## Mad River Valley Vision Statement

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The Mad River Valley is an innovative, vibrant, connected and caring community honoring its past, celebrating its landscape and actively pursuing its potential.

Our vision is to...

- Be a welcoming community that builds a healthy and sustainable environment.
- Support the historic settlement pattern of vibrant villages surrounded by rural countryside.
- Identify and promote the Valley's historic and cultural heritage.
- Promote and maintain a diverse economy that supports existing businesses and attracts new ones.
- Enhance the Valley's year round recreational opportunities.
- Invest in a safe, environmentally friendly, efficient, and integrated transportation network.
- Provide access to safe, affordable and energy efficient housing for current and prospective residents.
- Steward and sustainably use the Valley's natural resources and environmental quality for the benefit of future generations.