

# Hazard Mitigation Program

## Vermont Emergency Management

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Flood Recovery & Resilience Testimony  
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# VERMONT STRONGER



**A SAFE AND  
RESILIENT  
VERMONT**

in the face  
of climate  
change and  
natural  
disasters.





# Flood Resilient Communities Fund

Building watershed resilience in the face of climate change



# FEMA

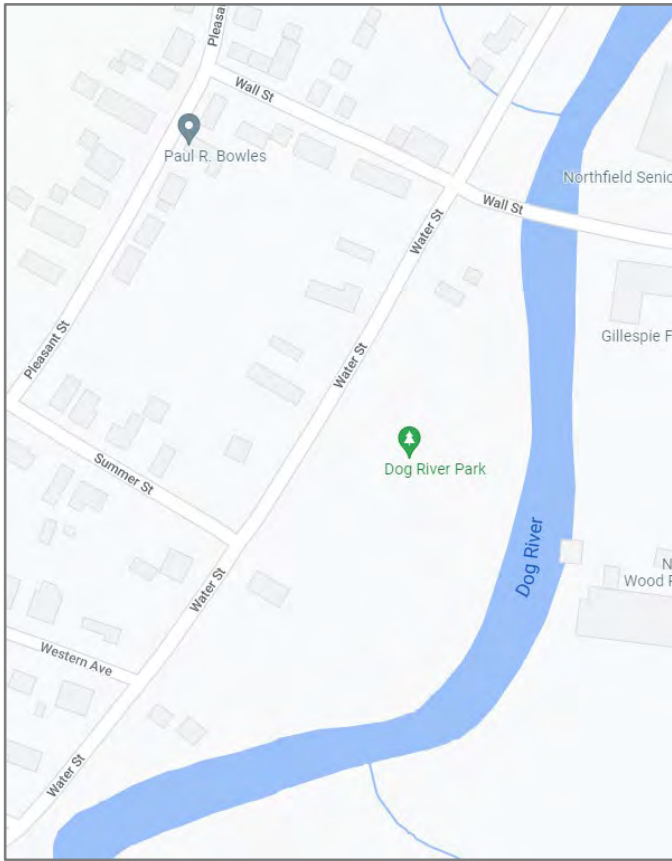
\*Managed and implemented by  
Vermont Emergency Management

Hazard Mitigation Grant

Program (HMGP) (*\$75 million anticipated*)

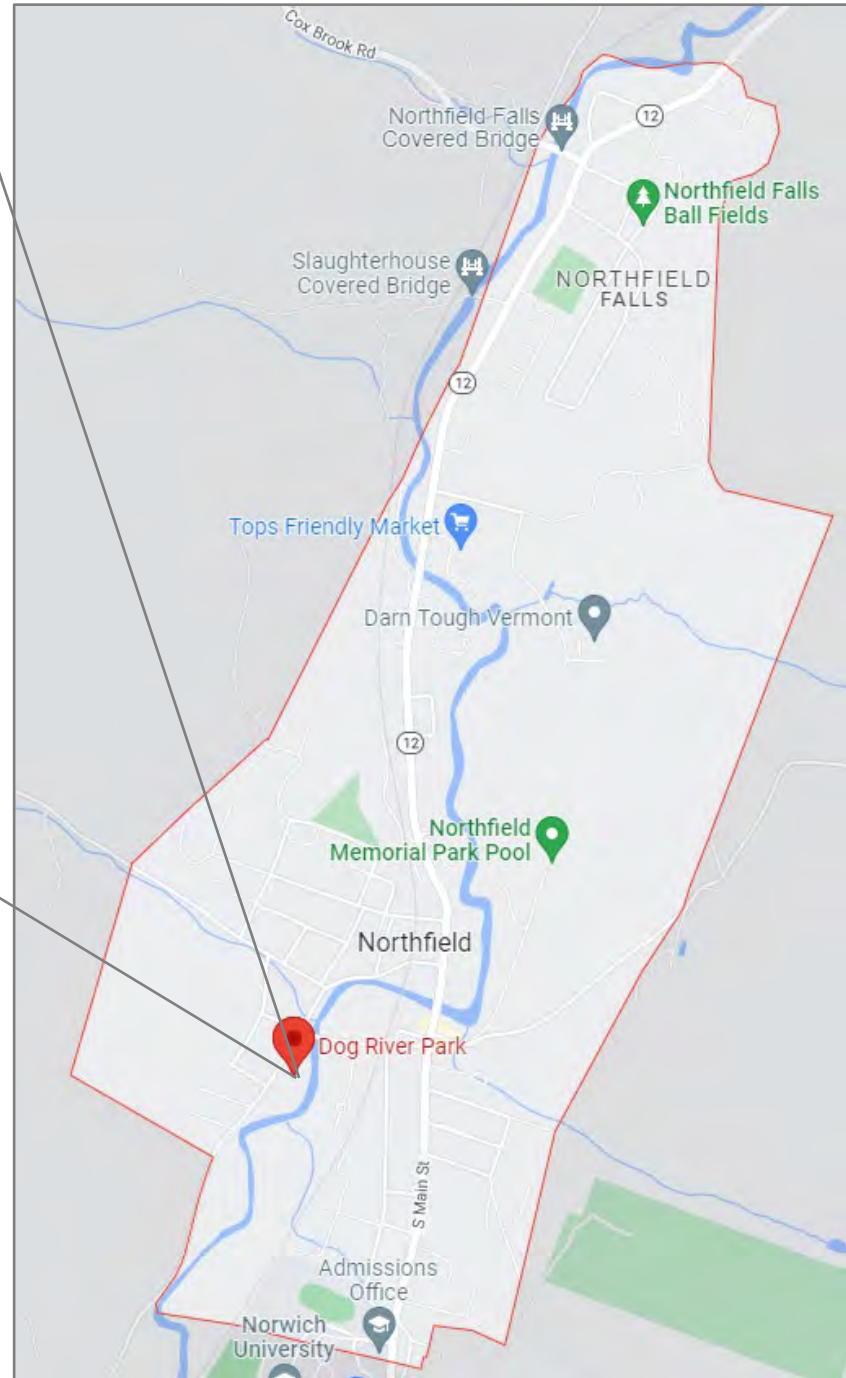
Flood Mitigation Assistance –  
Swift Current (*\$40 million*)

Building Resilient Infrastructure  
and Communities (BRIC)



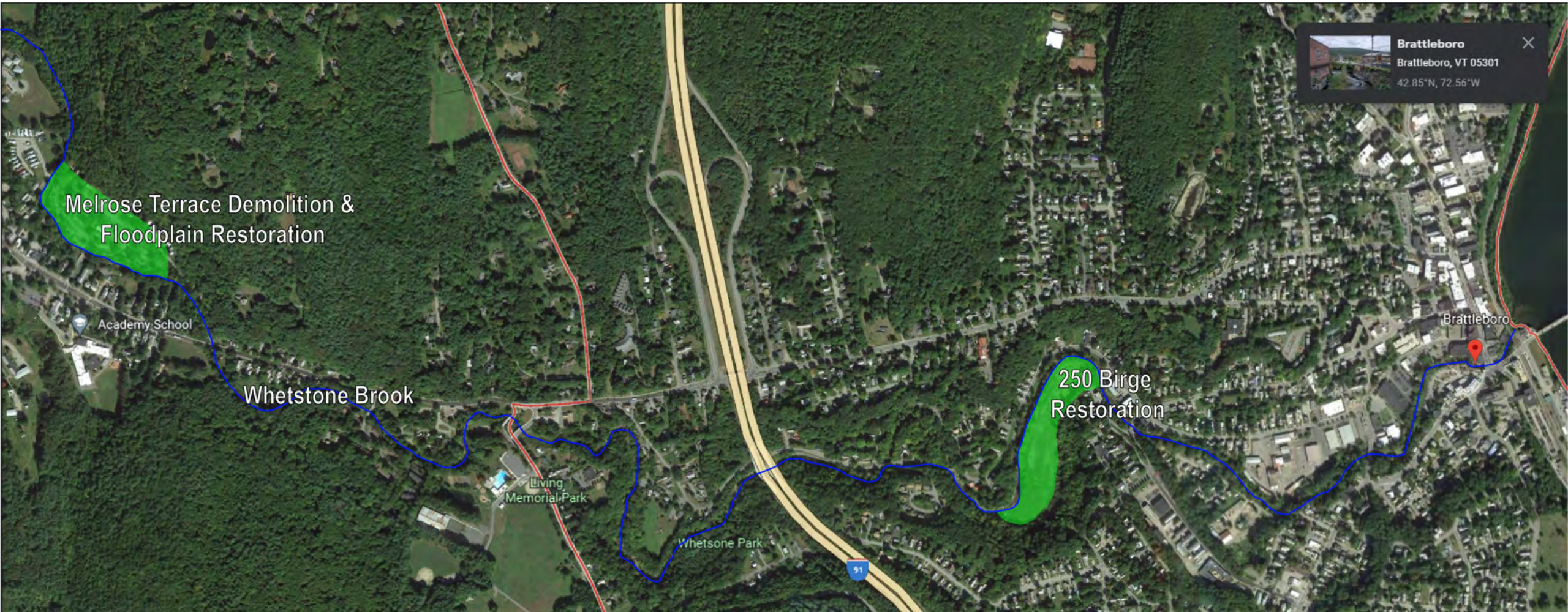
Water Street Neighborhood  
Buyouts, Restoration &  
Community Park

# Northfield

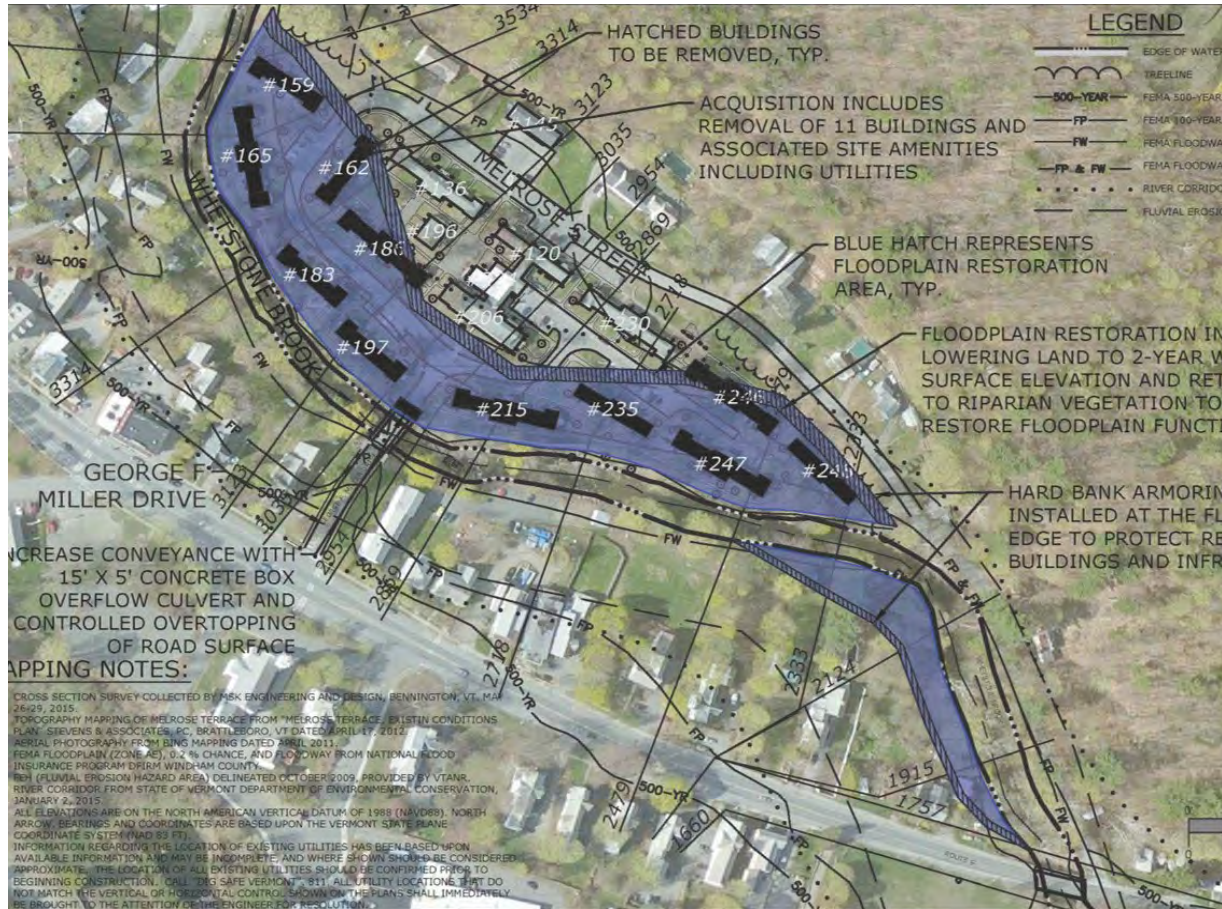




Property Buyouts and Floodplain Restoration



# Brattleboro



Melrose Terrace Demolition, Culvert & Floodplain Restoration

Melrose Terrace Park





December 2022 Flooding







WHETSTONE BROOK - FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION SITE PLAN, BRATTLEBORO, VT



# Brandon



Center Street Overflow Culvert

# Cambridge Trail Bridge Upsizing & Floodplain Restoration



Original Trail Bridge

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