

# **What is the Emergency Relief Assistance Fund (ERAF)?**



The Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund (ERAF) provides State funding to match [FEMA Public Assistance](#) after [federally-declared disasters](#). Eligible public costs are reimbursed by **federal** taxpayers at 75%. For disasters after October 23, 2014, the State of Vermont will contribute an additional 7.5% toward the costs. For communities that take specific steps to reduce flood damage the State will contribute 12.5% or 17.5% of the total cost.

(Source: [Flood Ready Vermont: Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund](#))

