

## Flood Hazard and River Corridor Management Resources for Municipal Officials in Vermont

Find this online at: [floodready.vermont.gov/info](http://floodready.vermont.gov/info)

**Flood Ready Vermont** [floodready.vermont.gov](http://floodready.vermont.gov) for municipal officials

- [River Corridors and Floodplains](#)
- [Community Reports](#)
- [ERAF and 17.5% benefit](#)
- [Flood Resilience Listserve](#) free, open to all
- [Making it Happen](#) – work by other communities
- Handout: *Why Protect River Corridors?* [tinyurl.com/whycorridor](http://tinyurl.com/whycorridor)
- [Animation!](#)

### **VT DEC Rivers Program:**

- [VT DEC Regional Floodplain Managers](#) for assistance to municipal officials
- [VT DEC River Corridor and Floodplain Protection Program](#)
- [Municipal Assistance](#) w/ Model Hazard Area Bylaws

### **Maps**

Flood Ready Atlas [tinyurl.com/floodreadyatlas](http://tinyurl.com/floodreadyatlas) Digital FIRMs and River Corridors

FEMA Map Service Center [msc.fema.gov](http://msc.fema.gov) official FIRMS and studies

VT ANR Natural Resources Atlas [anrmaps.vermont.gov/websites/anra5/](http://anrmaps.vermont.gov/websites/anra5/)

### **National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)**

[NFIP description at Flood Ready Vermont](#)

[NFIP Fact Sheet](#) FEMA NFIP Links

[www.FloodSmart.gov](http://www.FloodSmart.gov) Flood insurance information for consumers

## **Administration**

[Regional VT DEC Floodplain Manager](#) with support for AO and municipal officials

**Vermont Planning Information Center** [vpic.info](http://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](#)
- And guidance for Administrative Officers/ ZAs, and Boards of Adjustment / DRB

**Vermont League of Cities and Towns** [www.vlct.org](http://www.vlct.org)

**Regional Planning Commissions in Vermont** [floodready.vermont.gov/get\\_help#rpc](http://floodready.vermont.gov/get_help#rpc)

**Vermont Statutes Online:** [Title 24 Chapter 117 Municipal Planning and Development](#)

**Agency of Commerce and Community Development** [Planning for Tomorrow's Flood](#)

- [Vermont Economic Resiliency Initiative \(VERI\)](#)
- [Flood Preparation Toolbox - a series of concise information sheets, checklists and tools](#)
- [Flood Resilience Checklist for Vermont Municipalities](#)
- [Community Recovery Partnership \(CRP\) – documenting the lessons learned in 2011](#)

## **Bylaw Update Process**

1. Community learning with Select Board and Planning Commission;
2. [Municipal Plan](#) or [Local Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)
3. Review [model language](#) and edit as needed
4. Request NFIP checklist from [Regional VT DEC Floodplain Manager](#)
5. PC hearing
6. Adopt and report language to SB
7. SB hearing and adoption.