

April 24, 2026

Vermont Local Roads Hosts Pre-Disaster and FEMA Public Assistance Webinars





Vermont Emergency Management is offering webinars in May and June 2026 to help municipalities prepare for and manage disasters.

VLR Pre-Disaster Public Assistance Planning for Municipalities

Details

May 7, 2026, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Virtual via Microsoft Teams

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Roads Scholar Category – 1 Supervisory hours

Presenters: Kim Canarecci, State Public Assistance Officer, and Lisa Schaeffler, State Public Assistance Coordinator.

Agenda

- Navigating through the Public Assistance FEMA Program
- What can I do to prepare my municipality before a FEMA PA declaration?
- Policies – Procurement, Insurance, Personnel



- Identify which infrastructure is covered and maintain a current inventory, including photos and maintenance records
- Federal Aid (FHWA) vs FEMA
- Know your Contacts at: VTrans, ANR, & Army Corps
- Documentation that will be needed for reimbursements

Websites to Review and Understand Before the Webinar

- [FEMA PA Grants Portal](#),
- [ANR Natural Resources Atlas](#),
- [Vermont Functional Class and Federal Aid web app](#), and
- [VT Culverts](#)

VLR FEMA Public Assistance – 101 – After the Storm

Details

May 12, 2026, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM – VTrans District 9, 4611 US Route 5, Derby, VT 05829

May 21, 2026, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM – Johnson State College Campus (Bently 207), 337 College Hill Road, Johnson, VT 05656

June 4, 2026, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM – Westminster Fire Department, 103 Grout Avenue, Westminster, VT 05158

June 9, 2026, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM – Mendon Town Highway Department, 157 Park Lane, Mendon, VT 05757

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Roads Scholar Category – 2 Supervisory hours



Presenters: Kim Canarecci, State Public Assistance Officer, and Lisa Schaeffler, State Public Assistance Coordinator.

Description

The FEMA public assistance (PA) program is a reimbursement program that provides funding at a minimum of 75% federal share to eligible applicants for eligible facilities and damages from a declared disaster event. This PA 101 training is to provide you with details of how to apply and what documentation is necessary in order to receive federal funds to recover from a disaster.

