

Town of Middlebury, Vermont
July and August 2023 Flood Events



July 14, 2023 Flooding Event



Middlebury River in East Middlebury

- Many municipalities impacted in many/all counties of the state
- Declaration of disaster was issued within weeks of the event
- Middlebury's documented damage in excess of \$1,000,000

August 3, 2023 Flooding Event



Seymour Street, Middlebury

- Six inches of rain fell in 6 hours.
- Soil was already saturated from July flooding and rain events (23 days of rain recorded in July).
- Areas that do not typically flood or have never flooded were impacted.



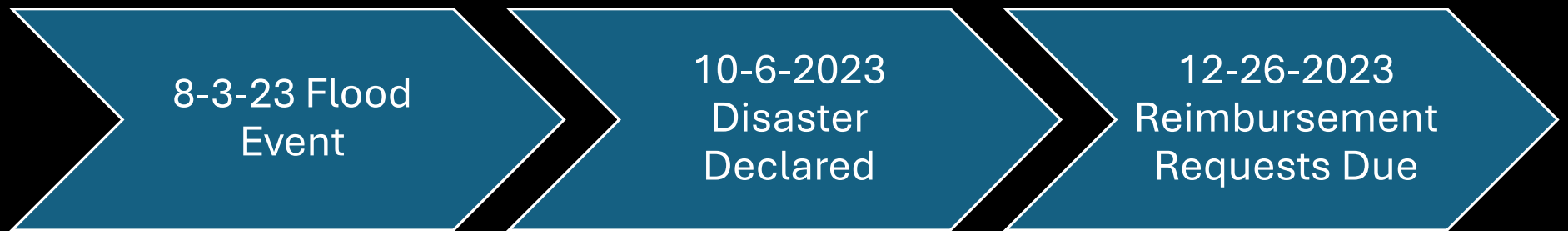
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Image Source: Canadian Trucking Alliance

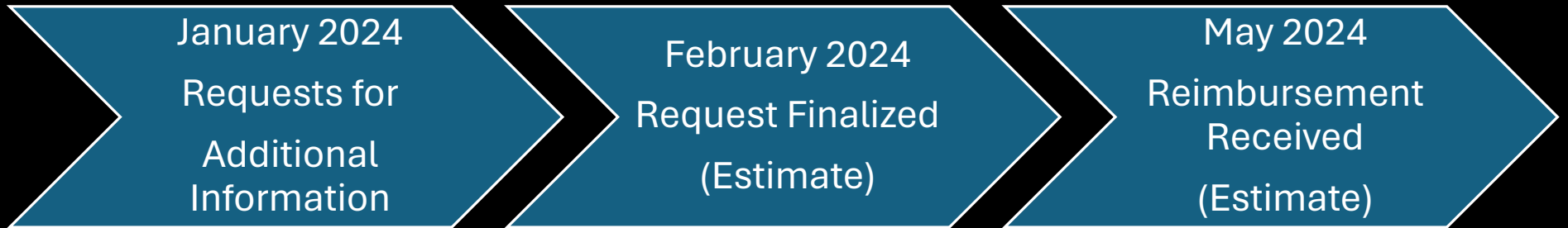
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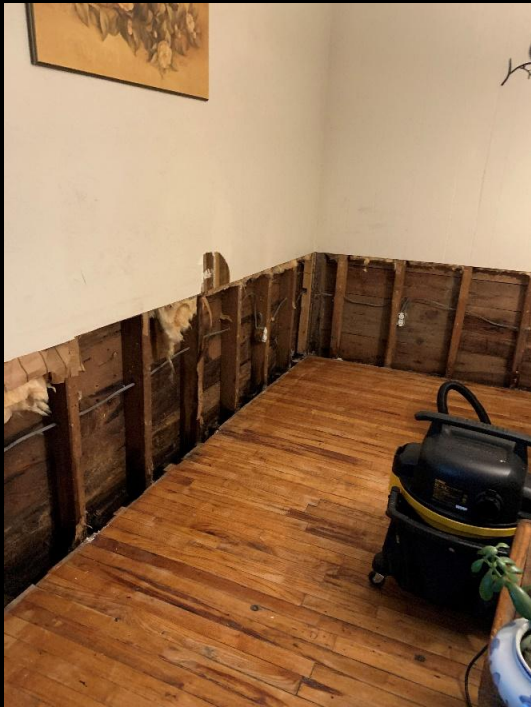
Municipal Climate Recovery Fund



Painter Road

- Vermont Bond Bank Program, funded in partnership with the Vermont State Treasurer's Office funded through the Treasurer's 10% for Vermont Program.
- \$15M available.
- 1.5% interest

Flood Resilient Communities Fund



- ARPA funded state program to improve community resilience and reduce the future public safety and water quality impacts of climate-related flood hazards
- Two properties under consideration for buyout in Middlebury



August 2023 photos of property under consideration for buyout under FRCF program

Private residential property damage



- FEMA threshold for individual assistance not met
- Efficiency Vermont Flood Offers (reimbursement basis)
- Addison County Flood Relief, funded by the Vermont Community Foundation, United Way of Addison County and private donations, \$102,000. 69 applicants funded, most at \$1,500, often a fraction of the cost of repairing flood damage

Thank you.

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