



Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District
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City of Rutland
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Dear Board of Aldermen,

As in previous years, the Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District (RNRCD) is seeking a contribution from District Towns to support our many conservation programs/projects. We are a non-profit organization servicing the Upper Otter Creek watershed, dedicated to providing on-the ground conservation assistance as well as promoting public awareness and appreciation for the value, responsible use, development, and conservation of our natural resources. We respectfully request a \$250.00 contribution to support our 2024 program.

With funding through the State's Clean Water Initiative Program and Lake Champlain Basin Program, last year, among other services, the District:

- Received a final design for a Stormwater Best Management Practice (BMP) at West Seminary Street Public Park in the Town of Brandon. This park includes a basketball court, playing field and dog park. The design was completed by Watershed Consulting Associates, LLC.
- Received funding to work with the Town of West Rutland to develop a Stormwater Master Plan (SWMP). The overall objective is to provide the Town with a strategic approach for meeting stormwater management needs in the Clarendon River watershed, to address pressing water resource concerns in a cost-efficient and targeted manner.
- Is continuing to work with the Town of Proctor to develop a Stormwater Master Plan (SWMP). The overall objective is to provide the Town with a strategic approach for meeting stormwater management needs in the Otter Creek watershed, to address pressing water resource concerns in a cost-efficient and targeted manner.
- Worked to develop and prepare projects for future design and implementation throughout the District. These projects have been identified in Stormwater Master Plans or other assessments/reports.

We would greatly appreciate your support. We are not able to personally petition each town within the District, so we ask that this contribution be included in the Select Board's 2024 budget. Please let me know if you need an invoice.

Enclosed is an abbreviated version of our FY2023 Annual Report for your town report. Please contact me at nanci.mcguire@vt.nacdnet.net with any questions or concerns. We would also like to invite you to visit our website at <https://www.vacd.org/conservation-districts/rutland/>

Sincerely,

Nanci J. McGuire

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