



September 2026 - eBulletin

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission

The UVLSRPC newsletter returns this month as summer starts to come to an end in the Upper Valley. The work never stops here at the RPC -- the eBulletin has everything you need to stay in the loop!

In this issue:

- **UVLSRPCorner** - Learn about an ongoing staff project!
- Learn about how you can compost at home!
- See the date for an upcoming styrofoam collection
- Learn about the grant application process
- And more!

UVLSRPCorner

*Join us every month in the **UVLSRPCorner** to learn more about our projects and the staff behind them!*

This month: Stormwater Action Plan

In 2025, UVLSRPC received a Long Island Sound Futures Fund grant. This grant seeks to achieve nitrogen reductions within the Connecticut River watershed to reduce a “dead zone” within the Sound due to nitrogen and pollutant runoff from upstream.

Our project area is the Greater Upper Valley as shown on [this map](#). Our grant project is to promote and assist the development of green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) within the project area.



This project is nearing completion! Recently, two workshop trainings were held for on-site Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) at the Black Community Center in Hanover and at the Mount Ascutney Hospital in Windsor, Vermont. Over 100 sites were evaluated in NH and VT for potential GSI projects, and 10 NH sites were selected and have had shovel-ready designs created for them.

The Stormwater Action Plan for our communities has been completed. A model municipal ordinance for New Hampshire was created by the NH Stormwater Center. The plan and model are available on our website here:

<https://uvlsrpc.org/environment/stormwater>

Our website provides the Stormwater Action plan, model municipal ordinances for New Hampshire and Vermont, and many other resources. It will provide the site designs for the 10 NH sites by the end of September for transferability to other municipal sites.

This project is provided by the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission in partnership with the Two Rivers-Ottawquechee Regional Commission and the Mount Ascutney Regional Commission with funding from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

More UVLSRP News

UVLSRPC Data Collection

UVLSRPC offers data collection and assessments of various roadway infrastructure for towns. Assessment criteria was created in collaboration with NH Department of Transportation (NHDOT), UNH T2, the Regional Planning Commissions, and other State agencies. Data collected can be utilized to create long-term maintenance plans, understand forecasted improvement costs, identify priority vulnerable infrastructure, as well as be used to support grant applications.

UVLSRPC currently offers data collection and assessment for:

- Stream Crossings/Culverts
- Drainage Culverts
- Pedestrian Facilities (e.g. crosswalks, sidewalks, bike lanes)
- Pavement Road Surface Management and Maintenance Forecasting

UVLSRPC has some funding to provide cost share opportunities for member communities on a first come first served basis. Please reach out to Ian Garland at igarland@uvlsrpc.org for more information!

West Lebanon Block Party

The West Lebanon Block Party took place on Sunday, September 13th, 2026 to get neighbors to meet each other and celebrate West Lebanon Main Street Improvements through a ribbon cutting.



Community resilience is more than stronger roads, bridges, and drainage systems. It is also built through human connections, the relationships that help communities respond to challenges together. People who know their neighbors are better equipped to share information, identify who may need assistance, solve problems collaboratively, and support one another when disruptions occur. What began as an idea to help neighbors connect grew into a community-wide celebration of the West Lebanon streetscape improvements, a project shaped in part by residents who spoke up about the kind of village they wanted.

Thank you to our sponsors: Rotary Club of Lebanon, Mascoma Bank, The City of Lebanon, the West Lebanon Revitalization Advisory Committee, and UVLSRPC.

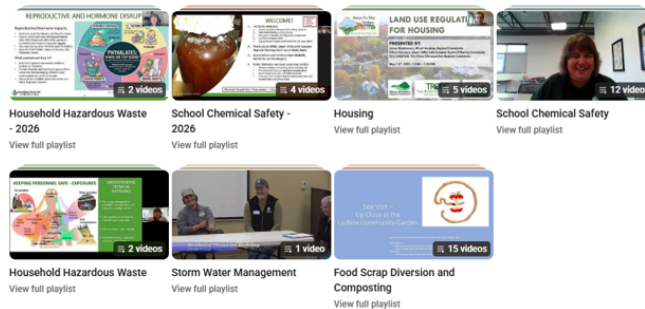
Check Out the UVLSRPC YouTube Page

Have you seen our YouTube channel? Just click here [Upper Valley Lake Sunapee RPC - NH - YouTube](#) and see our playlists of webinars and videos as shown below:

- 2026 HHW Webinars: Everyday Toxic Products, High Hazards at HHW Collections
- 2026 School Chemical Safety Webinars: Four webinars are uploaded and more will be added as they are presented later this year. You can find additional

information below!

- 2025 School Chemical Safety Webinars: 12 webinars with chemist Becky Andersen of Hazardous Materials Consulting
- 2025 HHW Webinars: HHW Coordinator Trainings
- 2023 Residential Stormwater Education in Claremont
- 2020 Food Scrap Diversion and Composting Webinars



Emergency Preparedness

If you'd like to sign up to receive alerts about hazardous weather in your area, visit [NH Alerts](#) and enter your email and/or phone number.



Composting Corner

Have you been thinking about composting at home? Are you unsure of where to start? Look no further! UVLSRPC has developed tip sheets and other resources for those interested in learning about compost and who may want to start a compost bin or pile at home!

What is Composting?

Composting is the controlled aerobic decomposition of raw organic materials (like food scraps and dry leaves/twigs) via fungi and bacteria to create compost, which is a dark, crumbly soil amendment.

Composting helps to:

- reduce waste at home and in landfills
- enhance soil
- protect the climate

All you need to compost are these things:

1. Water
2. Air
3. Carbon/"Browns" - dead leaves, straw, wood chips
4. Nitrogen/"Green" - food scraps, grass clippings, coffee grounds

Visit our [Solid Waste Management page here](#) to learn even more about what compost is and how you can incorporate it into your lifestyle!

Contact Grace Jackson at gjackson@uvlsrpc.org for more information.

What Can Be Composted?

“Greens”

- Most food waste
- Coffee grounds/filters
- Vegetables and fruits
- Egg shells
- Manures
- Grass

“Browns”

- Soiled napkins & paper plates
- Newspaper
- Leaves and straw
- Wood chips
- Yard debris

NO

- Plastic
- Glass
- Metal
- Styrofoam
- Meat*
- Dairy*
- Oily products*
- Fatty products*

** These materials can be composted but they risk attracting pests and causing odors if not managed properly. Compost them only if you are experienced.*

Transportation

Volunteer Drivers Needed!

Volunteer Drivers needed in Sullivan County! If you would like to help your fellow community members with appointment needs outside of the regular bus routes, please consider becoming a Volunteer Driver with Sullivan County Transportation. In 2025, the Volunteer Driver program had a total of 2,354 one-way trips that were requested, and 1,859 of those one-way trips were fulfilled. On average, 80% of the one-way rides requested last year were fulfilled.

Volunteer Drivers receive training and professional development as well as mileage reimbursement at 67 cents per mile. Volunteers decide what rides to accept and make their own schedule.

Please contact Terri Curtis, Volunteer Driver Program Coordinator, for more information: 603-542-9609 or terri@scshelps.org

New London Bike Walk Coalition Survey

If you live, work, or spend time in New London, please take a few minutes to complete the Community Walk Survey.

The survey is sponsored by the Town of New London and the New London Bike Walk Coalition (NLBWC). Please feel free to share this message with friends, family, and neighbors who enjoy walking in the community.

Individual responses will remain private, but the aggregated information will help guide future transportation planning so walkers, cyclists, and motorists can comfortably share our streets and roads.

You can access the brief survey here: <https://forms.office.com/r/0QBhHX20AD>
Thank you for helping shape a safer, more connected New London

Community Transportation Needs Assessment Report is Now Available

As New Hampshire is one of the oldest states in the nation, we must square this with the fact that New Hampshire is also one of the most car-dependent states in the nation. What happens when we are too old to drive safely? What infrastructure exists to help us age in place and continue to live our daily lives? Are there systems in place for people to get around their town and region — to medical appointments, to work, to visit friends, to grocery stores? These basic questions of independence take a greater weight when access to transportation is limited.

The New Hampshire Community Transportation Needs Assessment (CTNA) is now complete and seeks to provide answers to these and other questions by being honest about the state of transportation for Granite Staters. The CTNA was built by the New Hampshire Commission on Aging and serves as an honest snapshot of where we are today and provides a thorough analysis of our current situation. In addition, it also provides a road map and direction for how to solve the problems of today and projected issues of tomorrow, along with funding ideas and directives that make sense for local communities.

Find the link to the report

here: https://www.nhcoa.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt946/files/media/media_document/getting-there-together-nh-community-transportation-action-plan.pdf

Sullivan County Releases Safety Action Plan to Help Municipalities Pursue Roadway Safety Funding

Sullivan County has completed its Safe Streets and Roads for All Safety Action Plan, a countywide roadmap designed to help local communities reduce and eventually eliminate fatalities and serious injuries on roads throughout the region.

The plan was developed after Sullivan County received a Safe Streets and Roads for All grant. The County hired AECOM to develop the plan with support from the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission, municipal partners from the County, and the New Hampshire Department of Transportation. The AECOM contract was just under \$320,000, and \$272,000 of that amount was covered by the grant. The Safety Action Plan identifies recommended safety improvements across Sullivan County using historical crash data, and it also integrated significant public input.

Municipalities Encouraged to Prepare for Implementation Grants

Municipalities may use the County's Safety Action Plan to apply for infrastructure implementation projects through the Federal Highway Administration. Eligible grants may cover up to 80% of total project costs, helping communities advance roadway safety projects that may otherwise be difficult to fund locally.

It all starts with a few simple steps:

- Review the Sullivan County Safety Action Plan (on the County's website);
- Identify local roadway safety needs and priority locations;
- Use the municipal application guides and FAQ materials to prepare for funding opportunities;
- Coordinate with UVLSRPC on questions related to next steps.

The outreach is intended for municipal officials, staff, boards, committees, and community members in Sullivan County's municipalities, including Acworth, Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Goshen, Grantham, Langdon, Lempster, Newport, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, and Washington.

How to Learn More

Municipalities and residents can learn more by reviewing the Safety Action Plan, municipal applicant FAQ guide, and municipal grant applicant guide available through

Environment and Energy

Upcoming Styrofoam Collection Date

The Town of Hartford, with support from Mascoma Bank and Casella, is hosting a styrofoam recycling day on Saturday, October 3rd, from 9-11am.

This collection is open to all residents of the Upper Valley in VT & NH.

WHEN: Oct. 3, 9-11AM

WHERE: Mascoma Bank parking lot, 243 Sykes Mountain Ave, WRJ, VT

RAIN DATE: Oct. 17, 9-11AM

WHAT CAN be recycled:

- Styrofoam (#6) -- but do NOT break into very small pieces
- Clean #6 food, drink, and egg containers (no oil or food residue)
- Remove tape and labels

WHAT CANNOT be recycled:

- NO packing peanuts
- NO foam insulation boards
- NO pipe insulation
- If you can bend it, it is NOT Styrofoam

Cash and check DONATIONS ARE WELCOME at the event to offset the costs of renting and fueling the UHauls trucks!

Styrofoam/EPS Recycling 101

Expanded polystyrene (a.k.a. Styrofoam) is toxic – for our food, our environments, and our bodies. Most Styrofoam ends up in landfills, where it takes up a LOT of space. If you're putting Styrofoam in your recycling bins in VT or NH, it is going to a landfill. The good news is that relatively clean Styrofoam/EPS can be recycled—but only at a specialized facility.



**#6 FOAM
COOLERS**



**MUST HAVE
#6 SYMBOL**



**CLEAN MEAT &
PRODUCE TRAYS**



EGG CARTONS



PACKING BLOCKS



**CLEAN #6
PLATES & CUPS**



**NO PACKING
PEANUTS**



**NO DIRTY FOAM
PRODUCTS**



**NO PIPE
INSULATION**

Updated January 2025 by Jen Durgin, Hartford Climate Action Steering Team. Adapted from Gilford Foam Recycling 101.

What happens to the foam that's collected?

The Styrofoam/EPS will be transported to the Town of Gilford, NH, for recycling. All acceptable types of foam will be densified into plastic ingots by chopping, heating, and removing the air in a densifier unit patented by Foam Cycle, LLC. The Town will then sell the ingots for reuse into new materials, thereby reducing the polystyrene going into the waste stream, our waters, and our landscapes. Gilford's foam recycling program is a collaborative effort with Northern New England Rotary Clubs. All clubs are encouraged to hold foam collections and work with neighboring communities to hold multi-town collection events.

For more about Styrofoam/EPS recycling, visit www.gilfordnh.org/recycling and scroll down to the "Foam Recycling Program Info" section.

Tips:

- DO NOT break large pieces of foam into smaller ones. We will do this safely at the collection to prevent foam bits from scattering.
- If you can bend it without it breaking, it's not #6 and will NOT be accepted.
- Peanuts will NOT be accepted because it is difficult to ensure that they are only #6. (Contact local moving and shipping businesses or maple syrup distributors to ask if they will accept your peanuts for reuse.)
- Bubble wrap or thin foam wrap will NOT be accepted.
- Foam insulation board and pipe insulation will NOT be accepted.
- Please remove tape, if it's possible to do so without scattering foam bits into the air and onto the ground
- Please remove labels, if possible.

PLEASE NOTE: Community collections are for residential foam. Unfortunately the Gilford, NH, Solid Waste Center does not accept foam from businesses. There is currently no charge for dropping off foam, but that may change in the future, as feeding the foam into the densifier unit is labor intensive. Polystyrene recycling is not a money-making endeavor, although it does reduce the waste being transported to landfills and thereby yields savings. If you are a small business owner, you may contact the Gilford Solid Waste Center Supervisor at recycle@gilfordnh.org to see if they can accommodate acceptance of small deliveries of foam; larger businesses need to coordinate foam recycling with their existing solid waste vendors.

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The Final School Chemical Safety Webinar is “PCBs and E-Cigarettes/Vapes Management”!

We have held eight other webinars so far with Becky Andersen of Hazardous Materials Consulting in Missouri for the school chemical safety training. These are well received as she is such a talented and experienced trainer with hands-on experience working with hazardous materials in schools and industry. The feedback from previous participants included comments to bring Becky back—and that's what we've done.

All webinars are recorded and available on our YouTube channel: [Upper Valley Lake Sunapee RPC - NH - YouTube](#) Schools are required to develop chemical hygiene and lab safety plans and provide training. Your school can take advantage of these resources! We are working with the NH Department of Education and Department of Environmental Services as well as Primex.

Coming up is the *PCBs and Vapes/E-Cigarettes in Schools* live webinar 10:00 – 11:30 AM on Tuesday, September 29. We will identify sources of PCBs (polychlorinated

biphenyls) in schools and strategies to manage them. We will discuss the challenges associated with vape/e-cig management for schools, including a robust review of the regulations you need to understand prior to collecting and disposing of them.

To learn more about the school chemical safety webinars and registration, please click [here](#). Once the webinars are completed, we will provide this information to all our municipalities and schools.

In the meantime, the recorded videos are available on our YouTube channel as shown above. Contact Victoria Davis at vdavis@uvlsrpc.org for more information. You can also view our school chemical safety web page under the “Environment” tab at www.uvlsrpc.org.

Brownfields Grant Award

UVLSRPC was one of 193 grants awarded across the country as part of [this year's round of brownfields multipurpose, assessment, and cleanup grants](#) from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This \$500,000 grant will allow the RPC to conduct important environmental assessment work of sites with known contamination. The assessment process is an important step in remediating brownfields and promoting adaptive reuse and economic revitalization in our region.

This is the fourth brownfields award that the RPC has received from EPA. Previous rounds of funding have supported assessment and cleanup planning on over a dozen sites across the region — leveraging \$67 million in public and private funds in the effort to remediate and/or reuse environmentally contaminated sites. This latest grant is a great opportunity to extend this important work in our communities.

Work on this grant will begin on October 1st. If you are interested in UVLSRPC's brownfields program, own property that may be eligible for assessment funding, or wish to serve on our region's [Brownfields Advisory Committee](#), please contact John Haffner at jhaffner@uvlsrpc.org.

UVLSRPC Receives USDA Grant Award

UVLSRPC was recently awarded funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to continue our work with solid waste management! Through this grant UVLSRPC staff will continue to: provide outreach and education on composting for homeowners, schools, and municipal staff, provide trainings and collection dates for household hazardous waste, provide training and education for schools and educators about school chemical safety, and provide training and technical assistance for transfer station attendants and other waste management officials.

Work on this grant will continue on October 1st. If you have questions, please contact Tim Josephson at tjosephson@uvlsrpc.org



2026 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days

UVLSRPC contracts with a hazardous waste disposal service to collect household hazardous waste from towns throughout our region. These collections happen several times in varying locations throughout the year. Many towns choose to cover the cost of disposal for their residents, so if your household is located within one of these towns listed below then the collection is free.

If you do not live in one of the listed towns, then there is a \$35 fee to dispose of up to 25 pounds or 5 gallons of waste. **ALL BUSINESSES MUST PRE-REGISTER 2 WEEKS BEFORE EVENT BY CALLING 603-448-1680 OR EMAILING**

[TJOSEPHSON@UVLSRPC.ORG](mailto:tjosephson@uvlsrpc.org) FOR A PRICE QUOTE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Residents with more than 5 gallons/25 pounds of household hazardous waste may be charged a fee for the excess depending on the amount of waste brought to the collection. Please call to pre-register and get a price quote if you have a large amount of HHW materials.

All payments must be cash or check made out to UVLSRPC. No credit cards are accepted at HHW events. **NO BATTERIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT HHW COLLECTIONS THIS YEAR. THIS INCLUDES LITHIUM-ION RECHARGABLE BATTERIES. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL TRANSFER STATION FOR PROPER DISPOSAL.**

2026 Collection Days: All collections are 9am-Noon

- Saturday, September 26th, Lebanon: DHMC Lot 27, 52 Labombard Rd

Contact Tim Josephson (tjosephson@uvlsrpc.org), or visit uvlsrpc.org/environment/household-hazardous-waste/ for more information.

Household Hazardous Waste 2026 COLLECTION DAYS

**ALL COLLECTIONS
9AM TO NOON
RAIN OR SHINE**



**SCAN FOR
MORE INFO**

Sat, May 2: **Lebanon**: DHMC Lot 27, 52 Labombard Rd
Sat, May 30: **Claremont**: Highway Garage, 8 Grandview St
Fri, July 10: **Grantham**: Town Offices, 300 Route 10 South
Sat, Aug 8: **Newbury**: Highway Garage, 50 South Rd
Sat, Sept 26: **Lebanon**: DHMC Lot 27, 52 Labombard Rd

UP TO 5 GALLONS/25 POUNDS FREE to residents from Canaan, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Enfield, Grantham, Goshen, Hanover, Lebanon, Lempster, Lyme, New London, Newbury, Newport, Orange, Orford, Piermont, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, Washington, and Wilmot. (Other towns' residents welcome for a \$35 fee) **ALL BUSINESSES/ LANDLORDS & ANYONE with 5 gal/25lbs or more must pre-register 2 weeks prior for price quote**

WHAT TO BRING:

- Pesticides & Herbicides, Flea/ Tick Treatments
- Antifreeze, Dirty Gas & Kerosene
- Adhesives & Driveway Sealer
- Mercury Thermostats/ Thermometers
- Household Cleaners & Polishes
- Hobby & Pool Chemicals
- Lead Fishing Tackle
- Smoke Detectors
- Oil-Based Paint (NOT LATEX)
- Solvents, Varnishes, Stains
- Not sure? Contact us!

Vapes and other oddball items?
Call or email for more info to pre-register

WHAT NOT TO BRING

DO NOT BRING ANY BATTERIES TO HHW COLLECTIONS

Aerosol cans, empty: Recycle with scrap metal.

Ammunition and explosives: Call State Police at 271-3636.

Asbestos: Contact a licensed asbestos specialist.

Batteries, alkaline: Most non-rechargeable batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt) are trash in NH. Tape 9-volt terminals before disposal to avoid fire in your trash

Batteries, automotive: Take to auto parts store or your transfer station

Batteries, lithium-ion and all rechargeable: Take these to your town transfer station for proper disposal.

Fire extinguishers: Recycle empty extinguishers (NRRA takes from towns)

Fluorescent lights/ballasts: May be taken at your town facility. Check with your town. Food Co-ops and Home Depot may take CFLs (spiral bulbs), not tubes

Latex paint: Use kitty litter, sawdust, or shredded paper to dry out latex paint; throw in your trash. Empty, dry metal cans may be recycled as scrap metal at your recycling facility. If it says, "clean up with soap and water," it's latex

Medical sharps: Place in a rigid container (e.g. detergent bottle), seal cap with duct tape, and label container "SHARPS — NOT FOR RECYCLING" Dispose of with regular trash **by handing to a waste collector — do NOT throw in trash**

Medicine: See www.twinstatesafemeds.com for police stations taking meds

Propane or helium tanks: Contact town transfer station about empty tanks

Used motor oil: Take to town transfer station or a service station for recycling



Questions? Contact the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission
(603) 448-1680 + tjosephson@uvlsrpc.org + <http://hhw.uvlsrpc.org>

Last call for Registration for Universal Waste & Waste Bans w/NHDES Q&A:

Free Training and Lunch for Transfer Station Operators & Solid Waste Personnel

The RPC will provide a free training and lunch on Thursday, September 24 from 10 AM to 12:30 PM at the Unity Town Hall at 892 2nd NH Turnpike. Trainers will be Julie Ashton, NHDES Hazardous Waste Certification Program Leader and Tara Albert, NHDES Solid Waste Operator Training & Certification Coordinator. Everyone is welcome after registration and lunch selection.

There will also be a brief overview of the solid waste banned from landfills including wet-cell batteries, leaf & yard waste, electronic devices (updated 2024), mercury-added products, commercial/institutional food waste (since 2025), and lithium-ion batteries (since 2025) including batteries for electric bikes, lawncare equipment, toys, and portable electronics like phones and laptops. Focus will be on more recent bans.

The training will also cover universal waste including aerosol cans, automotive antifreeze, cathode ray tubes (CRTs) found in TVs and monitors, fluorescent lamps, and other mercury-added products such as button cell batteries, thermometers, thermostats, and tilt switches.

Tara and Julie will also provide time for an open solid waste topic Q&A discussion. Got a question? This workshop is the time to ask. Any question is a good question!

Vickie Davis will be leaving the RPC in October 2026, so please come to this final workshop for the USDA 2025-2026 grant project.

To register, click [here](#) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/UniWaste>. If you have any questions, please contact Vickie Davis at vdavis@uvlsrpc.org.

Housing

Housing and Economy 2026 Conference

This year's New Hampshire Housing & Economy Conference will explore how the people, places, and ideas that shaped our communities can help shape New Hampshire's housing future. Hear from experts and practitioners as they discuss preserving and repurposing historic buildings, building the skilled workforce needed to meet today's housing demands, and advancing innovative strategies that strengthen our communities and economy.



Location: Grappone Conference Center, 70 Constitution Ave, Concord, NH 03301

Date and time: Wed, Sep 23, 2026 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Tickets are \$75 and include breakfast.

Register here: <https://www.nhhousing.org/event/2026-housing-economy-conference/>

Municipal Support and Economic Development

Need to Update the Municipal Solid Waste Transfer & Recycling Facility Operating Plan? We Can Help for Free

The Commission has a USDA grant that includes assisting municipalities to create or update their solid waste transfer & recycling facility operating plan. The NH Department of Environmental Services requires this plan and it provides the guidelines of day-to-day operations for all transfer station operators. This is incredibly helpful if key personnel become ill, go on vacation, or change jobs. Remaining workers can look to this plan to follow facility operation requirements. This plan should be updated whenever there are changes at the facility.

Components of the plan include: 1. Facility Identification; 2. Authorized and Prohibited Waste; 3. Route Operations Plan; 4. Residual Waste Management Plan; 5. Facility Maintenance, Inspection, and Monitoring Plan; 6. Contingency Plan; 7. Employee

Training Plan; 8. Recordkeeping and Reporting 9. Facility Site Plan (sketch). A Closure Plan is also required, which is much simpler, and we can help with that too.

Our USDA grant ends on September 30, so if you'd like some help, please reach out to Vickie Davis at vdavis@uvlsrpc.org or call 603-448-5694.

Grant Application Help

Applying for grants can be intimidating if you're unsure of where to look or how to begin the application process. UVLSRPC has developed some resources you can use to help you get started! See the image below for QR codes to a grant presentation on YouTube, and a storymap.



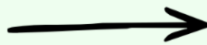
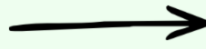
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Preparing for Grant Applications

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- [Grant Presentation](#)
- [Preparing for Grants Storymap](#)



UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Questions?

Contact Anna White at
awhite@uvlsrpc.org

Community Happenings

LebFest 2026

Saturday, September 19, 2026 from
11:00 am - 3:00 pm at Colburn Park in
Lebanon, NH.

LebFest is a family-centered, FREE community event for all ages with over 90+ booths of activities, games, crafts, raffles, local vendors, music, food vendors and a Mac & Cheese competition featuring local restaurants. LebFest celebrates the Upper Valley community as a great place to live and raise a family! Food and drink will be available for purchase.



Presented by Upper Valley Business Alliance and Lebanon Recreation, Arts & Parks.



Borrow an E-Bike!

The Upper Valley E-Bike Lending Library is a free selection of four e-bikes of assorted styles and retail costs that has one- and two-week residencies in towns and workplaces throughout the Upper Valley. While the e-bike library is stationed at a particular lending location, people can try multiple bikes at “Demo Days” or sign up to borrow a single bike overnight to see how an e-bike might fit into your lifestyle. Book a bike [here!](#)

Full Commission Meeting Dates FY 2027

- October 14, 2026
- December 9, 2026
- February 10, 2027
- April 14, 2027
- June 9, 2027 – Location TBD



Time: 5:00 PM

Location: UVLSRPC Office ~10 Water Street, Suite 265~ Lebanon, NH

Meeting dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Chris at 603-448-1680.

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