

# Addison County Regional Emergency Management Committee

<https://acrpc.org/acrpc-remc/>

## MEETING AGENDA

10 August 2022, 12:00pm

In Person at ACRPC Office, 14 Seminary St, Middlebury VT

### Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86409516451?pwd=ZmNzOGRaNXZjT1NMcU03UWtsQUkxZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 864 0951 6451

**Passcode:** 162428

### 12:00 Call to Order

Brief Introductions

### 12:05- Approval of May 11 Minutes (and February minutes)

### 12:10- Bylaws discussion and Vote (A. L'Roe/B. Marks)

### 12:20- Nomination and Election of Positions:

- Chair,
- Vice-Chair,
- Representative(s) to various state committees:
  - the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC),
  - Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment and Stakeholder Preparedness Review (THIRA/SPR) and
  - Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop (IPPW).

### 12:30- Update from Max Kennedy- Vermont Emergency Management

### 12:40- Discuss and vote on purchasing REMC logo design by - (A. L'Roe)

S. Korda (EMD of Orwell) has offered to design an Addison County REMC logo for website and materials. A. L'Roe is proposing \$2,500 of RPC funds from EMPG for this purpose. Under ACRPC procurement rules, this would qualify as an RPC micro-purchase (for contact amounts less than \$3,000) and not need to go out to bid.

Previous LEPC Logo:



### 12:50- Updates and upcoming projects (A. L'Roe)

Regional Resource Inventory was sent to VEM in June (unofficial without quorum for approval)

Municipal Appointments- we still need several towns to sign off on EMD and Emergency Rep positions for 2022-2023 (see list sent out with Agenda).

(Updates continued on following page)

Update: State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) & Tier II reporting- information from Pat McLaughlin

Next Regular Meeting: August 17, 2022, 10am-Noon

SERC Chair and Vice-Chair currently vacant- at August meeting the SERC will address the these as well as LEPC Chair vacancy

A. L'Roe is representative to the SERC for Regional Planning Commissions

The new Tier II online dashboard will be live by August 31- P. McLaughlin will distribute Tier II files in early September

If you have a Hazmat operations question in August, please contact Deputy Chief Chuck Schwer at [Chuck.b.Schwer@vermont.gov](mailto:Chuck.b.Schwer@vermont.gov)

Update: statewide Local Emergency Planning Commission (LEPC)-

No upcoming meetings currently scheduled,

A contractor has been hired to organize meetings and produced HazMat Response plan

D. Kuzio is the representative to the LEPC from the REMC

Other Updates from Emergency Services Representatives

**1:00pm Adjourn**

**Next REMC Meeting-** Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Zoom and ACRPC Office

### **Upcoming Events**

Vermont Emergency Preparedness Conference in Killington, Vermont  
September 20 & 21

<https://vem.vermont.gov/conference>

State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) meeting: August 17, 2022, 10am-Noon

### **Upcoming Training**

Unless otherwise noted, registration for courses is required via State Learning Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/>

#### **On-Going K0419- Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities – Virtual**

August 23-24, 2022 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

September 27-28, 2022 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Registration required via NETC online admissions system. A link can be found at:

<https://vem.vermont.gov/contact-us/newsletter/links>

#### **Vermont Local Emergency Management Director Course- Virtual**

September 8-9, 2022, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. each day

#### **ICS 300- Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents – In Person**

Hartford Fire Station - White River Jct, VT

September 27-29, 2022, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day

Prerequisite: ICS-200

#### **MGT 417: Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents for Key Decision Makers- In**

Person Londonderry Rescue Squad, Londonderry, VT October 4 & 5, 2022 8:00am- 4:00pm

#### **G0191 – ICS/EOC Interface – In Person**

Castleton Fire Station, Castleton, VT October 11, 2022 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: IS-200, IS-700 and IS-800

#### **ICS 400- Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff – In Person**

Springfield Fire Station- Springfield, VT October 25-26, 2022, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day

Prerequisite: ICS-300

## Funding Opportunities

### **State Homeland Security Grant Program**

<https://hsu.vermont.gov/homeland-security-unit/funding-opportunities>

**State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)**- municipalities, for authorized equipment. Special focus on Cybersecurity

Next Round of applications due in January 2023, but likely additional money this Fall 2022

[A. L'Roe prepping applications for AEDs, generators]

### **Hazard Mitigation Grants** (<https://vem.vermont.gov/funding/mitigation>)

#### **Flood Resilient Communities Fund (FRCF)**

Reducing the future public safety and water quality impacts of climate-related flood hazards, focusing on buyouts of flood-vulnerable properties

2 projects awarded in 2022: Hollow Brook bridge abutment removal (north Starksboro, by Lazy Brook Mobile Home Park), Lewis Creek scoping project (Starksboro/Bristol along Rte 116)

Next Round of applications due October 28, 2022

#### **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)**

Grant program to states and local communities for mitigation activities

Next Round of applications due December, 2022

#### **Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)**

To reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures

Includes Community Flood mitigation projects to reduce future NFIP flood claims

Next Round of applications due December, 2022

#### **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)**

Mitigation of local roads and bridges, home acquisitions, structural elevations or relocations, replacement of undersized culverts, mitigation outreach and education.

(under this round, projects will be eligible to receive a **90% federal cost share**, requiring **only a 10% local match** (reduced from 25% local match)

Additional money for Benefit-Cost Analyses (BCA) for projects that are already designed

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis with a state application deadline on September 30, 2022.