



Vermont Better Roads Grant Program Application

CATEGORY A: ROAD INVENTORY AND CAPITAL BUDGET PLANNING PROJECT

Town/Organization: Town of Fletcher

Project Name: Road and Culvert Erosion Inventory and Implementation Plan

Inventory Type: Town wide Watershed (please list): _____

Describe how the grant funds will be spent and attach a project budget:

The Town of Fletcher maintains over 42 miles of town highway (32 miles unpaved) and nearly 250 culverts. The culvert inventory was last updated in 2002 and the town does not currently have an inventory of road erosion issues. The Town of Fletcher is in both the Missiquoi Basin and the Lamoille River Basin.

The grant funds will be used to retain a consultant to work with town staff on this project. The project will consist of reviewing town highways and culverts and identifying critical erosion sites. The project will utilize ANR's Road Erosion Risk Analysis data, the DEC's interim erosion inventory/capital budget guidance, inventories of past damages, local knowledge and site visits to identify and prioritize critical erosion sites. A cost estimate will be developed for identified projects and an implementation plan (capital budget plan) will outline funding strategies for project implementation. The project will include a kick-off meeting with the Road Foreman, Road Commissioner and project consultant to articulate project expectations and gather local knowledge.

How do you plan to meet the required 20% match on this grant?:

The 20% match requirement will be met through the Road Foreman's staff time on the project. This includes supporting the consultant with the field assessments, prioritizing projects and developing the implementation plan.

Requested Grant Amount (\$8,000 max): \$ 8,000.00

Estimated Total Project Cost (including 20% local match): \$ 10,000.00

Estimated Completion Date: 11/15/2017

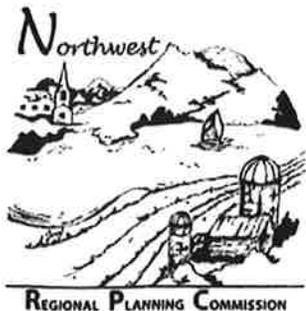
Please check this box if you would like to contract your project through your RPC

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS: a) Project budget b) Appropriate supporting documents.

By signing this application I certify that all the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. We will comply with all the requirements of the grant including making our books available for audit if required.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: (Must be Town Administrator/Manager or Select Board Chair)

Name: Terry Artyga Title: RD Comm
SELECTBOARD



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April 11, 2016

Brad Blaisdell
Road Foreman
Town of Fletcher
215 Cambridge Road
Cambridge, VT 05444

Dear Brad,

The Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) is pleased to support the Town of Fletcher's Category A Better Roads grant application. It is my understanding that the Town is seeking funds to update the 2002 culvert inventory, identify critical erosion sites and develop an implementation plan to address water quality issues from the Town's roadways. The NRPC is available to partner with you on this effort, either by completing the field work with our staff or helping the Town retain a qualified consultant.

Good luck with your project!

Sincerely,

Bethany Remmers
Assistant Director

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