

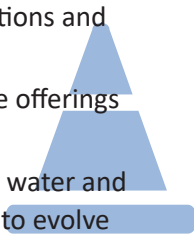
Strategic Plan

Mission Statement

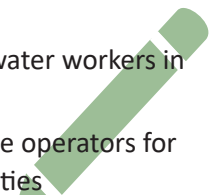
The Vermont Rural Water Association promotes public health and environmental protection through technical assistance and education for drinking water and wastewater systems.

Strategic Priorities

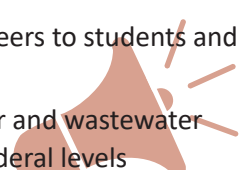
Technical Assistance

- Provide assistance to water and wastewater systems
 - Help water and wastewater systems prepare for and respond to changing regulations and emergency situations
 - Explore new technical assistance offerings through fee-for-service work
 - Serve as an expert leader as the water and wastewater industries continue to evolve
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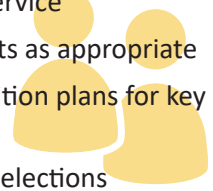
Training

- Teach training classes for water and wastewater operators
 - Provide apprenticeship opportunities at water and wastewater systems
 - Support new water and wastewater workers in becoming licensed/certified
 - Develop new courses to prepare operators for career advancement opportunities
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Outreach

- Provide timely and relevant information to water and wastewater systems through our website, email updates, and newsletter
 - Promote water industry careers to students and job seekers
 - Advocate on behalf of water and wastewater systems at the State and Federal levels
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Organizational Sustainability

- Meet requirements of grants and contracts
 - Build financial reserves to run the organization for one year
 - Increase unrestricted income through membership, advertising, and fee-for-service
 - Pursue new grants and contracts as appropriate
 - Develop recruitment and transition plans for key staff and board positions
 - Increase participation in board elections
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The Vermont Rural Water Association is a membership-based 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Our voting members consist of public drinking water and wastewater systems in Vermont.