



INFO & RESOURCES LIST FOR FLOOD-AFFECTED PEOPLE (AUGUST 2024)

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About CReW:

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For any questions, please contact CReW:

- **Website:** [The CReW](#)
- **Email:** outreach@thecrewvt.org
- **Call:** 802-585-1152

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Mold Prevention Steps & Resources

The information below is best practice for DIY mold prevention that we gathered from professionals in the field. You might find you need to contact a professional service if your situation is complex.

Instructions: [CReW's Mold Clean Up & Prevention Instructions](#)

Resources:

- CReW has mold prevention kits at the Municipal Building in Waterbury, located at 28 N. Main Street, Waterbury. The kits include vinegar, spray bottles, rags, sponges, PPE, and other items. After vinegar, we have limited kits of concrobium for Part 2 of mold prevention.
- CReW may be able to organize volunteers to do the mold prevention steps for you. Please email outreach@thecrewvt.org or call 802-585-1152 if you want or need volunteers.

Professional Mold Prevention / Remediation Services:

Here are some local companies you can reach out to (*please note CReW has not vetted their services or availability.*) Feel free to suggest other companies you have found helpful by emailing their contact info to outreach@thecrewvt.org. You may also want to ask for suggestions on your local Front Porch Forum.

Company	Town	Phone	Website and/or Email
ServPro	Barre Montpelier	802-552-0017	https://www.servprobarremontpelier.com/waterbury-vt-mold-removal-remediation
GW Savage		802-990-3494	https://www.gwsavage.com/
Clean & Restore			https://cleanandrestorevt.com/

Funding Resources (All Types)

Resource	Contact info / process	Notes
American Red Cross	Call 1-800-RedCross Or In-person visit at a flood recovery center https://vem.vermont.gov/flood/marc (Barre is open Mondays)	Funding amount varies May help with housing, gift certificates
VT Realtors Association Fund	https://www.vermontrealtors.com/fund/	\$500, first come first served
FEMA	Apply at DisasterAssistance.gov or by downloading the FEMA mobile app. Or you can call the FEMA toll-free helpline at 800-621-3362, or visit a Disaster Recovery Center (there is one at the Armory in Waterbury)	More info here! https://www.fema.gov/locations/vermont
Small Business Association (SBA)	Apply online using the MySBA Loan Portal at https://lending.sba.gov or in person at the nearest recovery center. Contact the SBA's Customer Service Center by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by phone at 1-800-659-2955.	SBA Disaster loans are up to \$500,000 to rebuild a residence, \$100,000 to replace personal property, interest rates as low as 2.88%
USDA Grant Program	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants	

Downstreet	https://downstreet.org/gmhr Email vsmith@downstreet.org or call 802-477-1343	Grants up to \$5K and low-cost loans up to 20K. In order to participate in GMHR, your total household income must be less than 80% of the area median income for your county. Can be used for: materials, replacing hot water heaters, boilers, and electrical systems, repairs to plumbing and roofing, accessibility modifications, energy upgrade.
Middlesex Community Fund	https://www.middlesexcommunityfund.org/grants/	Disaster relief grants up to \$2,500 for Middlesex residents
Mad River Valley Community Fund	https://mrvcommunityfund.org/	Serves Fayston, Moretown, Waitsfield, Warren – Short form application for up to \$1,500
Waterbury Good Neighbor Fund	https://waterburycast.org/good-neighbor-fund/ Email: wbygnf@gmail.com Call: 207-664-8871	Funding decisions made on a case-by-case basis Serves: Waterbury, Waterbury Center, Duxbury, Bolton, Middlesex, Moretown, and Stowe
Capstone Community Action	https://capstonevt.org/blog/2024-emergency-resources-for-extreme-weather-events	
Mitzvah Fund	https://www.themitzvahfundvt.org/	Veterinary services for animals affected by flooding
VSECU Loan	https://www.vsecu.com/floodrelief/	4.99% APR on \$3,000 loan
Waterbury Common Market	Open Monday, Wed, Fri https://waterburycast.org/waterbury-area-food-shelf/	Food & Grocery resources
Disaster Unemployment Assistance	https://labor.vermont.gov/dua	Temporary relief for those who lost their jobs because of a disaster - you must apply

		for regular UI first
Central VT Council on Aging	cvcoa.org Helpline: 802-477-1364	Call their helpline and note that you are flood-affected, they have resources and small grants

If you have flood damage to your private roads, driveways, culverts:

Here are steps to take:

- Complete the Flood Damage - Resident Form: [Flood Damage - Resident Form — VT 211 \(vermont211.org\)](https://www.vermont211.org/flood-damage-resident-form) - This reporting helps Vermont apply for federal disaster designation
- Report damages to your town of residence
- Get a quote for the work that needs to be done; some resources listed below
- If you can do a temporary fix, do so. **Keep all receipts for work that is done.**

When and if Vermont qualifies for individual FEMA funding, the following must be met (this information is from 8/17/23 and may change in a new declaration):

*To qualify for assistance from FEMA, you must have owned and occupied your home at the time of the disaster, and a FEMA inspection must determine that repairs are necessary for a vehicle to access the property. In addition, you must meet **at least one of the following conditions**:*

- *The road or bridge is the only access to the property*
- *No one can access the home due to damaged infrastructure*
- *The safety of the occupants could be adversely affected because emergency services vehicles cannot reach the residence (this will only be considered if access was available **before** the disaster)*

When multiple households share a privately-owned access route, each household should apply separately so they can be considered for all forms of aid. Assistance for the route will be shared among applicants, requiring additional coordination and documentation.

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Company	Town	Phone	Website and/or Email
Marty Wells Land Services	Waterbury	802- 793-1254	marty.wells1@yahoo.com

S. T. Paving	Moretown	(802)244-7861 (802)639-6350	stpaving.com paul@stpaving.com
Bill Atwood	Waterbury	(802) 244-7495	
Central VT Construction	E. Calais	(802) 249-1296	info@centralvtconstruction.com
E.E. Packard	E. Montpelier	1-802-229-5741	https://packardenterprises.com/contact-us/ eepackardexcavating@gmail.com
Tough Country Excavation	Barre	802-318-1435	www.toughcountryexcavating.com/ toughcountry@hotmail.com
X-Treme Paving	Orange	802-522-7964	lewie@x-treme.biz https://www.facebook.com/p/X-Treme-Paving-LLC-100049264794742/?rdr
Rox Asphalt	Williston	802-391-9393	roxasphalt@yahoo.com https://www.roxasphaltilc.com/

Here's some additional guidance with excellent details from the Vermont League of Cities and Towns:

<https://www.vlct.org/resource/funding-opportunities-flood-damaged-private-roads-and-driveways>

Note on Vermont Disaster Recovery Fund (VDRF): The [CReW](#) (Community Resilience for the greater Waterbury Area) is the FEMA-recognized long-term recovery group for Bolton, Duxbury, Middlesex, Moretown and Waterbury, and we have been operating since *last year's* flooding to help people get repaired. We are the designated organization that will help people access the Vermont Disaster Recovery Fund when it becomes available.

Damage to wells, septic systems

Vermont Dept of Health: [After a Flood: Private Drinking Water Guidance](#)

Water Testing Kits:

- CReW has some water testing kits available at the Municipal Building in Waterbury at 28 N Main St, Waterbury
- State Test Kits: Free bacteria test kits are available for wells and springs that have been impacted by flooding. [Order a free kit online](#). If you can't order online, call 802-338-4724 or 800-660-9997 (toll-free in Vermont) or contact your [local health office](#).

Damage to Septic Systems

<https://anr.vermont.gov/document/managing-your-septic-system-flood>