TOWN OF WATERBURY VERMONT

Application Form for

Better Connections Steering Committee and Advisory Committee

We hope you will consider applying to join <u>either</u> the Better Connections Steering Committee or the Advisory Committee! We need input and support from our community members to make this project succeed. If you are interested, please submit this application and indicate your preference.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION IS END OF DAY ON THURSDAY, JUNE 26. TO SUBMIT: In person or by mail: Board Search, Town of Waterbury, 28 N. Main St. Waterbury, VT 05676 By email: tleitz@waterburyvt.com (c/o Tom Leitz)

The Town of Waterbury has been awarded a Better Connections grant of \$97,500 to study the possibility of improving the safety and accessibility of the Waterbury Center Village and surrounding area for drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, and other vulnerable road users. We are hiring a consultant to assist with facilitating a community engagement and visioning process and propose solutions to the lack of connectivity between the shops, services, residents and recreational assets. We are seeking individuals to serve on two committees:

- **Steering Committee**: This group of 8-12 individuals will meet virtually or in person roughly once a month to help guide the project. The group will include town leaders, local business owners, residents, community group representatives, and others who have a strong interest in the project's success. (Those not selected for the Steering Committee will be invited to serve on the Advisory Committee.)
- Advisory Committee: This larger group (perhaps 20-30 people) will convene just a few times over the next year to share thoughts and offer guidance and input on possible actions that Waterbury Center should take. These gatherings will include at least one walking tour of the area to generate input for the consultants to consider.

If you are interested in serving on either committee, please provide the following information:

- (1) Would you like to serve on the steering committee _____or the advisory committee _____? (Check one.)
- (2) Will you be able to meet according the frequency outlined above? Yes_____. No _____.

Name of Applicant: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

If you serve on another Town Commission/Board/ Committee, please indicate which one(s), and your years of service:

If you were referred or recommended for this position by someone, please share that person's name and contact information.

Waterbury Resident: Y / N (circle one)

Please describe why you're interested in this project, and any relevant background or experience you may have.

All policies that apply to the town's Select Board also apply to all boards, commissions, and committees. Policies may be found at <u>www.waterburyvt.com/policies.</u>

For hard copies or accessibility accommodations, or if you have any questions, please contact: Thomas Leitz, <u>tleitz@waterburyvt.com</u>