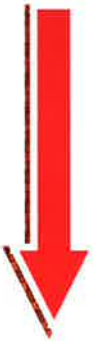
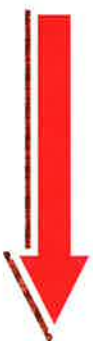


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**OUTCOMES – Desired**

**METHODS - ON-the-**

**RESOURCES – What we**

Results

ground ACTION

need to get the job done



Northern Border Regional  
Commission

**FY 2016**  
**\$30,000**

**FY2017**  
**\$30,000**



Health - Advise

BMPs - Educate



## **ARTICLE 4. MISSION**

### **Section 4.1 MISSION**

The mission of the Corporation includes, but is not limited to:

1. Assessing and monitoring the Connecticut River (CR) and its watershed for:
  - Water quality
  - Adequacy and dynamics of river flow
  - Preservation of indigenous and historic flora and fauna
  - Addressing environmental and ecological problems related to the health of the River and its watershed
2. Advising US, NH, and VT legislators and their staffs, and environmental services and economic development agencies in each state on matters concerning the health of the CR and its watershed, and on the status and essential financial needs required to allow the Corporation to serve its purpose and mission.
3. Establishing and communicating best River and watershed management practices, with emphasis on preserving agricultural lands, working landscapes, sustainable sources of energy, and environmental protection and preservation.
4. Educating the public, with special emphasis on schoolchildren, state legislators, governmental departments, Governor's Council (NH), and State governors concerning matters related to the CR and its watershed, and utilizing as interns students from local colleges and universities for discrete projects as educational exercises.
5. Developing and monitoring relationships with Watershed Councils, Byways Councils, local town Conservation Commissions, Land Trusts, and other governmental, bureaucratic, and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) that relate to the CR and its watershed.
6. Searching for financial support for operation of the Corporation from all known and available public, foundational, and private resources, and focusing particularly on New Hampshire and Vermont state Departments of Environmental Services, Education, and Economic Development. All funding requests, solicitations, and grants should follow and reflect the Mission of the Corporation.
7. Addressing appropriate economic development and hydroelectric issues.
8. Recruiting and developing a strong paid staff and consulting assistance supported by individuals with strong resumes, demonstrated leadership skills, and personal charisma that will complement the stated Purpose and Mission of the Corporation.

These Missions shall be accomplished utilizing commentary and advice from members of each of the Local River Subcommittees (LRS) at their regularly scheduled meetings.