

**County & Regional Governance Study**  
**Technical Assistance Group Summary of Capacity Issues**  
**As of 9/27/2024**

|                              |                           |                        |                     | Disaster response   | Infrastructure and housing  | Workforce / succession  | Funding  |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---|---|---|--|
|                              |                           |                        |                     | Public safety   | Capacity Issue(s) Discussed   |   |  |
| Name                         | Organization              | Representing           | Role                | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  |
| Bob Flint                    | Southern VT RDC           | Vermont Regional       | Legislatively Named | Disaster response; technical assistance in accessing funds and planning for resilience    | Workforce development assistance and focus  |   |  |
| Chris Campany                | Windham Regional          | Vermont Association of | Legislatively Named | How does infrastructure investment have continuity and regional focus toward              | How can towns achieve their own goals without technical guidance (with particular   | Disaster response assistance  | From housing to disaster response, statewide or regional frameworks are necessary to |
| Peter Gregory                | Two Rivers Ottauquechee   |                        | Guest               |   |   | Disaster / climate response planning and implementation capacity                |  |
| Doug Farnham                 | Agency of Administration  |                        | Guest               | Disaster response under federal framework   |   |   |  |
| Erik Wells                   | Town of Williston         | Vermont Town and City  | Legislatively Named | Public safety service delivery, EMS, police, fire, and dispatch with system based on a    | Lack of planning and zoning staff   | Lack of funding structure that supports transit at regional or statewide level. |  |
| Mark Anderson                | Windham County Sheriff    |                        | Guest               | Reporting structure for emergency response  | Funding structure for regional public safety efforts                                |   |  |
| Michael Gaughan              | Vermont Bond Bank         |                        | Legislatively Named | Lack of professional staff and succession given workforce and volunteer pipeline.         | Long term capital and financial planning.   |   |  |
| Representative Mike McCarthy | Franklin-3                |                        | Co-Chair            |   |   |   |  |
| Tim Arsenault                | Town Clerk in Vernon      | Vermont Municipal      | Legislatively Named | Keeping local voice in decision making  | Grant writing and administration given limited staff.                               |   |  |
| Roger Marcoux                | Lamoille County Sheriff's | Vermont                | Guest               | Not enough people to staff jobs that are needed.  | Immediate disaster response   | Violet crime and drug capacity specialized staffing                             |  |
| Senator Ruth Hardy           | Addison District          |                        | Co-Chair            |   |   |   |  |
| Sue Ceglowski                | Vermont School Boards     |                        | Legislatively Named | School budget approvals / cost pressures  | School facilities needs   | School safety and emergency response  | Recruitment, housing, workforce development  |
| Ted Brady                    | Vermont League of         |                        | Legislatively Named | Knowledge sharing for statewide issues  | People to do the work; existing process to work across boundaries lacks a framework | Money issue, every municipality has to pay all services through property tax    | No current county budget that is a democratic process                                |
| Teri Corsones                | State Court Administrator |                        | Legislatively Named | The lack of a governance structure aligned with courts is problematic for grant / funding |   |   |  |
| Tim Lueders-Dumont           | Department of State's     |                        | Legislatively Named | Scope of work required of VT county officials and ability to fund in current structure.   | Court crisis given caseloads of prosecutors   |   |  |
| Not in attendance            |                           | Vermont Association of |                     |   |   |   |  |