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Next Steps for Towns Impacted by July 2025 Flooding





In late October, Vermont's request for a federal disaster declaration for rainfall and severe flooding on July 10, 2025, was denied. What should impacted municipalities do next?

Municipalities should contact their [VTrans District Office](#), if District staff haven't contacted them since the federal denial was received.

District staff can:

- help you file for Federal Highways Administration Emergency Relief assistance if a [federal aid highway](#) was damaged in your community.
- keep you updated on whether the State will be appealing FEMA's decision.
- discuss potential coverage through Vermont's Town Highway Emergency Fund. This State funding assistance is available for repair, reconstruction or replacement of highways and bridges on Class 1, 2, or 3 town highways outside federally declared disaster events.

The Town Highway Emergency Fund may not have sufficient funds to cover all eligible costs for affected towns. If cash flow is a challenge, the Vermont Bond Bank may be able to assist with a loan. Contact Ken Linge at ken@vtbondagency.org.

