

Tropical Storm Irene Recovery Contacts



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State Agencies

www.vtstrong.vermont.gov

Several Vermont state agencies are involved in Irene recovery efforts (visit www.vtstrong.vermont.gov for more information). Questions concerning these agencies and the work they are charged with should be directed to the following people:

Agency of Commerce and Community Development

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Agency of Human Services

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Agency of Natural Resources

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Department of Environmental Conservation
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Agency of Transportation

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Department of Agriculture

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Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities & Health Care Administration

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Vermont Emergency Management

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Business Loans

The Vermont Economic Development Authority (VEDA) operates two programs that help businesses impacted by floods: a Direct Loan Program and a Small Business Loan Program. Additionally, the Vermont office of the Small Business Administration (SBA) also offers loans, grants, bonds and other financial assistance.

Small Business Administration

802-828-4422 or
www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/2/3156

Vermont Economic Development Authority

802-828-5627 or www.veda.org

Long Term Recovery Committees

Some Vermonters affected by natural disasters such as Irene and Vermont's spring flooding will need ongoing support to rebuild their lives and homes. To aid those in need, several Long Term Recovery Committees have organized. These committees include local volunteer agencies, community-based organizations, local governments, and members of the private sector. All Long Term Recovery Committees maintain communication with the statewide Vermont Long Term Disaster Recovery Group, which coordinates efforts and resources so maximum gain can be accomplished. The following is a list of Long Term Recovery Committees and their service regions. Anyone not sure about which committee is active in their local area should call 2-1-1 for more information.

Central Vermont LTRC

Barre and Washington County
802-505-9292 or
joellen@volunteervt.com

Good Night Irene LTRC

Bennington
802-447-2745 or
mst.john@broc.org

Mad River Flood Recovery

Waitsfield, Warren and Fayston
802-496-6089 or
Irene.waitsfield@gmail.com

Northfield/Roxbury LTRC

Northfield and Roxbury
802-505-7648 or
northfieldfloodrelief@yahoo.com

Precision Valley DRC

Springfield, Grafton, Chester and Ludlow
802-885-8862 or
pvdisasterrecoverycommittee@gmail.com

ReBuild Waterbury

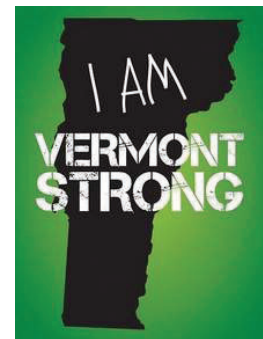
Waterbury, Duxbury, half of Moretown,
Bolton on its Waterbury side
802-839-6000 or
rebuildwaterbury@gmail.com or
www.rebuildwaterbury.org

Rutland County LTRC

Entire County of Rutland
802-786-5952 or
Lynne.Klamm@state.vt.us

Southeastern VT Irene LTRC

All of Windham County
802-257-4547 x109 or
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Upper Valley Strong

Windsor, Orange and Hartford
Windsor County: 802-376-6550.
Orange County: 802-728-8016
uppervalleystrong@gmail.com or
www.uvstrong.org

Third Branch Flood Recovery

(Sub-group of Upper Valley Strong)
Randolph, Brookfield, Braintree, Bethel, Rochester,
Hancock, Granville and East Granville
(802) 229-8862 or
cflint@CVCAC.org

Vermont Homeownership Centers

Vermont has five Homeownership Centers that provide housing counseling services including pre- and post-purchase counseling, homebuyer education, and delinquency and foreclosure intervention. These centers also operate Rehabilitation Loan Funds for critical home repairs, and provide assistance to homeowners with construction issues such as specifications and oversight.

These centers work with victims of Tropical Storm Irene, many of whom have been referred by Long Term Recovery Committees, human service agencies, state agencies, municipalities, and lenders. Counselors are certified and experienced. All counseling services are available to the public free of charge. Homeowners should call 1-888-698-8466 for further information about a Homeownership Center in their area.