

How ERAF Data are Updated 6.18.19

Find this pdf at Flood Ready Vermont www.floodready.vt.gov on the [Community Reports](#) and [ERAF](#) pages. Search there for “How ERAF”

- [FEMA: Disaster Declarations for Vermont](#) –current and recent federal disaster declarations.
- [The Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund \(ERAF\)](#) - program description and links;
- [Community Reports at Flood Ready Vermont](#) including:
 - **ERAF Summary Sheet** - multiple community summary of mitigation actions;
 - **Expanded Community Report** – detail for individual communities;
 - **Recent Data Updates** - when the data were last changed;
 - **If You Think a Record May Be Wrong** – how to follow up with a question about the data;
 - **More on Interim Criteria for ERAF**

[Flood Ready Vermont](#) provides the best available information on municipal actions that qualify toward ERAF.

Here is how the data are managed:

1. [National Flood Insurance Program \(NFIP\)](#) status is managed by the [NFIP Coordinators' office](#) at VT DEC/Rivers to reflect [communities that participate in the NFIP](#) or have sent an application to FEMA.
2. [Municipal Road and Bridge Standards](#) information are managed by the VTrans District Project Managers. The report itself includes an email link for the District Project Manager. Each year VTrans District Project Managers work with Select Boards to update a number of documents using the most current forms and standards. The documents are sometimes modified by municipal officials and the VTrans District Project Managers must evaluate the documents to confirm their quality. The Managers record the documents in a spreadsheet and then later the spreadsheet and the scanned documents are posted to the RoadsInfo/ FloodReady Database. If a document is missing from the ERAF Summary Sheet, Municipal Road and Bridge Standards Summary Report or the Expanded Community Report please click on the link in the report to contact your VTrans District Project Manager directly.
3. [Local Emergency Management Plan \(LEMP\)](#) These data are managed by [VEM](#) using the Flood Ready database. Please note that the LEMP is an annual plan due after Town Meeting and before May 1.
4. [Local Hazard Mitigation Plan \(LHMP\)](#) These data are managed by [VEM](#) using the Flood Ready database. LHMP are valid for five years from the date of FEMA final approval. Communities that have submitted a plan for review are considered to have met the LHMP criterion for ERAF.
5. [River Corridor Protection](#) These data are managed by the [NFIP Coordinators' office](#) at VT DEC/Rivers using the Flood Ready database.