



VPA 2022 WORK PLAN

The Vermont Planners Association proposes to continue its work in the four key areas of its ten-year strategic plan, adopted May 29, 2015, as follows:

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POLICY AND ADVOCACY

- Identify legislative priorities for the Legislative Liaison, Legislative Committee, and/or Executive Committee to monitor and make recommendations or testimony on behalf of VPA, including Act 250 reform;
- Complete a review of and make recommendations to the Vermont Legislature related to 24 VSA, Ch. 117, particularly related to any linkages to Act 250 updates;
- Work with related organizations to explore how to best educate the Legislature on planning and coordinate advocacy on legislative issues of mutual interest;
- Recognize and celebrate good planning outcomes through annual awards.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Support NNECAPA Conference Committee for 2022 in Maine Develop and promote new professional planning education programs and opportunities within Vermont;
- Provide continuing education opportunities for skills building and awareness of current topics specifically for a spring workshop;
- Facilitate networking at both State and regional levels;
- Provide opportunities for attaining and maintaining professional certifications through sponsorships and CM support through NNECAPA.

COLLABORATION AND COORDINATION

- Participate in annual Spring Retreat with NNECAPA;
- Continue to work with NHPA and/or the NNECAPA Awards Committee to review award nominations;

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND CAPACITY BUILDING

- Collaborate with NNECAPA to build up and increase diversity and inclusion of membership on EC and standing committees, and foster leadership and involvement;
- Improve engagement of members;
- Practice financial and organizational transparency and responsibility, keeping the wider membership informed;
- Finalize an Operations & Procedures manual for use by the EC and committees



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The Vermont Planners Association (VPA) is a non-profit advocacy and educational organization of planners and related professionals. We are dedicated to advancing community planning in Vermont at the local, regional, and state levels, to foster vibrant communities and a healthy environment.