

VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE

FINAL REPORT

Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

GRANT #06130-VFA-VACD-23

Period of Performance: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024



Total Project Costs: \$97,361

FPR Grant Expense: \$20,000 (20.6%) – Sub-grants up to \$10,000 to four or more Vermont communities.

FPR Design & Oversight Expense: \$5,000 (5.1%)

Total FPR Contributions: \$25,000 (25.7%) of total project costs.

Total Non-Federal Match Required: \$25,000

Total Local Match Contributed: \$30,067 (30.9%)

VACD Technical Assistance & State Grant Match Contributed: \$42,295 (43.4%)

PROJECT SUMMARIES:

Town of Fairfield - Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department

Contact: Eric Schoombs, 2nd Assistant Chief

Total Project Cost: \$14,587

VFA Sub-grant Award: \$2,500 + \$625 Design & Oversight = \$3,125 (21.4%)

VACD & State Contribution: \$8,852 (60.7%)

Local Contribution: \$2,610 (17.9%)

The Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department replaced two older, strategically placed, non-functioning dry hydrants on Ryan & Pumpkin Village Roads.



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Town of Ferrisburgh - Ferrisburgh Volunteer Fire Department

Contact: Jim Averill - Trustee

Total Project Cost: \$17,679

VFA Sub-grant Award: \$5,000 + \$1,250 Design & Oversight = \$6,250 (35.4%)

VACD & State Contribution: \$7,898 (44.7%)

Local Contribution: \$3,530 (19.9%)

The Town of Ferrisburgh Volunteer Fire Department dredged an existing farm pond and installed a new dry hydrant to help protect the surrounding village community.



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Town of Newport - Newport Volunteer Fire Department.

Contact: Denise Daigle - Town Clerk

Total Project Cost: \$17,115

VFA Sub-grant Award: \$5,000 + \$1,250 Design & Oversight = \$6,250 (36.5%)

VACD & State Contribution: \$7,623 (44.5%)

Local Contribution: \$3,242 (19.0%)

The Town of Newport created a new large fire pond and installed two new dry hydrants to improve fire protection throughout the town and surrounding area. This new facility replaces the existing hydrant system that has been deemed inadequate and unreliable.



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Town of Wilmington - Wilmington Volunteer Fire Department.

Contact: Scott Moore - Fire Chief

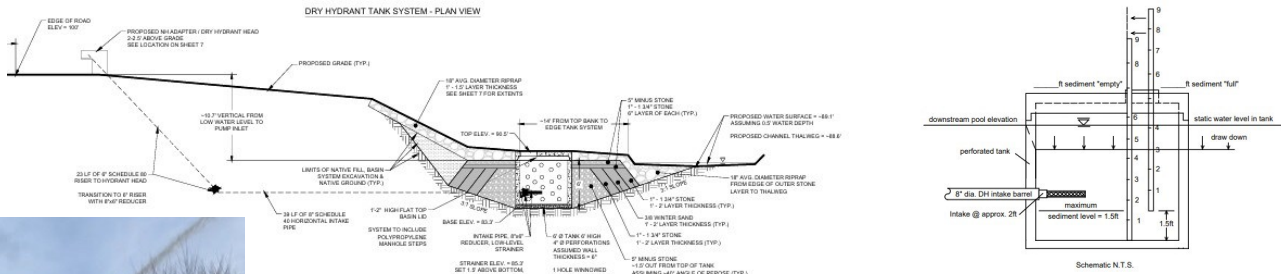
Total Project Cost: \$17,901

VFA Sub-grant Award: \$5,000 + \$1,250 Design & Oversight = \$6,250 (34.9%)

VACD & State Contribution: \$7,898 (44.1%)

Local Contribution: \$3,753 (21.0%)

When existing dry hydrants and other Alternative Water Supply systems are affected by dam removals and other natural resource projects, the RFP Program helps with the redesign & costs associated with a retrofit system. This particular system helped further develop this tank filter system design for use in similar waterways.



Project Location Map GRANT #06130-F-VFA-VACD-23

