

Hazard Mitigation Program

Vermont Emergency Management

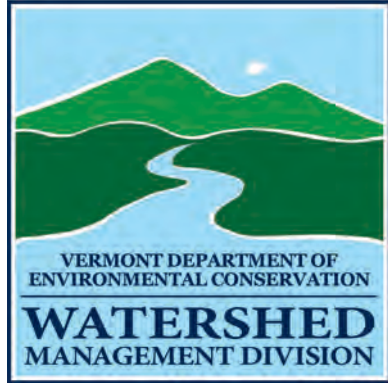
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**A SAFE AND
RESILIENT
VERMONT**

in the face
of climate
change and
natural
disasters.





Flood Resilient Communities Fund

Building watershed resilience in the face of climate change



FEMA

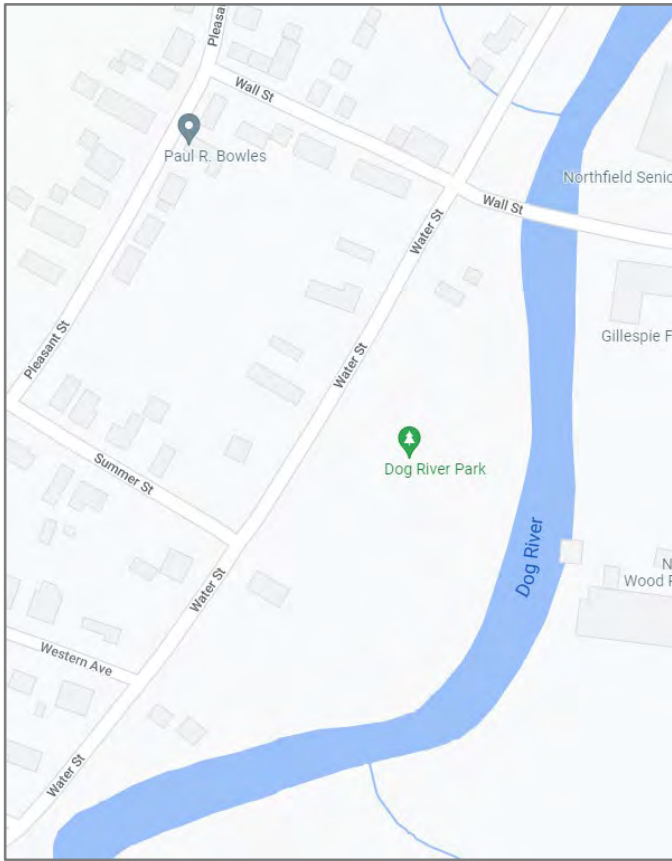
*Managed and implemented by
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Hazard Mitigation Grant

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

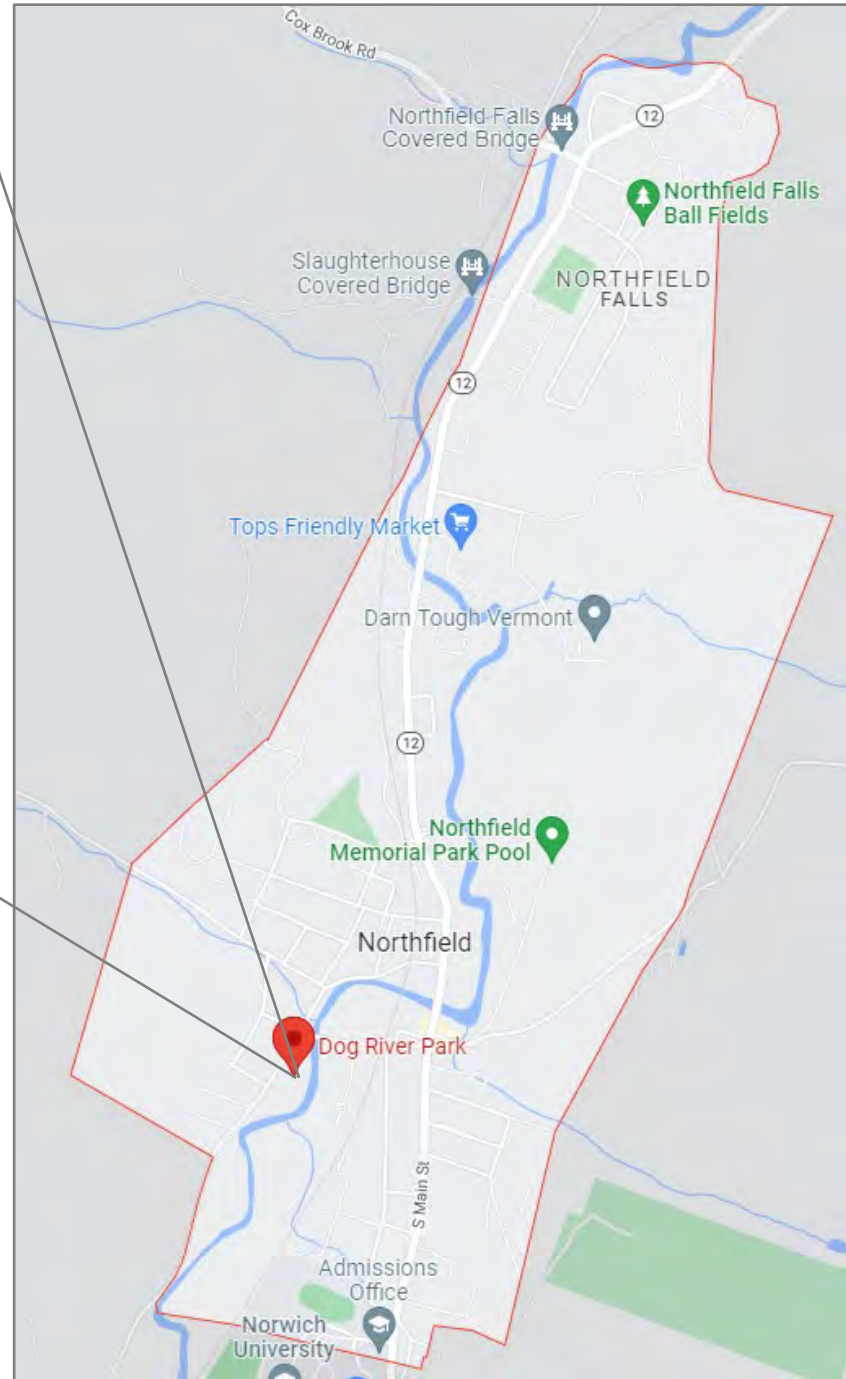
Flood Mitigation Assistance –
Swift Current (*\$40 million*)

Building Resilient Infrastructure
and Communities (BRIC)



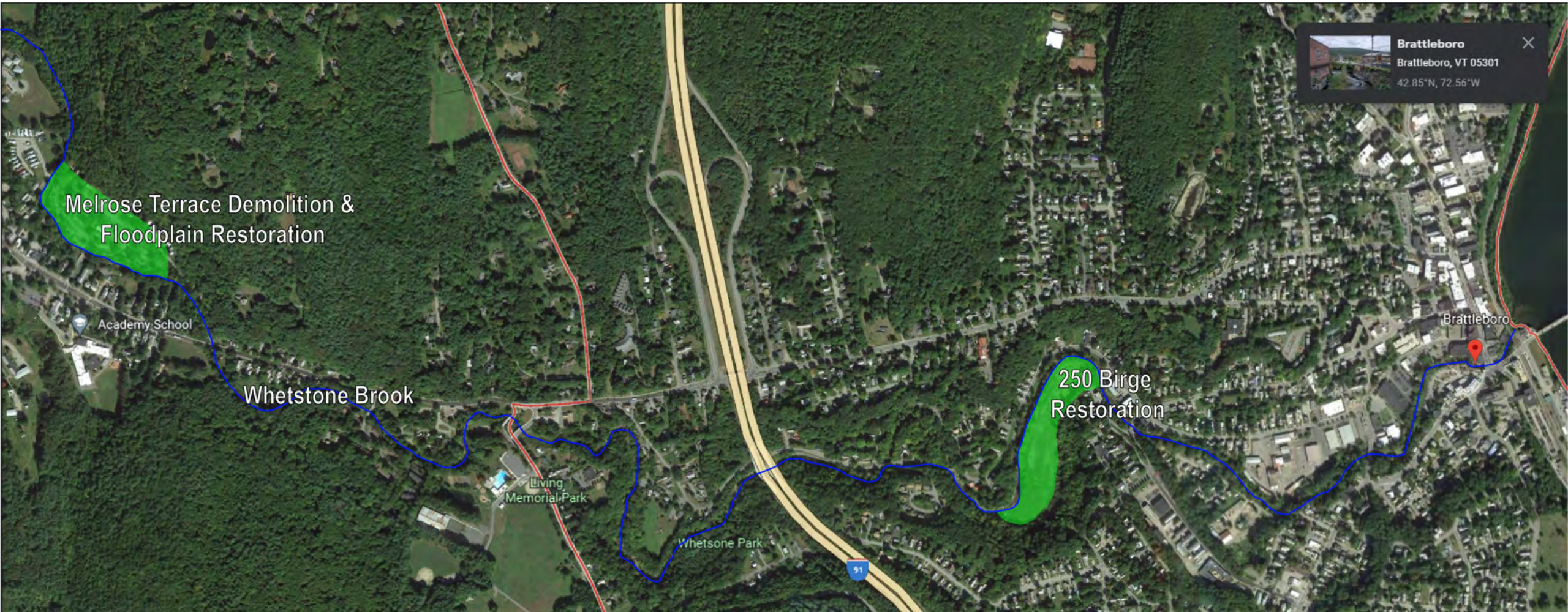
Water Street Neighborhood
Buyouts, Restoration &
Community Park

Northfield

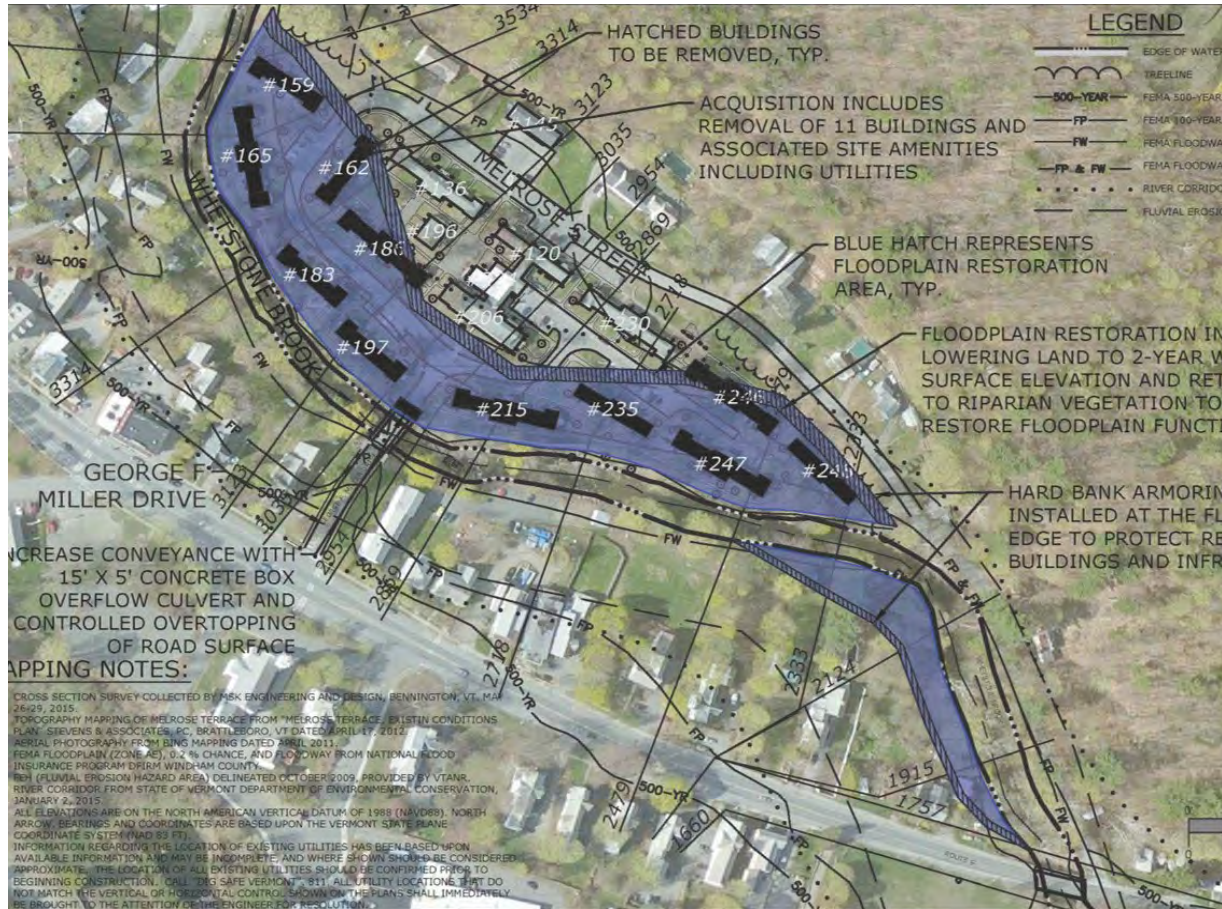




Property Buyouts and Floodplain Restoration



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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Hazard Mitigation Grants:
vem.vermont.gov/funding/mitigation