



**MAD RIVER VALLEY**  
PLANNING DISTRICT

MRV Town Leadership Meeting  
November 29, 2018

# MRVPD Purpose

*...carry out a program of planning for the future of the Mad River Valley... directed toward the **physical, social, economic, fiscal, environmental, cultural & aesthetic** well-being of the Towns of Fayston, Waitsfield & Warren and their inhabitants.*

*- MRVPD Articles of Agreement, March 1985*

# MRVPD Roles





# MAD RIVER VALLEY

## PLANNING DISTRICT

Fayston • Waitsfield • Warren

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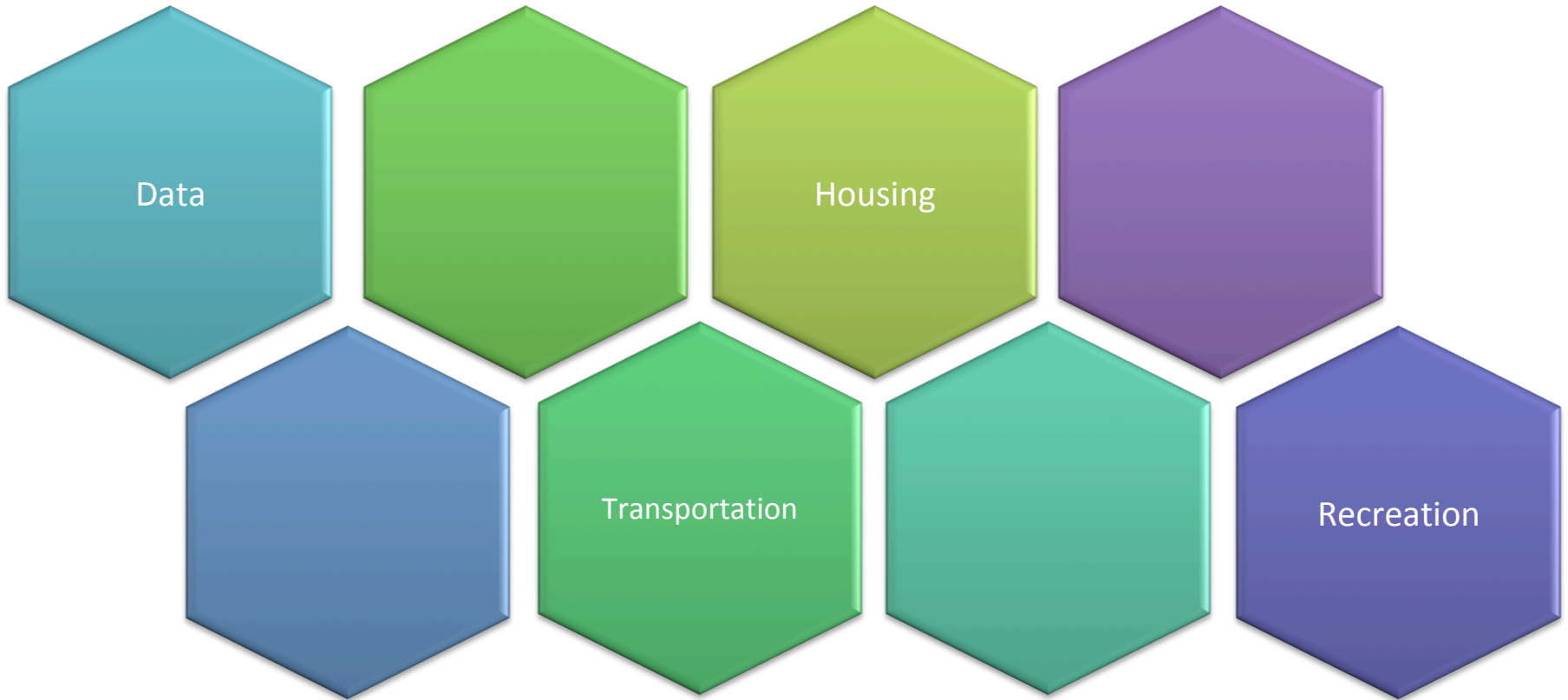
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# MRVPD Focus Areas, 2018





Recreation

# Scope & Purpose

- Watershed-wide long-range vision for Active Transportation
- Builds upon the decades of projects and organizations dedicated to Active Transportation in the Valley
- Cohesive & collaborative framework for realizing the vision
- Communicates the Importance of Active Transportation
- Future Opportunities Map for the MRV
- Guidance for:
  - Trail and facility design & management
  - Implementation
  - Funding
  - Permitting & approvals

## Mad River Valley Active Transportation Plan





#### What is the Unified Trailhead Kiosk & Mapping Project?

- Collaborative effort led by the MRV Planning District focused on enhancing the MRV's cohesive trail system through the design and installation of kiosks at major trailheads with a consistent look and design as well as printing an updated MRV Trails map.
- Project will result in the installation of 53 trailhead signs (21 major trailhead kiosks & 32 minor trailhead signs), as well as an up-to-date printed MRV Trails Map.

#### Why is this project important?

- Supports community vitality by increasing recognition of, and enhancing access to, the MRV's year-round recreational assets for residents and visitors alike.
- Strengthens and energizes collaboration between stakeholders and builds a foundation for future projects that capitalize on the MRV's recreation assets.

#### Who are the stakeholders that have been involved in the process thus far?

- Representatives from MRV Recreation District, Mad River Riders, Mad River Path Association, MRV Chamber, MRV Planning District, Mad River Ridge Runners, Green Mtn. Club, VT Land Trust, Friends of the Mad River, VT Dept. of Parks & Recreation, US Forest Service, and the Fayston, Waitsfield & Warren Conservation Commissions.

#### What is the approach?

- Design & build 6 trailhead kiosks in 2018.
- Remaining kiosks & mapping completed in 2019.
- Funding: Equal portions (\$8,500) from Towns of Fayston, Waitsfield & Warren; VT Recreational Facility Grant (\$13,500), VT Dept. of Health Grant (\$20k), & in-kind labor.

#### What do the trailhead kiosks & signs look like?

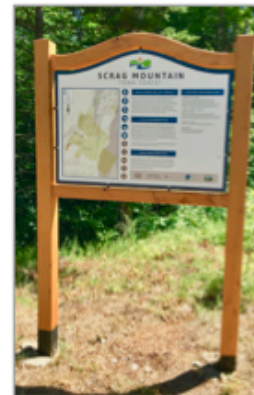
- Major trailhead kiosks consist of 2 posts and a printed display panel with the following info: Specific trail network map, site description, permitted uses, related organizational info & events/update section.
- Minor trail sign structures utilize a singular post, 3'x2' printed display area, specific trail network map, & visitor info.

#### Where will the trailhead kiosks be located?

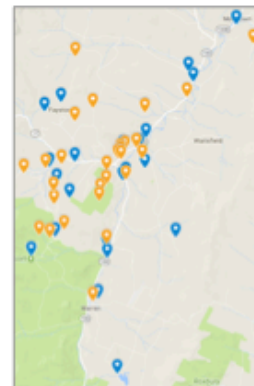
- 53 trailheads across the MRV
  - 21 major trailhead kiosks in Blue
  - 32 minor trailheads signs in Orange

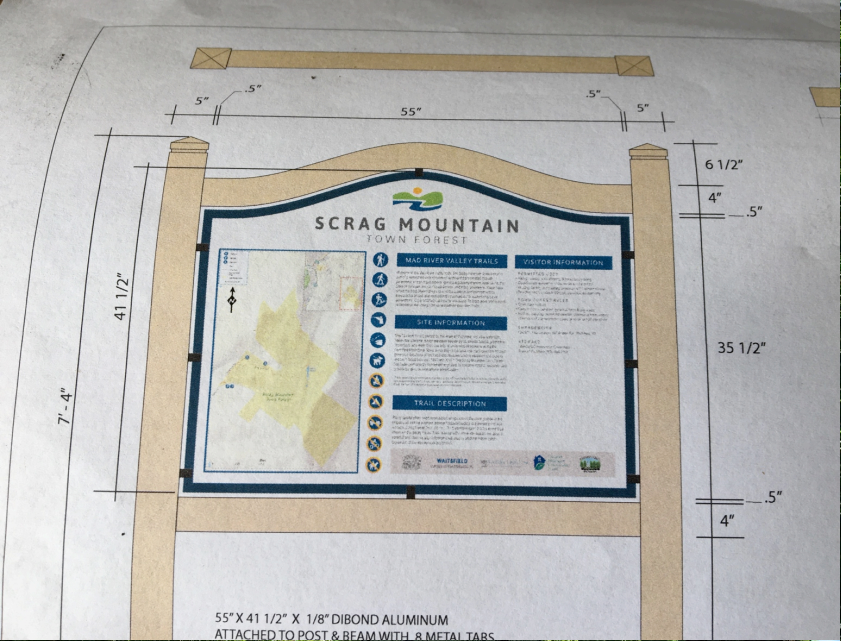
#### How can I get involved?

- MRV Trails Collaborative Working Group meets monthly. Contact Joshua Schwartz (496-7173 or [joshua@mrvpd.org](mailto:joshua@mrvpd.org)) for more info or to be added to the email distribution list.



Scrag Mountain Town Forest Kiosk,  
Installed July 2018







  
**MAD RIVER PARK**  
RECREATION FIELDS

**WELCOME**

**VISITOR INFORMATION**

**SITE INFORMATION**

**RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**PLAY ETHICS**

**MAD RIVER VALLEY** **MAD RIVER**





# HEART OF THE VALLEY TRAIL

## WETLANDS BOARDWALK



The Hosford Heart of the Valley Trail, named for community volunteer Charlie Hosford, connects Historic Waitsfield Village to the Mad River Valley's commercial center, incorporating town sidewalks along the way. It is part of a watershed-wide network of trails supported by trail organizations, generous property owners, local towns, the State of Vermont, the US Forest Service and many volunteers. To learn more and support recreation in the Mad River Valley, visit [madrivervalley.com/trails](http://madrivervalley.com/trails).

### EMERGENCIES

Call 911. Your location: 155 Carroll Rd., Waitsfield, VT



**WAITSFIELD**  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

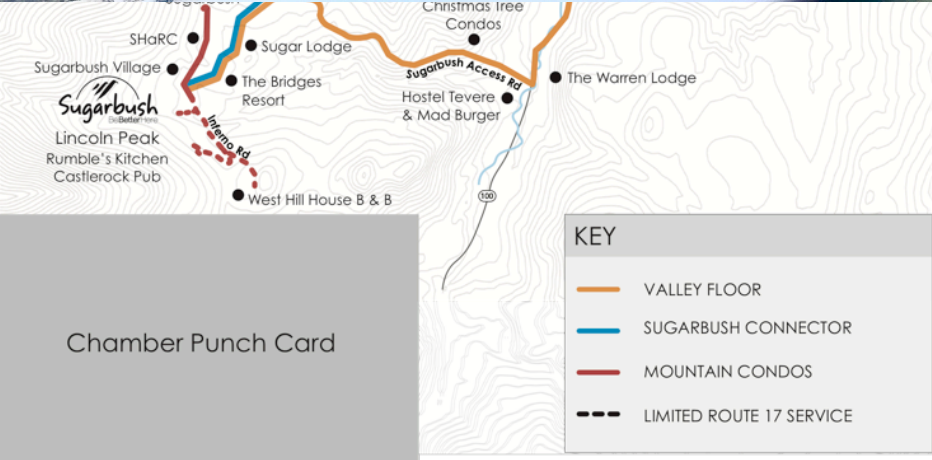


**MAD RIVER**  
riders

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Transportation



04	—	3:14	3:18	12:40	12:42	12:48	12:50	R	9:40	9:42	9:48	9:50	C
04	R	4:14	4:18	1:40	1:42	1:48	1:50	R	10:00	10:02	10:08	10:10	C
04	R	5:14	5:18	2:40	2:42	2:48	2:50	R	10:20	10:22	10:28	10:30	C
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transfield Rd. at 7:06AM and travels via Route 17 in safe to the bus operator for service.

To Lincoln Peak						
Rt. 100 at Old County Rd	Shaw's	Hostel Tevere	Sugarbush Inn	The Bridges	Sugarbush Lincoln Peak	
7:18	7:24	—	7:35	7:36	7:40	
8:18	8:24	8:32	R	R	8:40	
9:18	9:24	9:32	R	R	9:40	
10:18	10:24	—	R	R	10:40	
11:18	11:24	—	R	R	11:40	
12:18	12:24	R	R	R	12:40	
1:18	1:24	R	R	R	1:40	
2:18	2:24	—	R	R	2:40	
3:18	3:24	—	R	R	3:40	
4:18	4:24	—	R	R	4:40	
5:18	5:24	—	R	R	5:40	

**C:** Please call 802-496-7433 before 12PM to request a pick-up.

**R:** To request drop-off while on-board, please notify the bus operator.

Weekend and Holiday Service available to the West Hill House B&B and the SHARC. To request a pick-up, please call 802-496-7433 before 12PM. To request a drop-off, please notify the bus operator on-board.

Chamber Punch Card



Housing

# TENANTS 4 TURNS

Rent your home, spare bedroom, apartment or tiny house to a Sugarbush employee, collect an affordable rent, and get awesome perks!

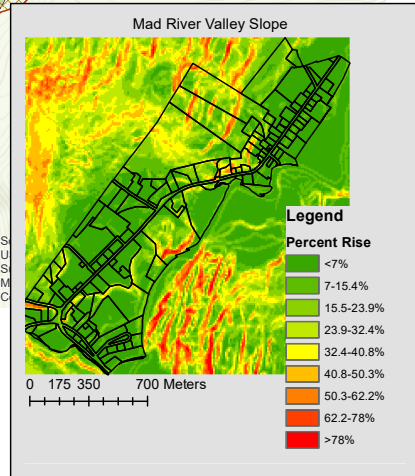
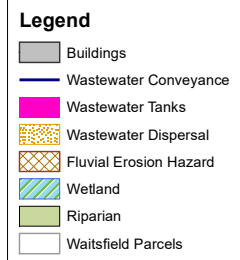
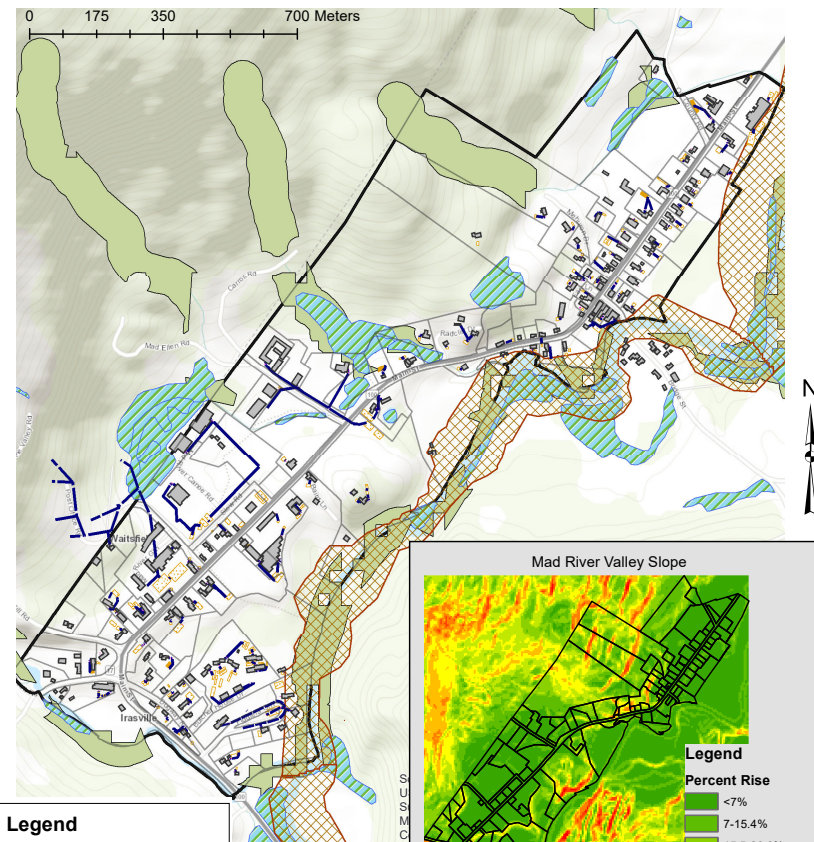
Landlords who participate can choose one of the following:

- **10 All Mountain Lift Ticket Vouchers** for the 2017/18 Winter Season
- **A 2017/18 Premium Season Pass for \$100**
- **A Family Sugarbush Health & Recreation Center Membership** for the 2017/18 Winter Season

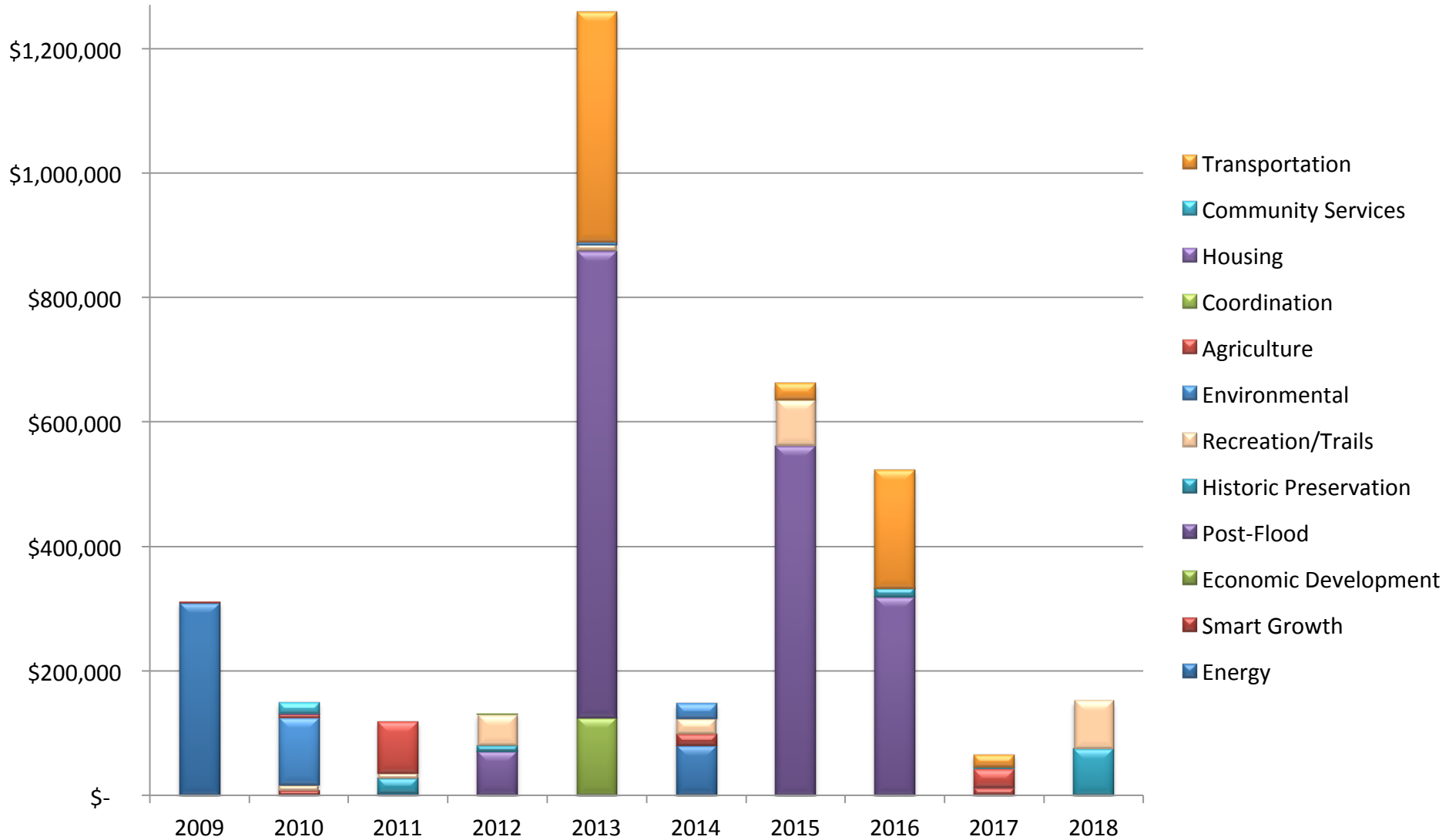
To request more information on the Tenants for Turns program guidelines and eligibility requirements, please call 802-583-6380 or visit [sugarbush.com/discover/employment/employee-housing](http://sugarbush.com/discover/employment/employee-housing).



Waitsfield Wastwater Project - Draft Map 1



# Grant Funding



- Total \$3.5 million over 10 years
- Average \$352k/year



**MRV-Housing-Coalition**

**GIS-Analysis  
Transportation-Survey**

**Data-Report**

**Grant-Writing**

**Tri-Town-PC-Mtgs**

**Regulation-Updates**

**Housing-Projects**

**Town-Leadership-Mtg**

**Website**

**MRV-Transp-Advisory-Committee**

**Trailhead-Kiosk-Project**

**Municipal-Planning-Assistance**

**Steering-Committee-Mtgs**

**Communications/Outreach**

**Executive-Committee-Mtgs**

**Admin**

**Municipal-Mtgs**

**Trails-Collaborative-Mtgs**

**Sugarbush-Proj-Review**

**Professional-Development**

**Mad-River-Watershed-Conservation-Partnership**

# MRVPD Operating Expenses

	Approved Budget	Projected Actual	Proposed Budget
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b><u>FY 2019</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2019</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2020</u></b>
Salaries, benefits, taxes	\$167,886	\$144,791	\$159,117
Rent	\$3,576	\$3,631	\$3,523
Telephone	\$2,040	\$1,334	\$2,100
Supplies/Computer	\$2,300	\$1,345	\$2,832
Travel + Conference	\$3,030	\$1,575	\$1,591
D/P/wrkshp + Tri BOS	\$950	\$517	\$550
Dues & Subscriptions	\$875	\$1,173	\$875
Office Ins.	\$1,675	\$1,675	\$1,675
Bookkeeping Services	\$3,600	\$3,155	\$3,600
Website Rebuild	\$2,700	\$851	\$851
Website Maintenance	\$0	\$1,243	\$0
Economic Dev Tools	\$0	\$5,663	\$2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$188,632</b>	<b>\$166,953</b>	<b>\$176,714</b>
Surp/Defic.	<b>(\$12,363)</b>	<b>\$9,317</b>	<b>(\$445)</b>

# MRVPD Funding

	Approved	Proposed	Change
<b>Revenue</b>	<b><u>FY 2019</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2020</u></b>	<b>%</b>
	<i>dues at</i>	<i>dues at</i>	
	<b>\$44,067</b>	<b>\$44,067</b>	<b>0%</b>
Towns	\$44,067	\$44,067	
Sugarbush	\$132,201	\$132,201	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$176,269</u></b>	<b><u>\$176,269</u></b>	
	Approved	Projected	Proposed
	Budget	Actual	Budget
<b>Statement of Funds</b>	<b><u>FY 2019</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2019</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2020</u></b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$17,883</b>	<b>\$5,520</b>	<b>\$14,837</b>
<b>Net Operating</b>	<b>\$12,363</b>	<b>\$9,317</b>	<b>(\$445)</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b><u>\$5,520</u></b>	<b><u>\$14,837</u></b>	<b><u>\$14,392</u></b>



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**THANK YOU!**

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