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# 2023 DRAFT STATE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

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Join us to learn about the priority actions included in Vermont's updated 2023 State Hazard Mitigation Plan.

## ABOUT HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING

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Vermont Emergency Management (VEM) is updating the State Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by FEMA every 5 years.

Hazard mitigation planning reduces loss of life and property by minimizing the impact of disasters. It begins with identifying natural disaster risks and vulnerabilities that are common in the planning area.

After identifying these risks, long-term strategies are developed for protecting people and property. Mitigation plans are key to breaking the cycle of disaster damage and reconstruction.

### Questions about the State Hazard Mitigation Plan?

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