What is the Emergency Relief Assistance Fund (ERAF)?

The Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund (ERAF) provides State funding to match <u>FEMA Public</u>

<u>Assistance</u> after <u>federally-declared disasters</u>. 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)