reduce permitting obstacles while resulting in quality projects. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low | Short-term | Medium | State |
| TRORC will facilitate discussions with local land developers, bankers, and community leaders to better understand the structural and institutional impediments to providing new housing throughout the Region. | TRORC | N/A | Short-term | Medium | N/A |
| TRORC will work with housing providers and adjacent regional planning commissions to understand our neighbors' growth pressures and increase housing production that meets our joint needs. | TRORC/ Municipalities/ NGOs | Moderate | Short-term | High | Various |
| Towns and the State should provide incentives to property owners to rehabilitate existing vacant structures for housing in town, village, and hamlet centers that are compatible with existing neighborhoods. Towns should incentivize affordable housing through a variety of methods, including regulatory bonuses, easier permitting, and minimizing lot size, parking, and other requirements. | Municipalities/ State | High | Ongoing | High | Various |



HOMES IN THE REGION *(continued)*

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
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| TRORC will represent the Regional Plan's housing policies to the Vermont State Legislature. | TRORC | N/A | Ongoing | High | N/A |
| TRORC will support the public awareness campaign of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency and facilitate the education of our towns on the Federal Fair Housing Law. | TRORC | N/A | Ongoing | Low | N/A |
| TRORC should work with towns facing pressure for Short-term rentals so that they retain housing for residents while allowing such a business model to produce income for residents. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | Low | State |

UTILITIES, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES: CHAPTER 9

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|
| <i>Water and Wastewater</i> | | | | | |
| Municipal plans, per Vermont statute, shall identify and prioritize future capital improvements and major repairs, as well as estimate costs and financing for maintenance and future capacity. | Municipalities | Low | ASAP | High | MPG |
| TRORC will assist communities with the identification and prioritization of future capital improvements and repairs, grant writing, and project management. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | High | Various |
| TRORC will continue to offer capital budgeting services to the towns. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | High | ACCD |
| Water efficiency programs and codes should be adopted at the state or local level to reduce demand for municipal water systems. | State/ Municipalities | Low | ASAP | High | Various |
| TRORC shall seek grant opportunities to map water and wastewater systems throughout the Region. | TRORC | Low | Mid-term | Medium | Various |
| When funding is available, municipal plans should inventory water and wastewater systems to identify current and projected capacity gaps. | Municipalities | Low | Long-term | Medium | MPG |
| Municipalities should conduct periodic auditing of all water and wastewater distribution systems to calculate infiltration and losses. | Municipalities | Low-Moderate | Ongoing | Medium | Various |



UTILITIES, FACILITIES AND SERVICES *(continued)*

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
|---|---|-------------------|------------|----------|------------------------|
| <i>Solid Waste</i> | | | | | |
| TRORC will support and participate in any future discussions regarding the development of regional waste management services. | TRORC | N/A | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| TRORC should assist towns in meeting the Universal Recycling Law requirements through outreach and education, with assistance from the Agency of Natural Resources. | TRORC | Low | Short-term | Medium | Various |
| All towns or districts of this Region are encouraged to contact TRORC offices regarding their current planning activities and determine if their SWIP revisions meet the overall goals and policies of this Plan. | Municipalities/ Districts | Low | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |
| <i>Educational Facilities and Services</i> | | | | | |
| Town and school authorities should create and maintain safe pedestrian access and transit opportunities to educational facilities, in line with Safe Routes to School efforts. | Municipalities/ TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | VTrans |
| Towns must assess and incorporate the needs of disabled children and staff into educational facility and budgetary planning efforts to ensure the provision of free and appropriate education for all children. | TRORC/ Municipalities | N/A | Ongoing | High | N/A |
| Towns should consider adaptive reuse of vacant school facilities that occurs in a manner that enhances villages and downtowns and stimulates the local economy. | TRORC | N/A | Ongoing | High | N/A |
| Towns should consider applying for funding opportunities enhancing educational facilities as early as possible (i.e., a year in advance) in order to request help from TRORC, if needed. | Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | High | MPG |
| <i>Childcare Services</i> | | | | | |
| TRORC should encourage major employers (employing more than 35 employees) to provide childcare services and create a partnership with a local childcare service. | TRORC/ Municipalities, Businesses | Low-Moderate | Short-term | Low | Various |
| TRORC should work collaboratively with childcare providers and towns to help them locate childcare services in convenient and safe areas. | TRORC/ Municipalities/ | Low | Ongoing | High | State |



UTILITIES, FACILITIES AND SERVICES *(continued)*

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
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| TRORC should work with towns to address identified needs for childcare facilities or services by: A) Identifying publicly owned buildings throughout the Region; and B) Evaluating and prioritizing their suitability to serve as childcare facilities after considering Vermont regulations. | TRORC | Low | Short-term | Medium | State |
| Towns should review their zoning regulations (if adopted) to increase the ability of the regulations to allow childcare providers to be located in the town. | Municipalities | Low-Moderate | Mid-term | Medium | N/A |
| Telecommunications | | | | | |
| TRORC should continue to participate actively in Section 248a permitting process. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | High | ACCD |
| Communities should seek out funding to implement new or sustain existing Wi-Fi zones in villages and downtowns. | Municipalities | Low | Short-term | Medium | Various |
| The State should continue to support programs that achieve universal broadband and cellular communication access. | State | High | Ongoing | High | State |
| Recreational Facilities | | | | | |
| TRORC will assist communities with the establishment of Conservation Commissions and will support existing Conservation Commissions when possible. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| TRORC will help towns develop highway policies that address recreation needs and should encourage the adoption of walkable communities programs within the Region. | TRORC/ Municipalities/ VTrans | Low | Ongoing | High | State/Federal |
| TRORC will assist towns with establishing and managing town forests. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | Medium | State |
| TRORC should work with the State, White River Partnership, and the Vermont River Conservancy on increased river access. | TRORC/NGOs/ State | Moderate | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| TRORC will continue to assist towns with their efforts to improve public access to outdoor recreational opportunities, while ensuring consistency with local and regional land use plans. | TRORC | Moderate | Ongoing | Low | N/A |
| Shared Services and Infrastructure | | | | | |
| TRORC will assist communities with the development of inter-local agreements, union municipal districts, and other cooperative agreements whenever possible. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low-Moderate | Ongoing | High | State |



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: CHAPTER 10

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|
| Agencies or organizations expected to respond in a unified manner should train and exercise together. | NGOs/ Municipalities/ Federal | High | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| State and federal governments must continue funding and operation of warning systems, including the National Weather Service's Emergency Alert System, NOAA weather radio, and USGS river and precipitation gauges. | State/Federal | Moderate | Ongoing | High | State/Federal |
| Towns should pursue the use of capital programs and reserve accounts to properly budget for emergency vehicles and other large capital costs, as well as coordinate and share services to achieve overall efficiencies. | Municipalities/ TRORC | Low | Ongoing | High | Municipalities |
| TRORC will continue to work with all communities to annually update Local Emergency Management Plans, ensuring that these plans take into account the varied needs of people with disabilities, pets, and those without access to transportation. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Moderate | Ongoing | High | DHS/VT DEMAS |
| TRORC will continue to work with all communities on hazard mitigation efforts, including updating mitigation plans, enhancing road and bridge standards for resiliency, and addressing flood resilience in Town Plans. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | High | FEMA |
| TRORC will continue to work cooperatively with local emergency response organizations, VEM, the TRORC REMC, social service agencies, long-term recovery organizations, community resilience organizations, and others to help improve emergency planning, response, and recovery. | TRORC/DEHMS/ Municipalities | Low | Ongoing | High | DEHMS |
| TRORC should assist towns and VT ANR in refining river corridor maps. | TRORC/ANR | Low | Mid-term | High | Various |
| Communities should work to ensure that important local facilities that provide emergency services, water, food, and gas or that act as emergency shelters are able to function during power outages. | FEMA | High | ASAP | High | FEMA |
| TRORC will work with towns and other organizations to coordinate land use, transportation, and energy policies and actions to result in more resilient communities. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | High | Various |



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
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| TRORC will assist towns in response and recovery stages through damage documentation assistance and navigating federal and state grants. | TRORC | Moderate | Ongoing | Medium | Various |
| TRORC will continue to do outreach on preparedness by individuals and continuity planning for businesses so they are better prepared for expected incidents. | TRORC/VEM | Low | Ongoing | High | FEMA |
| Towns should develop recruiting and training programs for increasing emergency responder retention and sharing services. | Municipalities | Low | Mid-term | Low | State |

ENERGY: CHAPTER 11

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
|---|---------------|----------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|
| <i>Electricity Conservation and Renewable Generation</i> | | | | | |
| TRORC will advocate for the continuation of policies that lead to the retirement of Renewable Energy Credits in state. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | High | DPS |
| TRORC will help interested towns meet the standards set forth in Act 174 for enhanced energy planning so that local preferences receive “substantial deference” in the Public Utility Commission’s Section 248 proceedings. | TRORC | Low | Long-term | High | DPS |
| PSD and TRORC should support and provide outreach for Energy Action Network’s Community Energy Dashboard and Efficiency Vermont’s customer engagement web portal and home energy reports. | TRORC | Moderate | Ongoing | High | DPS |
| TRORC and PSD should support efforts to develop programs that encourage energy conservation through behavioral change by advocating for smart grid technology and a pilot of advanced meter infrastructure and time-of-use rates in the Region. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | DPS |
| TRORC will maintain an enhanced energy compliant Regional Plan in order to play a stronger regional role in the Public Utility Commission (PUC) permitting process. | TRORC | Low | Long-term | Medium | DPS |
| TRORC will work to expand its shared energy coordinator (SEC) program and encourage other RPCs to duplicate the model around the state. | TRORC | Moderate | Ongoing | Medium | DPS |



ENERGY *(continued)*

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| Transportation and Land Use | | | | | |
| TRORC will encourage communities to develop bylaws that allow for the development of co-working spaces as a way to reduce VMT. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | ACCD |
| TRORC should work with large employers to create incentives for carpooling, cycling, public transportation use, and telecommuting. | TRORC/ Businesses | Moderate | Ongoing | High | VTrans |
| TRORC will work with groups such as the Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian Coalition (VBPC), Local Motion, Green Mountain Bicycle Club, and towns to encourage safe bicycling as a transportation alternative in the Region. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | VTrans |
| Thermal Energy | | | | | |
| TRORC should work with local energy committees, planning commissions, and developers in identifying potential users of district heating, Thermal Energy Networks (TENs), and combined heat and power systems—schools, college campuses, apartment complexes, shopping centers, industrial parks, and village centers—and incorporate this information into local plans. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | DPS |
| TRORC will work with other organizations to distribute information regarding the available financing mechanisms, rebates, and incentives for weatherization assistance, electrification, and fuel-switching, focusing on those most in need. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | DPS |
| TRORC will partner with Efficiency Vermont, Green Mountain Power, Washington Electric Coop, HVAC contractors, and others to promote cold climate heat pumps. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | DPS |
| TRORC should work to expand its shared energy coordinator program and support other RPCs in replicating the program in their own regions. | TRORC | Moderate | Long-term | Low | DPS |
| TRORC and local energy committees should work with owners of rental housing to educate them on the financial benefits of weatherization investments and should connect owners with contractors to complete weatherization projects. | TRORC/ Local Energy Committees | Low | Ongoing | Medium | State |
| TRORC and its towns should support programs and initiatives that encourage the development of small homes (less than 1,000 square feet) as a means of reducing energy use. | TRORC/ Municipalities | Low | Long-term | Medium | ACCD |



ENERGY *(continued)*

| Action | Lead/ Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
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| TRORC will provide outreach to towns and contractors on the use and enforcement of residential and commercial building energy standards for all new construction. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | High | DPS |
| TRORC will encourage communities that have zoning to include a certificate of occupancy when they revise their regulations if they do not already have one. | TRORC | Moderate | Ongoing | High | DPS |
| TRORC should provide outreach to communities with a COO to ensure that they are tracking submissions of the RBES certificate. | TRORC/ Local Energy Committees | Moderate | Ongoing | High | DPS |
| TRORC will work to maintain forest health as a prerequisite to a sustainable wood energy fuel supply and carbon sequestration. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | DPS |
| TRORC can assist communities with continued outreach regarding code compliance. We can also support the PSD as they move forward on adoption of more effective energy efficiency codes. | TRORC | Low | Long-term | Medium | DPS |
| The State should support woodstove change-out programs to lower heat cost and reduce particulate emissions. | State | Moderate | Ongoing | High | State |
| <i>Utility-Scale Renewable Energy Siting</i> | | | | | |
| TRORC will encourage communities and residents to identify areas with the potential for renewable energy generation. | TRORC | Moderate | Ongoing | High | DPS |
| TRORC should provide support for grid improvements that will allow improved renewable energy generation facility coverage in our Region by actively participating in the Act 250 and Section 248 review process. | TRORC | Moderate | Long-term | High | DPS |
| TRORC encourages ground-mounted solar array facilities to follow accepted best practices for maintaining wildlife-friendly grassland habitat, pollinator habitat ⁴⁰ , or agrivoltaics within the facility's boundaries. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | Medium | N/A |



RELATIONSHIP OF TRORC REGIONAL PLAN TO NEIGHBORING PLANS: CHAPTER 13

| Action | Lead/Partner | Estimated Cost | Timeline | Priority | Potential Financing |
|---|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| TRORC will continue to actively coordinate with neighboring commissions and other organizations to achieve planning goals. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | High | State |
| TRORC will work with other regional planning commissions to influence state and national policies that support our communities. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | High | State |
| TRORC will actively participate in the permitting and planning of development, infrastructure, or services outside the Region that can impact the Region. | TRORC | Low- Medium | Ongoing | High | State |
| TRORC will work with member towns when updating their Town Plans in order to consider being compatible with plans of neighboring towns. | TRORC | Low | Ongoing | High | State |

