

Sec. 13. 32 V.S.A. § 5930aa is amended to read:

(6) “Qualified Flood Mitigation Project” means any combination of structural and nonstructural changes to a building located ~~within an area subject to the River Corridor Rule or~~ within the flood hazard area as mapped by the Federal Emergency Management Agency that reduces or eliminates flood damage to the building or its contents. The project shall comply with the municipality’s adopted flood hazard and river corridor bylaw, if applicable, and a certificate of completion shall be submitted by a registered engineer, architect, qualified contractor, or qualified local official to the State Board. Improvements to qualified buildings listed, or eligible for listing, in the State or National Register of Historic Places shall be consistent with Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation, as determined by the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation.

Sec. 21. MOBILE HOME PARK INFRASTRUCTURE

(a) The Department of Environmental Conservation shall:

(1) assist the Town of Brattleboro and the Tri-Park Cooperative in the implementation of the Tri-Park Master Plan and Deerfield River & Lower Connecticut River Tactical Basin Plan, including through ~~loan forgiveness or~~ restructuring of State Revolving Loans RF1-104 and RF3-163 and additional loans ~~to the extent possible,~~ to allow for ~~the relocation of homes in the floodplain and~~ improvements to wastewater and stormwater infrastructure needs;

~~(2) provide similar assistance to the extent possible to similarly situated mobile home parks that also have relocation or infrastructure needs; and~~

(3) identify statutory and programmatic changes necessary to assist in the implementation of the plans and to improve access and terms by mobile home parks and other small communities to the Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund, Water Infrastructure Sponsorship Program, and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

**Commented [WP1]:** We believe this should be better defined

(b) On or before January 15, 2021, the Department shall report on actions taken and recommendations for statutory or programmatic changes to the Senate Committees on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs and on Institutions and to the House Committees on General, Housing, and Military Affairs and on Corrections and Institutions.