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Dear Vermont Planners:

In recognition of all the great planning work in Vermont, every year the Vermont Planners Association acknowledges outstanding projects, plans, and people with its awards program. We once again this year ask that you take this opportunity to garner honors for those people around you or those projects and plans that you or your neighbors have brought to fruition. Additionally, Vermont winners will be nominated for the Northern New England Chapter of APA's (NNECAPA) Annual Awards. There are five nomination categories, including citizen board or committee.

We planners are busy people, so the nomination process is simple. Your nomination form, including whatever supporting material you would like to include, may be submitted electronically. While up to three pages for the narrative is allowed, keep in mind that this is a maximum; you just need to supply enough info to help the jury understand why your nomination should win!

Please, take the time to send in your nomination. And please note that the deadline of July 5<sup>th</sup>, because the NNECAPA conference, where the NNECAPA Award Winners will announced is in September this year, in BURLINGTON, VT.

It is important that the great work we do gets recognized. Consequently, VPA is also planning greater public announcements about the winners than we have done in the past to let more of Vermont know about our award winners.

We look forward to seeing your nominations by the **July 5<sup>th</sup>** deadline. If you have questions, please let me know!

Sincerely,

Dana Farley  
President, VPA