What is the Emergency Relief Assistance Fund (ERAF)?

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The Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund (ERAF) provides State funding to match FEMA Public Assistance after federally-declared disasters(opens in a new tab) . 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.

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