



Statewide Situational Briefing 12 SEP 2023

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Agenda Item	Briefed By
State Emergency Operations Center updates	State Emergency Operations Center Manager
Recovery Unit Updates	Recovery Unit Lead
Federal Emergency Management Agency Updates	Federal Emergency Management Agency Representative
Individual Assistance	IA Officer
Question/Answer Period	

State Emergency Operations Center 1-800-347-0488 or 802-244-8721

www.vermont.gov/flood



State Emergency Operations Center updates

- Remain in Monitoring Status
 - Debris Task Force
 - Let us know if you have debris issues
 - Housing Transition Task Force
 - Check in on residents and let us know if they need assistance.



Recovery Update-Ben Rose



• **DR-4720 Public Assistance**

- All counties eligible for Category B (emergency protective measures)
- All counties *except for Franklin and Grand Isle* eligible for *all* categories of Public Assistance
- **182** (+ 7) Requests for Public Assistance (RPAs) received
- RPAs due by October 12
- **Incident period end date still being discussed with FEMA**
- **Separate declaration request being pursued for Addison County for Aug. 3-5**
- Information on how to submit on the VLCT website: [FEMA Public Assistance - How to Apply](#)
- Questions can be sent to ADM.2023floods@verrmont.gov



• Individual Assistance (IA)

- Disaster Case Management grant was submitted 9/7/23
 - FEMA have requested additional information and the team is working on the replies
- Long Term Recovery Committees forming around the state
- Vermont Disaster Recovery Fund board expanded, **meeting again today**
- **Small Business Administration stand-alone Rural Declaration for Addison County (but same incident period of 7/7-7/19)**
- Jason Gosselin will provide update on IA stats, “Industry Day” demo, and Direct Housing Assistance progress
- VT Legal Services has provided a website of useful recovery information: <https://vtlawhelp.org/housing>

Natural Resources Conservation Service's Emergency Watershed Protection Program (NRCS EWP)

- NRCS EWP sponsor letter deadline **extended to October 12**
- NRCS EWP program info on VLCT website: [USDA Emergency Watershed Protection Program \(EWP\) - Deadline Extended to Oct 12th!](#)



FEMA Update-Will Roy



- a. 348 staff deployed
- b. 4 DRCs open; Wardsboro closed 9/19; Ludlow opening tomorrow
- c. 5812 IA applicants
- d. \$18.7M approved for IA
- e. \$18.6M disbursed for IA
- f. 4560 home inspections requested, 4474 completed
- g. 39 max grants of \$41k issued
- h. 1379 applicants receiving rental assistance

