

Flood Hazard and River Corridor Management Resources in Vermont

Find this online at: floodready.vermont.gov/info

Flood Ready Vermont floodready.vermont.gov

[Community Risk Assessment](#), [Community Reports](#), [River Corridor and Floodplain Protection](#), [Flood Resilience Planning](#), [Find Funding](#), [ERAF and 17.5% benefit](#), [Resources](#)

Flood Training floodtraining.vermont.gov

[What you need to know](#), [Community Case Studies](#), [Managing Hazard Areas](#), [Engage Your Community](#), [Build it Safe](#), [Finding Base Flood Elevations](#)

VT DEC Rivers Program: dec.vermont.gov/watershed/rivers

- [Model Hazard Area Bylaws](#) bit.ly/model-regulations
- [VT DEC River Corridor and Floodplain Protection Program](#)
- [Contact Floodplain Managers](#) for assistance bit.ly/flood-manager
- [Community Reports](#) (data on your community)
- [Flood Resilience Listserve](#) free, open to all
- [Making it Happen](#) – flood resilience work by other communities
- [Making Room for Rivers: Flooding and Your Community](#) – handout
- [River Corridor Animation](#)

Maps

- Flood Ready Atlas bit.ly/floodatlas River Corridors and Digital FIRMs
- FEMA Map Service Center msc.fema.gov FIRMS and studies
- VT ANR Natural Resources Atlas anrmaps.vermont.gov/websites/anra5/

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

- [NFIP description](#) at Flood Ready Vermont
- [NFIP Fact Sheet](#)
- www.FloodSmart.gov Flood insurance information for consumers

Municipal Planning and Administration

- Vermont Planning Information Center vpic.info
- [Welcome Packet for New Board & Commission Members](#)
- [Essentials of Land Use Planning & Regulation](#)
- [Manual of Procedures for Administration & Enforcement of VT Zoning Bylaws](#)
- Vermont League of Cities and Towns www.vlct.org
- Regional Planning Commissions in Vermont www.vapda.org
- Vermont Statutes Online: [Title 24 Chapter 117 Municipal and Regional Planning and Development](#)

Planning for Tomorrow's Flood

- Agency of Commerce and Community Development [Planning for Tomorrow's Flood](#)
- [Flood Preparation Toolbox](#) - concise information sheets, checklists and more advanced tools to help communities and businesses with issues ranging from debris management to floodproofing techniques.
- [Disaster Recovery Guide for Businesses](#) - contains checklists; to do lists; and worksheets to keep all important business information in one place.
- [Flood Resilience Checklist for Vermont Municipalities](#) – ideas for reducing the cost of damage by flooding especially when updating a municipal or hazard mitigation plan.
- [Vermont Economic Resiliency Initiative \(VERI\)](#) – steps to help communities plan for flooding and remain open for business after disaster strikes.

Bylaw Update Process

1. [Community learning](#) with Select Board (SB) and Planning Commission (PC);
2. PC and SB updates [Municipal Plan](#) or [Local Hazard Mitigation Plan](#) if needed;
3. PC reviews the [model bylaw](#) and edits as needed;
4. Request review with the NFIP checklist by your [Regional VT DEC Floodplain Manager](#)
5. PC hearing;
6. Adopt and report language to SB;
7. SB hearing and adoption.