

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Bristol Town Administrator
Sent: Wednesday, November 6, 2019 2:11 PM
To: Kevin R. LaRose, LS
Cc: Andrew L'Roe; Eric Cota ; Jen Myers
Subject: RE: FEMA >> 25 West Street

Hi Kevin,

I now think I know why you were directed to contact the Town for your situation after calling 2-1-1. The USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service administers an Emergency Watershed Protection program that provides up to 75% funding for such things as:

- remove debris from stream channels, road culverts, and bridges;
- reshape and protect eroded streambanks;
- correct damaged or destroyed drainage facilities;
- establish vegetative cover on critically eroding lands;
- repair levees and structures;
- repair conservation practices.

However, the Town needs to be applicant. We first need to submit a letter to the NRCS requesting assistance, and then they would send out a representative to assess whether the project would be eligible. The next regular Selectboard meeting will be Nov. 18. Two other properties that we know of also sustained riparian damage and we will likely be requesting assistance for them, too.

More information: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/vt/programs/financial/ewp/>

Let me know if this is something you would like for us to pursue.

--Valerie

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Subject: RE: FEMA >> 25 West Street

Hi Kevin,

I am sorry to hear about the damage to your property. The Town does not have financial or manpower resources to assist with private property damage from the storm. I am advising people to contact Vermont 211, not only to report the damage, but to be put in contact with or directed to other resources that may fit your situation: <http://www.vermont211.org/>. Vermont Emergency Management may also have some guidance about Individual Assistance (IA) resources that might be available though the state and/or FEMA [(800) 347-0488, (802) 244-8721].

I wish I had better news.

--Valerie

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Subject: FEMA

Hi Valerie-

We had some significant damage to our property here at 25 West Street.

Our insurance company has asked us to reach out to the Town regarding funds available to help repair the bank that has slid down towards the New Haven River from the rain event last week.

How does this work? Do you need an estimate?

Thanks
Kevin

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