



Vermont Association of Conservation Districts

## VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE

RURAL FIRE PROTECTION (RFP) GRANT PROGRAM

### FINAL REPORT

Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

**GRANT #06130-F-VFA-VACD-20**

Period of Performance: May 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020



Total Project Costs: \$93,446.00

Total FPR Grant Expense: \$25,000 (26.8%) – Sub-grants between \$5,000 - \$10,000 to four or more Vermont communities.

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

Total Local Match Contributed: \$24,476 (26.2%)

VACD Technical Assistance & State Grant Match Contributed: \$43,970 (47.0%)

### PROJECT SUMMARIES:

#### Town of Mendon - Rutland Fire Department

Contact: Sara Tully, Town Administrator

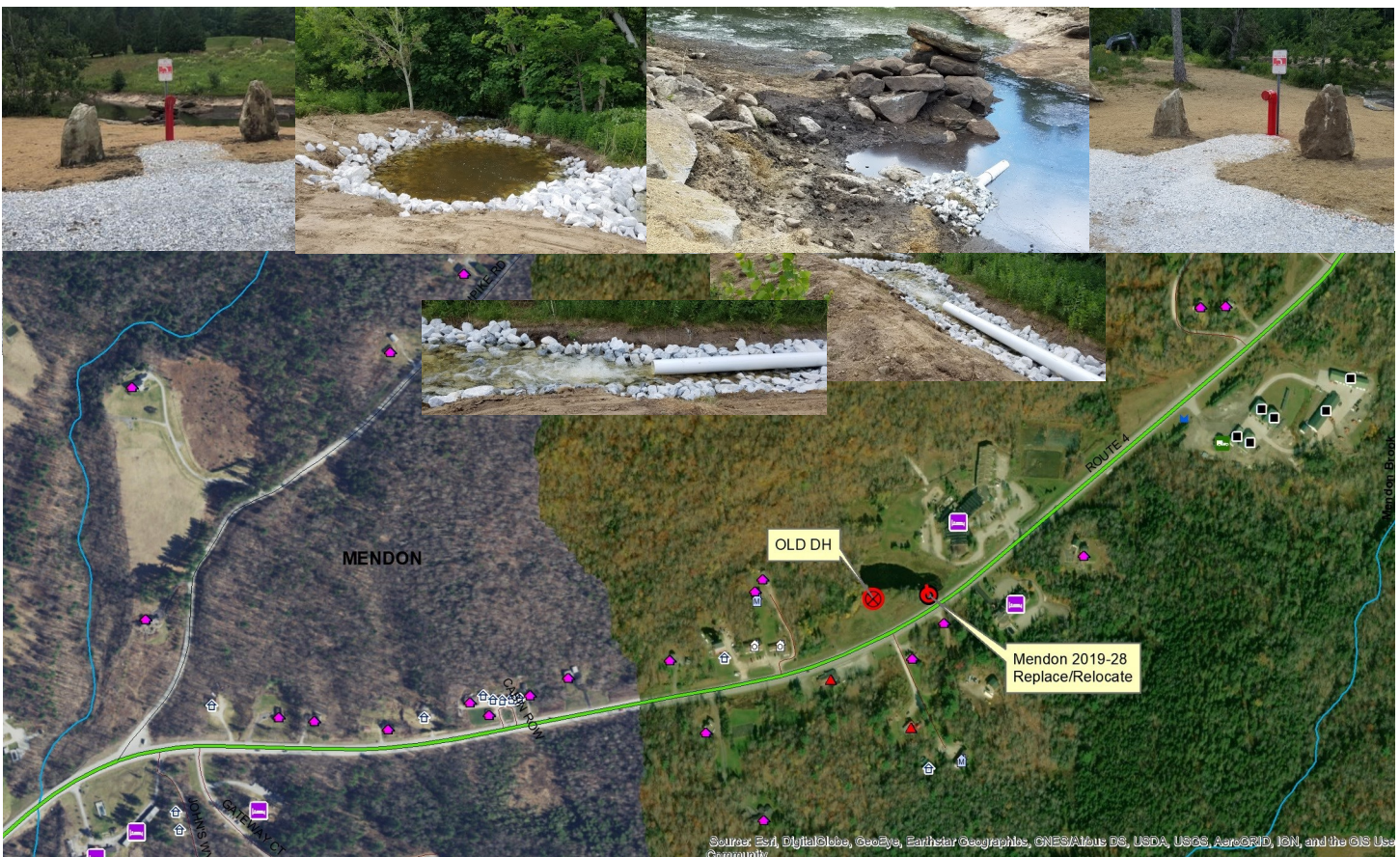
Total Project Cost: \$32,890

**VFA Sub-grant Award: \$5,000 (15.2%) - Design & Oversight: \$1,250 (3.8%)**

VACD Contribution: \$13,640 (41.5%)

Local Contribution: \$13,000 (39.5%)

The Town of Mendon used their RFP Grant to repair an existing fire pond (dredging & outlet repair) and replace an existing, non-functioning, dry hydrant with a new, higher flow capacity, dry hydrant with new improved access on US-Route 4.



Sources: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community



**Town of Hartland - Hartland Volunteer Fire Department**

Contact: John Sanders, Chief

Total Project Cost: \$18,063

**VFA Sub-grant Award: \$5,000 (27.7%) - Design & Oversight: \$1,250 (6.9%)**

VACD Contribution: \$8,520 (47.2%)

Local Contribution: \$3,293 (18.2%)

The Hartland VFD over-came many set backs as they drained & repaired (dredged) this fire pond on Hartland Hill Road to unplug and relocate the existing dry hydrant intake back in to open water.





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### Town of West Pawlet - West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department.

Contact: Leon Corey - Fire-fighter/hydrant installer

Total Project Cost: \$19,185

VFA Sub-grant Award: \$5,000 (26.1%) - Design & Oversight: \$1,250 (6.5%)

VACD Contribution: \$9,361 (48.8%)

Local Contribution: \$3,574 (18.6%)

The West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department utilizes a steady stream of water to install a NEW dry hydrant system. The system filters water from the stream in to a basin that steadily feeds the dry hydrant.



Sources: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community



**Blush Hill Estates - Waterbury Village Fire Department**

Contact: Scott Cunningham - Association President

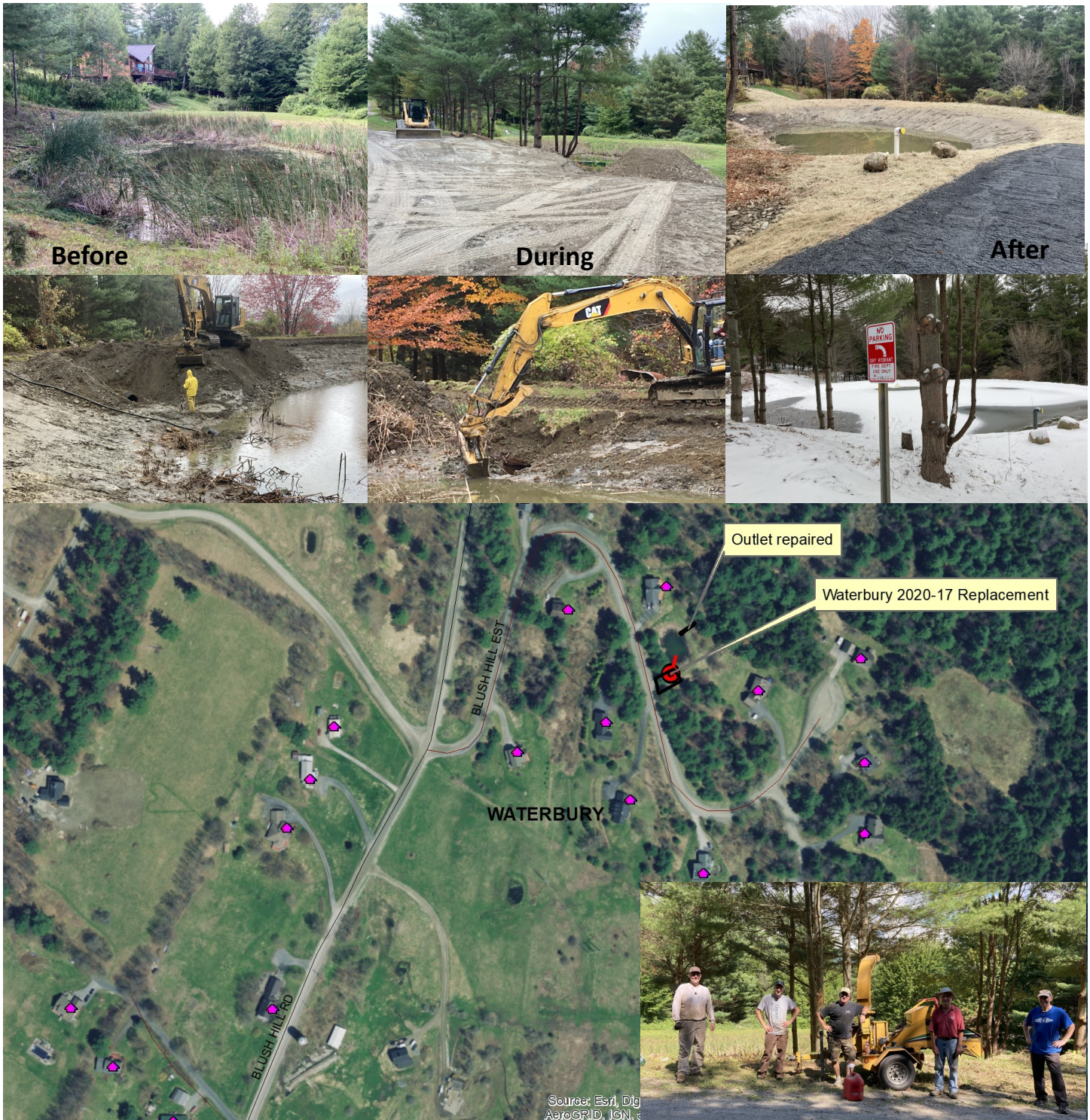
Total Project Cost: \$23,328

**VFA Sub-grant Award: \$5,000 (21.4%) - Design & Oversight: \$1,250 (5.4%)**

VACD Contribution: \$12,469 (53.4%)

Local Contribution: \$4,609 (19.8%)

The Blush Hill Estates Homeowners Association worked closely with the Waterbury Village Fire Department on this fire pond repair & dry hydrant replacement project.





# Project Location Map

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