

Grand Isle Awarded \$17,820 State Planning Grant

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Grand Isle, VT – The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) awarded \$17,820 to Grand Isle in state Municipal Planning Grant funds to develop the Grand Isle Comprehensive Plan Update 2025-2033. Grand Isle successfully competed against 48 municipalities and was one of 29 funded.

“The project will be designed to actively engage town residents throughout the process, and will result in an updated Town Plan that articulates a community supported vision for the town, including specifically a vision for the Municipal Town Center,” said Emily Clark, Grand Isle Planning Commission Chair. Grand Isle, with the support of the Northwest Regional Planning Commission, will have up to a year and a half to complete this project.

“As Vermont continues to grow its economy, maintain a high quality of life and attract business to the state, Municipal Planning Grants help communities accelerate local solutions, energize downtowns, and remove barriers to much-needed housing,” said Vermont DHCD Commissioner Josh Hanford.

Awarded annually and administered by DHCD, the Municipal Planning Grant program supports local community revitalization and planning initiatives. Since 1998, the program has provided \$14 million to 237 cities and towns across Vermont, bringing people together to adopt useful and relevant municipal plans and implementing those plans through downtown revitalization, updating regulations, improved capital budgeting and innovative projects that to prepare for the challenges they face.

Follow the link below to learn more.

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