

VTrans Funding Assistance

Municipal Stormwater/Water Quality Projects

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Better Roads

- SFY21 Investment = \$1,416,170
- In SFY21 updated program to put greater emphasis on Municipal Road General Permit (MRGP) compliance
 - Preference given during scoring for projects that will result in full MRGP compliance
 - Track pre- and post- construction MRGP compliance status for more accurate reporting of investment data
 - Promoting use of DEC's MRGP portal to submit grant-funded Road Erosion Inventory data



Grants-in-Aid

- SFY21 Investment = \$3,557,028
- All work results in compliance with MRGP
- Program transitioned to VTrans in SFY21
 - NW - RPC administering program on behalf of VTrans
 - 203 participating municipalities
- Starting in SFY22
 - Fully administered by VTrans staff
 - Result in approximately \$500k of additional assistance to municipalities
 - Provide opportunity for municipalities to more efficiently combine Better Roads and GiA projects



Municipal Highway & Stormwater Mitigation, Transportation Alternatives

- SFY21 Investment = \$1,929,200 FHWA Funds
- Annual solicitation
- During project selection process, consult with various technical entities within the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) including but not limited to, Clean Water Initiative Program, Municipal Roads Program, Stream Alterations Engineers and Watershed Basin Program, on the merit's of proposed projects

Results

- Total SFY21 investments = \$6.9M
- Funding for 8 federally funded stormwater and clean water projects including rain gardens, stormwater treatment systems, slope stabilization
- 1100+ road segments, approx. 70 miles brought into compliance with MRGP
- Overall successfully funding municipalities to assist in their compliance with Vermont's Clean Water Act