

# Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force

## 1998-2020 Rural Fire Protection Grant Program

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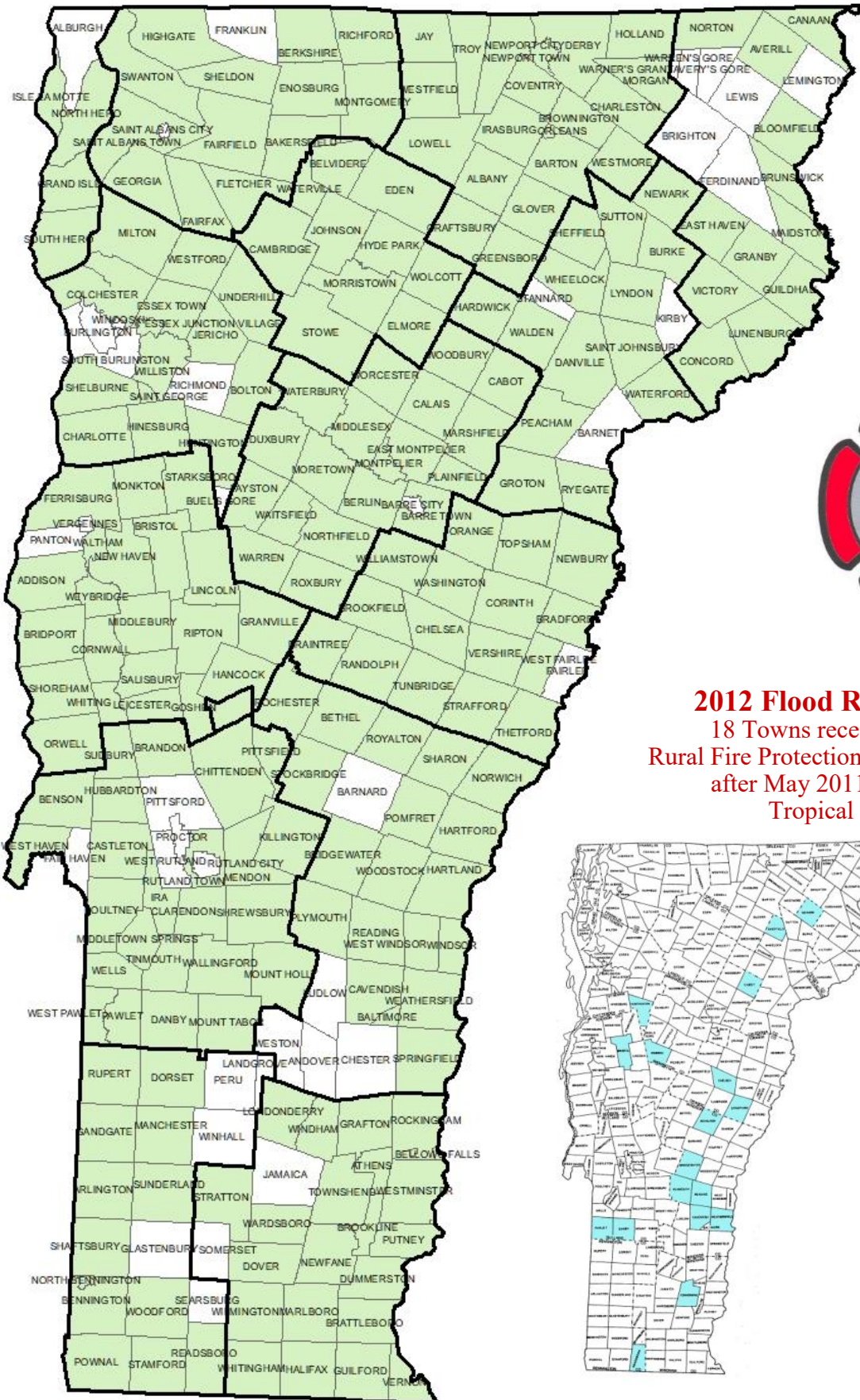


The mission of the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force is to improve the safety and welfare of Vermont communities by assisting local fire departments in reducing the risk of injury, loss of life, and damage to property and natural resources.



# 1998-2020 Rural Fire Protection Grant Program Recipients

215 Towns were awarded 966 dry hydrant grants up to \$10,000 totaling over \$2M funded by Vermont Legislative Appropriations through the Department of Public Safety



## 2012 Flood Recovery Grants

18 Towns received 28 grants for Rural Fire Protection Repair & Replacement after May 2011 flood damage & Tropical Storm Irene



- Bridgewater - (3) \$3,139
  - Bristol - (2) \$3,150
  - Cabot - (1) \$2,800
  - Cavendish - (1) \$1,500
  - Chelsea - (1) \$300
  - Danby - (2) \$7,310
  - Huntington - (1) \$3,166
  - Newark - (2) \$5,948
  - West Pawlet - (2) \$2,831
  - Plymouth - (2) \$2,972
  - Reading - (3) \$6,992
  - Readsboro - (1) \$1,250
  - Royalton - (1) \$7,860
  - Sheffield - (1) \$1,437
  - Strafford - (1) \$2,491
  - Townshend - (1) \$2,014
  - Warren - (2) \$8,984
  - Weathersfield - (1) \$483
- \$64,627 Total**

# 1998-2020 Rural Fire Protection Grant Program Recipient Numbers

215 Towns were awarded 1 or more dry hydrant grant(s) funded by

Vermont State Legislative Appropriations through the Department of Public Safety

## Addison (20T) 85 Grants

Addison - 7  
Bridport - 6  
Bristol - 13  
Cornwall - 2  
Ferrisburg - 2  
Goshen - 1  
Granville - 3  
Hancock - 4  
Leicester - 1  
Lincoln - 2  
Middlebury - 3  
Monkton - 6  
New Haven - 17  
Orwell - 9  
Ripton - 4  
Salisbury - 2  
Shoreham - 2  
Starksboro - 7  
Waltham - 1  
Weybridge - 3  
Whiting - 3

## Bennington (12T) 42 Grants

Arlington - 1  
Bennington - 1  
Dorset - 1  
Manchester - 1  
Pownal - 4  
Readsboro - 7  
Rupert - 7  
Sandgate - 11  
Shaftsbury - 3  
Stamford - 3  
Sunderland - 1  
Woodford - 3

## Caledonia (14T) 56 Grants

Burke - 5  
Danville - 4  
Groton - 4  
Hardwick - 1  
Lyndon - 3  
Newark - 3  
Peacham - 1  
Ryegate - 7  
Sheffield - 2  
St. Johnsbury - 6  
Sutton - 4  
Walden - 5  
Waterford - 10  
Wheelock - 5

## Chittenden (13T) 38 Grants

Bolton - 3  
Charlotte - 7  
Colchester - 1  
Essex - 2  
Hinesburg - 2  
Huntington - 5  
Jericho - 1  
Milton - 1  
St. George - 1  
Shelburne - 4  
Underhill - 1  
Westford - 11  
Williston - 2

## Essex (12T) 26 Grants

Averill - 2  
Brunswick - 1  
Bloomfield - 1  
Canaan - 5  
Concord - 3  
East Haven - 1  
Granby - 1  
Guildhall - 1  
Lunenburg (Gilman) - 3  
Maidstone - 5  
Norton - 2  
Victory - 1

## Franklin (12T) 47 Grants

Bakersfield - 5  
Enosburg - 9  
Fairfax - 2  
Fairfield - 6  
Fletcher - 3  
Georgia - 4  
Highgate - 5  
Montgomery - 7  
Richford - 3  
Sheldon - 6  
St. Albans - 2  
Swanton - 1

## Grand Isle (3T) 5 Grants

Grand Isle - 1  
Isle La Motte - 2  
South Hero - 2

## Lamoille (10T) 66 Grants

Belvidere - 3  
Cambridge - 13  
Eden - 8  
Elmore - 5  
Hyde Park - 15  
Johnson - 6  
Morristown - 6  
Stowe - 7  
Waterville - 2  
Wolcott - 5

## Orange (17T) 86 Grants

Bradford - 6  
Braintree - 2  
Brookfield - 2  
Chelsea - 7  
Corinth - 6  
Newbury - 5  
Orange - 7  
Randolph - 2  
Rochester - 1  
Strafford - 8  
Thetford - 4  
Topsham - 9  
Tunbridge - 5  
Vershire - 10  
Washington - 6  
West Fairlee - 4  
Williamstown - 3

## Orleans (19T) 84 Grants

Albany - 5  
Barton - 2  
Brownington (Orleans) - 8  
Charleston - 7  
Coventry - 8  
Craftsbury - 15  
Derby - 1  
Glover - 2  
Greensboro - 7  
Holland - 5  
Irasburg - 5  
Jay - 1  
Lowell - 8  
Morgan - 2  
Newport - 2  
Newport City - 3  
Troy - 1  
Westfield - 3  
Westmore - 3

## Rutland (24T) 121 Grants

Benson - 5  
Brandon - 3  
Castleton - 2  
Chittenden - 4  
Clarendon - 4  
Danby - 9  
Hubbardton - 1  
Ira - 2  
Mendon - 3  
Mount Holly - 10  
Mount Tabor - 1  
Middletown Springs - 7  
Pawlet - 6  
Pittsfield - 4  
Poultney - 6  
Rutland (Town) - 4  
Sherburne(Killington) - 11  
Shrewsbury - 8  
Sudbury - 3  
Tinmouth - 5  
Wallingford - 1  
Wells - 9  
West Haven - 4  
West Pawlet - 14

## Washington (17T) 72 Grants

Barre (Town) - 2  
Berlin - 5  
Cabot - 10  
Calais - 8  
Duxbury - 1  
East Montpelier - 5  
Fayston - 1  
Marshfield - 9  
Middlesex - 4  
Northfield - 4  
Plainfield - 5  
Roxbury - 6  
Waitsfield - 2  
Warren - 1  
Waterbury - 2  
Woodbury - 4  
Worcester - 5

## Windham (21T) 74 Grants

Athens - 3  
Brattleboro - 2  
Brookline - 2  
Dover - 6  
Dummerston - 8  
Grafton - 3  
Guilford - 1  
Halifax - 3  
Londonderry - 6  
Marlboro - 4  
Newfane (Broadbrook) - 4  
Putney - 5  
Townshend - 8  
Rockingham - 3  
Stratton - 2  
Vernon - 1  
Wardsboro - 3  
Westminster - 3  
Whitingham - 4  
Wilmington - 9  
Windham - 2

## Windsor (20T) 103 Grants

Baltimore - 1  
Barnard - 1  
Bethel - 8  
Bridgewater - 15  
Cavendish - 6  
Hartford - 7  
Hartland - 6  
Norwich - 10  
Plymouth - 6  
Pomfret - 10  
Reading - 11  
Rochester - 1  
Royalton - 4  
Sharon - 2  
Springfield - 4  
Stockbridge - 5  
Weathersfield - 8  
West Windsor - 3  
Windsor - 2  
Woodstock - 3

## 966 Rural Fire Protection Grants State wide



### Rural Fire Protection Task Force Members:

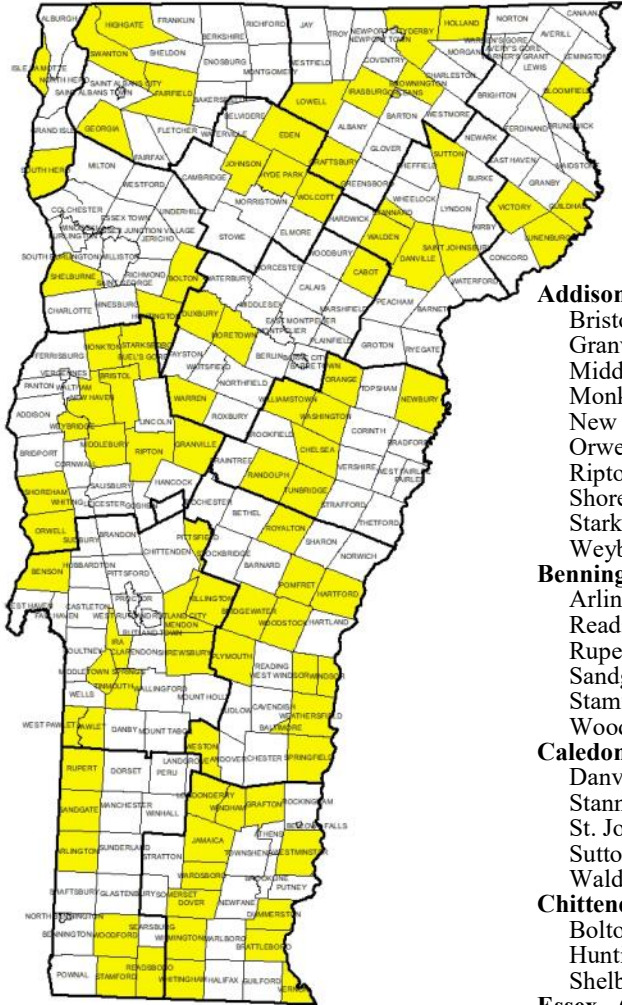
Tom Maclay, Chair, Marshfield VFD  
Bill Sanborn, Vice-Chair, Town of Maidstone  
Tyler Hermanson, VT Enhanced 9-1-1  
Hayley Pero, Senator Bernie Sanders Office  
Mike Greenia, Vermont Division of Fire Safety  
Christine Kaiser, Kaiser Farm, Stowe VT  
Lars Lund, VT Forest Parks & Recreation Dept.

*“The previous dry hydrant was located in a field that made access difficult for a pumper truck, especially after taking water. The new dry hydrant allows for direct access from Route 4 for a pumper fire engine, enhancing the availability of a water supply for the suppression of fires in East Mendon & Killington.”*

Philip Douglas, Emergency Management Coordinator, Mendon

# 2000-2020 Special Cases Rural Fire Protection Grant Program

**90 Towns** were awarded **137 Grants** up to **\$10,000** totaling **\$524,777** funded by the US Forest Service through the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation



- Addison - (10T)(11G) \$25,632**  
 Bristol - \$1395  
 Granville - \$3036 + \$2500  
 Middlebury - \$970  
 Monkton - \$5000  
 New Haven - \$2628  
 Orwell - \$2500  
 Ripton - \$103  
 Shoreham - \$2500  
 Starksboro - \$2500  
 Weybridge - \$2500
- Bennington - (6T)(9G) \$38,218**  
 Arlington - \$415  
 Readsboro - \$5937 + \$2,125  
 Rupert - \$9086 + \$5927 + \$5003  
 Sandgate - \$2500  
 Stamford - \$2500  
 Woodford - \$4725
- Caledonia - (5T)(6G) \$25,830**  
 Danville - \$2500  
 Stannard - \$1840  
 St. Johnsbury - \$6490  
 Sutton - \$10,000  
 Walden - (2)\$2500
- Chittenden - (3T)(5G) \$13,389**  
 Bolton - \$2500  
 Huntington - (2)\$2500  
 Shelburne - \$2500 + \$3389
- Essex - (4T)(4G) \$9,780**  
 Bloomfield - \$883  
 Guildhall - \$2500  
 Lunenburg - \$4897  
 Victory - \$1500
- Franklin - (4T)(4G) \$17,534**  
 Fairfield - \$1500  
 Georgia - \$3909  
 Highgate - \$2125  
 Swanton - \$10,000

- Grand Isle - (2T)(3G) \$11,885**  
 Isle LaMotte - \$5000  
 South Hero - \$5000 + \$1,885
- Lamoille - (4T)(8G) \$40,889**  
 Eden - \$5889  
 Hyde Park - \$10,000 + (2)\$2500  
 Johnson - (2)\$2500  
 Wolcott - (2)\$2500
- Orange - (6T)(7G) \$17,319**  
 Newbury - \$2500  
 Chelsea - \$2500  
 Randolph - \$2076  
 Tunbridge - \$2218  
 Washington - \$490 + \$2500  
 Williamstown - \$5035
- Orleans - (6T)(8G) \$22,290**  
 Brownington - (2)\$2500  
 Craftsbury - \$2500  
 Derby - \$6074  
 Holland - \$1875  
 Irasburg - \$2500  
 Lowell - \$4000 + \$341
- Rutland - (10T)(21G) \$91,626**  
 Benson - \$5000  
 Chittenden - \$2500  
 Ira - (2)\$5000 + \$3000  
 Mendon - \$8400+\$5000  
 Middletown Springs - \$10000 + (2)\$2500  
 Pawlet E&W - (2)\$2500 + \$6430 + \$9796  
 Pittsfield - (2)\$2500  
 Sherburne (Killington) - \$7500  
 Shrewsbury - (2)\$2500 + \$1500  
 Tinmouth - \$2500
- Washington - (6T)(10G) \$39,833**  
 Cabot - \$1186 + \$10,000+\$3750  
 Duxbury - \$1897  
 East Montpelier - \$2500  
 Moretown - \$2500  
 Plainfield - \$9000  
 Warren - \$4000 + (2)\$2500
- Windham - (12T)(17G) \$84,624**  
 Brattleboro - \$9,800  
 Dover - (2)\$2500  
 Dummerston - \$10,000 + \$2500  
 Grafton - \$2500  
 Jamaica - \$5000  
 Londonderry - \$7372  
 Vernon - \$4889  
 Wardsboro - \$5000 + \$5276  
 Westminster - (2)\$2500  
 Whitingham - \$10,000  
 Wilmington - \$2500+\$3954  
 Windham - \$5833
- Windsor - (12T)(24G) \$95,928**  
 Baltimore - \$1875 + \$5000  
 Bridgewater - (2)\$2500 + \$4466  
 Hartford - (2)\$2500 + \$3403  
 Plymouth - (2)\$2500 + \$4000 + \$4888  
 Pomfret - \$2500  
 Royalton - \$10,000 + \$7396  
 Springfield - \$2500  
 Weathersfield - (2)\$2500 + \$10,000 + \$5000  
 Weston - \$2500  
 West Windsor - \$2500  
 Windsor - \$7400  
 Woodstock - \$2500





# Rural Fire Protection projects in the ... And on-line!



*"This program allows small municipalities who are budget limited to invest in fire protection to not only ensure safety, but develop and realize their potential."* John Lamson, Chair, North Bennington Trustees

*"This is a fantastic program."* Matt Jakubowski, Chief, Clarendon Fire Association



**Townshend Volunteer Fire Department**

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On June 18th Townshend Volunteer Fire Department installed a new dry hydrant in a large pond located at 2455 Windham Hill Road. With a grant from VT Agency of Conservation District and the help of Troy Dare, Donald Gould Excavating, Skip Woodruff and several TVFD members. The new installation was completed. The new hydrant will serve many residential locations in West Townshend and surrounding towns. Residents in the near vicinity could contact their insurance company for a possible discount.

**West Pawlet Fire Department**

West Pawlet Vol. Fire Department in conjunction with a grant from Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force under the Vermont Association of Conservation District has installed a dry hydrant/tank storage system at Loomis trucking on Rt149. This dry hydrant system will supply over 1000 gallons of water per minute to residential/commercial property in this area. This brook/tank regeneration system is the first in our district. It is a 1600 gallon tank with 6" permanent suction line. The tank system uses brook water from Bullfrog hollow.



*"Access to water is very limited in our town especially during the Winter months. This hydrant is on the edge of town which helps to supply water to two neighboring towns as well."*

*"Water Supply is very limited in our rural town we now have several hydrants in strategic locations to better serve our town."*

*"This is one our most important hydrants damaged by beavers, it is comforting to know it is back in service thanks to Troy Dare & the VACD."* Brian Schmidt, Assistant Chief, Townshend VFD

## RFP systems are reliable rural water supply sources year round!

