Community Development Committee  
September 14, 2017  
4:30 PM  
WRC Conference Room

Agenda:
1. **Introductions/Minutes Approval**  
   July 13, 2017

2. **Housing Revenue Bond** – Jen Hollar, VHCB -Update  
The revenue bond will be issued by Vermont Housing Finance Administration and administered by Vermont Housing Conservation Board (VHCB). As they outline the investment of bond proceeds in housing development projects, they are reaching out to communities around the state for help in identifying highest priority needs and projects. VHCB is holding the following meeting in our region:  
   Rockingham Free Public Library -September 18, 2017- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

3. **Northern Border Regional Commission** – Discussion  
The Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) is a Federal-State partnership for economic and community development in northern Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and New York. Currently, in Vermont, the NBRC serves Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, and Orleans counties. Senator Leahy supports designating the entire state as part of the NRBC. Chris Saunders from Senator Leahy’s staff the remaining Regional Planning Commissions to send the Senator a letter supporting the expansion of the NRBC into your area of Vermont.

4. **Living Community Challenge** –Algiers Village update

5. **Rural Health Care** - discussion

6. **Update Announcements in Topic Areas**
   - Brownfields
   - Housing
     - Regional Housing
   - Cultural and Historic
   - Infrastructure
   - Recreation
   - Economic/Community Development
     - Village Centers (Vernon villages)
   - Human Services
     - United Way Community Indicators project

7. **Other Business/Next Meeting**

Upcoming meetings/conferences of interest:
- October 16th – Vermont Outdoor Economy Public Forum – Dummerston Grange
- October 20th 2017 [Vermont Financing Working Landscapes Conference](#) – Weston