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July Flooding Resources

A Message from VT PoC

Hey Fam,

We hope this message finds you safe and well amidst the challenges posed by the recent statewide flood. We wanted to take a moment to extend our love, solidarity, and support to all those who have been affected. We're here for you, and we're here to offer support however we can.

To assist those impacted by the flood, we have compiled a list of resources that could be of help to you. Please note that these resources are just a starting point, and we encourage you to explore them to find the assistance that best suits your needs.

If there's anything specific you require help with or if you know of additional resources that could benefit the community, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at thefam@vtpoc.net.

Also: if your home or business was impacted, please make sure to take photos as there may be resources forthcoming!

With heartfelt love and solidarity,
The Vermont Professionals of Color Network

Staying Informed

- To stay up to date on current safety alerts, register for [VT Alerts](#).
- To report damages and get more information, visit [Vermont 211](#).
 - Alternatively, dial 211 from anywhere in Vermont. If you do not have an 802 number, call the alternative number: 802-652-4636.
 - You can also text your zip code to 898211. Text hours are 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - **Note: Your damage report will be collected for a Federal Disaster Declaration.**
- To receive live news updates, visit: [Vermont Public](#).
- To find flood-prone areas near you, visit the [Vermont Flood Ready Atlas](#).
- For road conditions and closures, see [newengland511.org](#) or [@511VT on Twitter](#).
- For information about power outages across the state, see [vtoutages.org](#).
- To find the latest forecasts and water levels for specific rivers, visit the [National Weather Service](#).
 - [For Bennington and Windham counties](#)
 - [For the rest of the state](#)
- For closed school activities and child care programs, click [here](#).
- Read about what to do after your home has been flooded [here](#).
 - Learn about the hazards of floodwater on [this CDC guide](#).

For translated information:

- For more resources and translated information including before and after

flooding fact sheets, visit [Health Vermont](#).

- Languages available: Arabic, Burmese, Chinese, English, French, Nepali, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese.
- The Vermont Language Justice Project released YouTube videos in multiple languages with information on how to stay safe during a flood. Access them [here](#).
 - Languages available: Arabic, Burmese, Dari, French, English, Kirundi, Maay Maay, Mandarin, Nepali, Pashto, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tigrinya, Ukranian, Vietnamese.

Vermont July Flooding Resource List

This is a expansive crowd-sourced resource list on Google Docs that includes a wide range of information such as:

- news, accessibility, evacuation protocol & municipal updates, shelter resources, temporary housing, food, mental health resources, business resources, FEMA Municipal and PNP Public Assistance, FEMA individual assistance, financial resources, donations, pets & livestock, necessary clean-up supplies, wifi resources, legal resources, statewide volunteers, regional resources, mutual aid and volunteer management, and more.

This list updates daily as more resources become available.

[Vermont July Flooding Resource List \(Google Docs\)](#)

Mutual Aid

Find a list of Vermonters that need help, and Vermonters that can help you. In

this spreadsheet, volunteers provide their contact information as well as what support they can provide to you.

350Vermont - Mutual Aid Spreadsheet (Google Sheets)

Disaster Recovery for Businesses

If your business was affected by the flood, follow this Disaster Recovery Guide to help you consider how to move forward. The Vermont Small Business Development Center (VtSBDC) developed this working guide while assisting Vermont businesses after Hurricane Irene. You can also access their flood resource page [here](#).

VtSBDC - Disaster Recovery Guide for Business

For businesses facing challenges during the flood, Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation (CVEDC) is regularly updating resources for flood relief as they become available.

They are also offering their support and research for businesses impacted by the flood. Send them an email at mbounty@cvedc.org to discuss your situation.

CVEDC - Flood Relief Resources

The Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility (VBSR) has also compiled opportunities for businesses to receive and provide support on their flood recovery guide, linked below.

VBSR - Flood Recovery Guide for Businesses

The Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD) has set up a severe storm recovery page for businesses, where you can also find a link to sign up for their newsletter specifically related to the recent flood.

[ACCD - Severe Storm Recovery Resource Center](#)

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

The Vermont Main Street Flood Recovery Fund is **currently fundraising** for small business owners impacted by the flooding. The Fund will provide grants in the range of \$2,500-\$10,000 to cover costs such as equipment replacement, supplies and help with clean-up. Contribute or stay tuned at the link below.

[Vermont Main Street Flood Recovery Fund](#)

The Flood Response and Recovery Fund 2023 is **currently fundraising** to support Vermonters in responding to and recovering from the flood through both immediate and long-term efforts. Contribute or stay tuned at the link below.

[VT Flood Response and Recovery Fund 2023](#)

List of Shelters

- [Barton Municipal Building](#), 17 Village Lane, Barton, Vermont
- [Bridgewater Grange Hall](#), Route 100A, Bridgewater, Vermont
- [Cavendish Baptist Church](#), 2258 Main Street, Cavendish, Vermont
- [Flood Brook School](#), 91 Route 11, Londonderry, Vermont

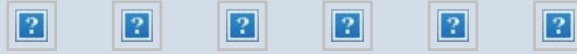
- [Hazen Union Gymnasium](#), 78 Hazen Union Drive, Hardwick, Vermont
- [Masonic Lodge Mt Lebanon #46](#), 1110 Route 30, Jamaica, Vermont
- [Mount Holly Town Hall](#), 50 School Street, Mount Holly, Vermont
- [Newbrook Fire Department](#), 698 Route 30, Newfane, Vermont
- [Northfield Middle and High School](#), 37 Cross Street #2, Northfield, Vermont
- [Pittsfield Town Hall](#), 40 Village Green, Pittsfield, Vermont
- [Plumley Armory at Norwich University](#), 24 ID White Ave, Northfield, Vermont
- [Plymouth Community Center](#), 35 School Drive, Plymouth, Vermont
- [White River Valley Middle School](#), 273 Pleasant Street, Bethel, Vermont
- [Williamstown Middle and High School](#), 120 Hebert Road, Williamstown, Vermont
- [Woodstock EMS Building](#), 454 Woodstock Road, Woodstock, Vermont
- [Woodstock Elementary School](#), 15 South Street, Woodstock, Vermont
- [Vermont Technical College](#), 124 Administrative Drive, Randolph Center, Vermont

Pet-friendly shelters (please call ahead to check capacity and see what you need to bring—more info available on [VT DART Facebook](#)):

- [Barre City Auditorium](#), 16 Auditorium Hill, Barre, Vermont
- [Belmont Village Fire Station](#), 52 Church Street, Mount Holly, Vermont
- [Hartford High School](#), 37 Highland Ave., White River Junction
- [Rutland High School](#), 22 Stratton Rd., Rutland, Vermont
- [Vermont State University](#), 337 College Hill Road, Johnson, Vermont

What to bring to an emergency shelter:

- Prescription and emergency medications
- Foods that meet special dietary requirements
- Extra clothing, pillows, blankets, hygiene supplies and other comfort items
- Chargers for electronic devices
- Books, games, and other forms of entertainment



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