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# Vermont Clean Cities Coalition Recent Accomplishments & Future Goals

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## Coalition Status and Sustainability

- Current Status
  - Current coordinator is technically part time (.15 FTE) there is also a part time project specialist who works on CC (.20 FTE) These numbers are anticipated to change in SFY 2010 and 2011 to .25 and .27 respectively. There is also a communications coordinator (.05 FTE) who works on Clean Cities.
- Membership Structure / Strategies
  - No formal membership structure has existed. The first steps to creating one was taken at the Annual Stakeholders meeting in April, 2009. Not all attendees supported the idea of becoming a dues paying membership organization.
- Steps to Become Self-Sustaining
  - A membership structure will be implemented and stakeholders invited to join and pay dues. In addition strategic partnerships with the Lung Association, Agency of Natural Resources, State Energy Office and private foundations will continue to be nurtured with the goal of increasing our activities and funding.



## Significant/Noteworthy Projects & Activities

- In the past year the VCCC in conjunction with its host, the UVM Transportation Research Center, hosted:
  - 5 Webinars
  - 3 Brown Bag luncheons
  - 3 Seminars
  - Presented at UVM TRC Research Expo
  - An NGV workshop
  - A hybrid vehicle event with Ford Motor Company
  - Annual Stakeholder meeting
  - Submitted two grant applications. One of which has 30 partners and covers activity in 5 states.
  - Worked with partners around Idle Free activities
  - Been requested to submit an application to a foundation to develop and implement a tool kit for municipalities to:
    1. Measure their fossil fuel use before implementing reductions strategies
    2. Train community members and town fleet managers on proven reduction strategies
    3. Measure a municipality's fossil fuel use after the implementation of reduction strategies.
  - Prepared and published the 2008 Vermont Transportation Energy Report
  - Developed Eco-Driving curriculum
  - E-Newsletter and website



## Lessons Learned

- The synergy the VCCC has with its host the UVM TRC is invaluable. Having CC link in with UTCs (there are 67 of them) could prove quite enriching.
- The most difficult challenge is saying no to activity that isn't fully funded.



## Goals for 2009 & Beyond

- We expect to develop and implement our membership structure.
- We hope find funding to allow us to develop our:
  - Idle Free activity
  - Eco-Driving Workshops
  - Town Transportation Energy Audits
  - Annual Transportation Energy Report