

Striving Towards Statewide Parcel Mapping in Vermont

How Can Statewide Parcel Mapping Support Municipal Government and Vermont's Citizens?

- The Town of Waterford found land that was not being taxed when they worked with a parcel mapping contractor to update their parcel data and create new tax maps.
- Accurate and up-to-date parcel boundaries help emergency responders locate people in need of help
- Citizens applying for Use Value Appraisal will have an easier time creating and submitting required maps
- Digital parcel data can be overlaid on flood plain maps in order to identifying properties in the Flood Plain
- Zoning can be developed or refined using actual property boundaries
- Parcel data from adjacent towns can be shown on one map, which aids in listing parcels that straddle boundaries.

How is Parcel Mapping Insufficient Right Now?

- Vermont parcel mapping data varies in terms of **age, content, and availability** from one town to another—see map on opposite side of this flyer
- This inconsistency makes it difficult to create multi-town maps and do many of the actions described above

What Would New Statewide Parcel Mapping Data Look Like?

- Consistent Data: Each town's parcel data would follow the state parcel data **standard**, allowing it to be easily combined and viewed with other towns' data, and linked to grand list and ownership data.
- Current Data: Each town's data would be **updated** annually or every few years so that it reflects the current situation.
- Statewide Data: **Every town** would have consistent, current, digital parcel data available to the town, citizens, state entities, and the private sector.

How Are We Moving Towards Statewide Parcel Data?

- A Parcel Lifecycle Report estimates that the cost to develop and maintain statewide parcel maps over a 5-year period would be approximately \$2.5 Million. Our goal is to secure this funding from state and federal sources. After the initial period, the state would identify a sustainable funding source to continue to support the cost of statewide parcel mapping.
- State agencies and departments agree that this issue is worth pursuing in order to secure funding and set up a state program: Transportation, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Taxes, and Commerce and Community Development.
- Meetings are being scheduled with more stakeholders: Education, Human Services, Public Safety, and municipalities.
- A multi-agency leadership meeting is being scheduled in September of 2015, with the goal of sketching out funding and program options which will be brought to the Agency of Administration.

Questions?

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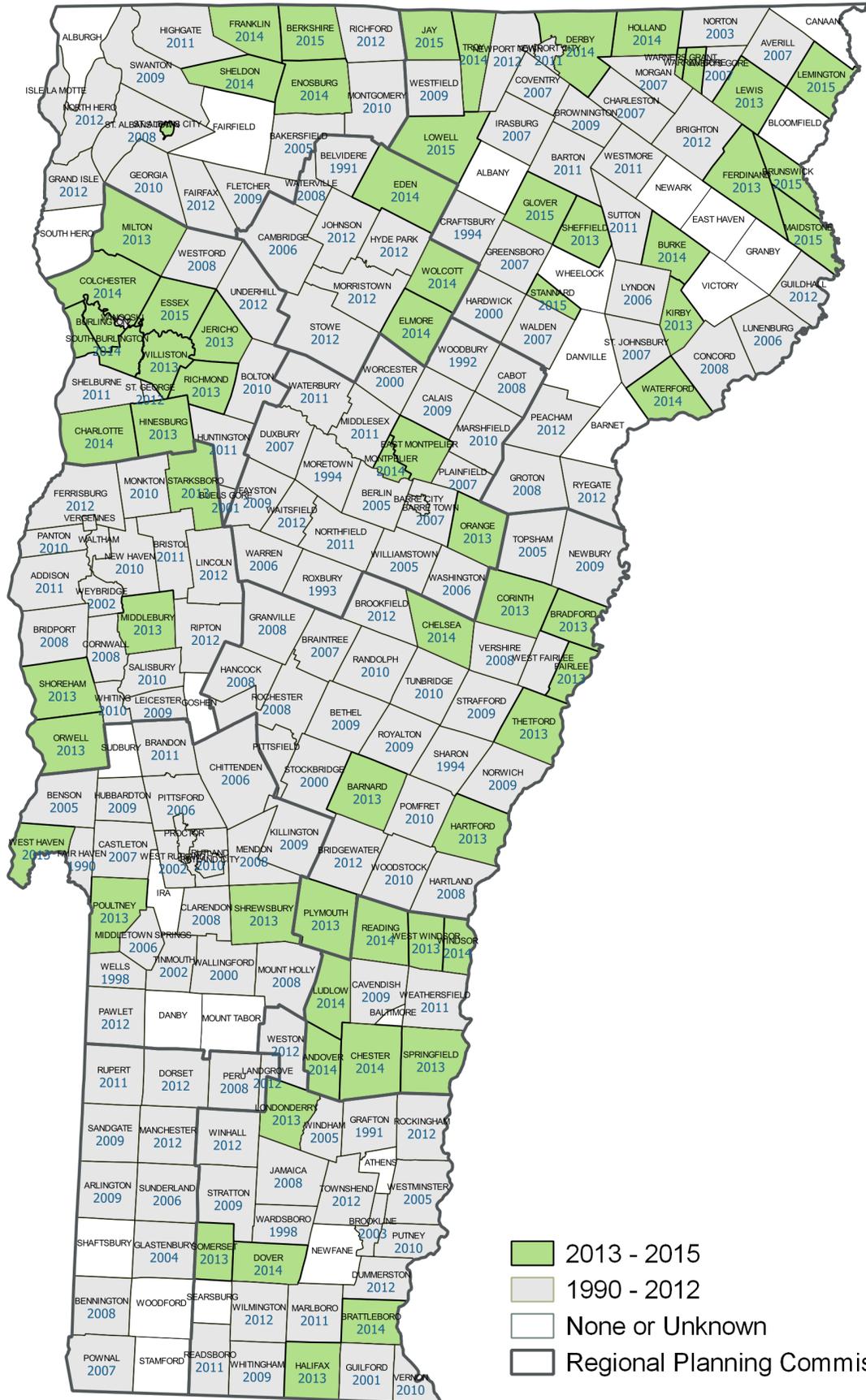
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<http://vcgi.vermont.gov/parcels>



VT Digital Parcel Data Status and Age

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- 2013 - 2015
- 1990 - 2012
- None or Unknown
- Regional Planning Commission Boundaries