

# Vermont Emergency Management

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## SUMMARY OF FY 2019 IMPACTS

**\$10.6 M**

TOTAL GRANT FUNDING to municipalities, Regional Planning Commissions, schools, other State agencies, and public utilities, including:

**\$7.2 M**

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANTS

**\$1.5 M**

HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE GRANTS

**\$1.3 M**

SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS

**\$594,375**

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANTS

## 2019 MAJOR PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### TRAINING & EXERCISE

The Engagement Section provides a robust training and exercise program that is imperative to ensure that Emergency Management professionals can excel in their field at the State, regional and local level.



**881**

**Hours of Training**  
1,559 Students Trained  
122 Sessions Held



**8**

**Local Exercises**  
40 Organizations and Jurisdictions Supported



**11**

**Statewide Exercises**  
67 Organizations and Jurisdictions Supported

**45**

Organizations and jurisdictions, including over 500 individuals, participated in the statewide Catastrophic Exercise #4 over 3 days in October focusing on recovery after a tropical storm.

### SCHOOL SAFETY

The Vermont School Safety Center enhances preparedness in K-12 schools, convening school safety partners to share emerging trends. Grant programs improve school security infrastructure, build capacity in behavioral threat assessment, and assist with emergency planning.



**239**

Schools Received School Safety Funding for 560 Projects in Round 1



**\$4.0 M**

Obligated in School Safety Grants to Vermont Schools in Round 1



**149**

Projects Selected at 69 Schools in the Second Round of Funding

**41.6%**

184 of 442 Vermont Schools are participating in the in Homeland Security Planning Training and Exercise Project, finishing up in 2020.

### EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

The Planning Section develops the framework for coordination of Vermont capabilities to support local response through the State Emergency Management Plan. The Operations & Logistics Section maintains operational readiness of State emergency operations.



**3**

State Emergency Operations Center Activations, Including 7 Operational Periods



**514**

VT-Alert Notifications to Date



**16,377**

VT-Alert Registered Users to Date



**87%**

Communities with Local Emergency Management Plans

### RECOVERY & MITIGATION

The Recovery & Mitigation Section helps Vermont to recover from disasters and reduce future risk. The State Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies natural hazards that could affect Vermont and priority mitigation actions to make Vermont safer and more resilient.



**\$250 M**

**Public Assistance**  
Federal Funding Obligated Since 2011



**\$6.4 M**

**Hazard Mitigation**  
Federal Funding Applied for, including 27 Projects



**\$821,717**

**Hazard Mitigation**  
Federal Funding Awarded, including 8 Projects



**71.8%**

Communities with a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

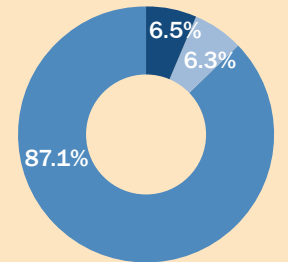
## FY 2021

PROPOSED GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION

**\$730,416**

### BUDGET

\$11,204,396  
24 STAFF



- \$730,416 General Funds
- \$9,763,980 Federal Funds
- \$710,000 Special Funds

### HIGHLIGHT

**\$700,000**

**Emergency Relief & Assistance Fund** incentive program provides State match to Federal Public Assistance dollars. Eligible costs are reimbursed federally at 75% and the State contributes 7.5% baseline, or 12.5% to 17.5% for communities that take specific steps to lower their future risk.