

Addison County Regional Emergency Management Committee

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

DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

8 November 2023, 12:00pm

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

Zoom info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81830557092?pwd=RTZvM1RhVUQxVWI5UkxQSWJKcXdKOT09>

Meeting ID: 818 3055 7092

Passcode: 668976

12:00 Call to Order

Brief Introductions and Roll Call

12:03 Approval of August 2023 Meeting Minutes

12:05 Winter Health Outlook- update on COVID-19, flu and other respiratory diseases as we head into winter- VT Department of Health

12:40 REMC logo update- S. Korda

12:45 Updates and Reminders

- **VEM Update** (H. Schoppmann)
- **LEPC** (D. Kuzio)
- **SERC and RPC updates** (A. L'Roe)

1:00pm Adjourn

Next REMC Meeting- Wednesday, February 14, 2023

Zoom and ACRPC Office

Funding Opportunities

Non-Disaster Based Funding

<https://vem.vermont.gov/non-disaster-based-funding>

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant Program

An annual FEMA funding program that supports states, local communities, and territories as they undertake hazard mitigation projects to reduce the risk from natural hazards.

Cost Share: 75% federal, 25% local non-federal (cash and/or in-kind);

Eligible Projects:

- Project Scoping
- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan development/updates (VEM submits on behalf of towns)
- Construction Projects

State Application deadline: Friday, January 12, 2024.

Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

State Application deadline: Friday, January 12, 2024.

Funds states, local communities to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

For questions on the programs above, please contact the State Hazard Mitigation Officer, Stephanie Smith (stephanie.a.smith@vermont.gov)

Flood Resilient Communities Fund

<https://vem.vermont.gov/flood-resilient-communities-fund>

To improve landscape and community resilience and reduce the future public safety and water quality impacts of climate-related flood hazards, focusing on buyouts of flood-vulnerable properties. Applicants can apply for up to 100% of project costs

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

<https://vem.vermont.gov/disaster-based-funding>

Projects do not need to be directly connected to damages incurred from the major flooding in 2023-

Typical hazard mitigation projects include:

- Mitigation of local roads and bridges
- Home acquisition (buyout)
- Structural elevations or relocations
- Replacement of undersized culverts
- Mitigation outreach and education

Deadline to apply for funding in the spring of 2024- significant funding is available.

For questions on the programs above, contact dps.hazardmitigation@vermont.gov

Upcoming Trainings

ACFA and Vermont Fire Academy Trainings

November 8th at 19:00 - Ferrisburgh Fire Station - Natural Gas Tanker Trainings

November 16th - DetecTogether zoom training. Link here for more info:

<https://www.detectogether.org/>

December 9th, 8am at Bristol Fire Station, Understanding Utilities followed by Reading Smoke, Lunch will be provided to attendees. Please Sign up via course storm link.

December 12th at 18:30-21:30 Middlebury VFW- Lithium-Ion Batteries put on by the state. Please fill out/register with the state application. Dinner will be provided. <https://firesafety.vermont.gov/academy>
Application [here](#), email to: dps.vfaapplications@vermont.gov.

January- Hazmat refresher month with several locations/dates to be announced

February- CPR Refresher month with 4 locations and dates to be announced

VEM Trainings

VEM trainings require a Learning Management System (LMS) account.

If you don't have an account, you can register for one at the following link:

<https://vermont.csod.com/selfreg/register.aspx?c=%255e%255e%255eQGm2wxcSUvINsXvXjRYs1A%253d%253d>

ICS-200 Prep- ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

This is a preparatory training - it does not provide ICS 200 qualification, it prepares students to take the online IS-200 test for official credit.

LOCATION: VA Medical Center, White River Junction, VT

DATE/TIME: November 7-8, 2023, 8:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. each day

PREREQUISITES: ICS-100

REGISTRATION: via State Learning Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/04f1ce01-32df-4658-89d6-eda38e586ef0>

State Emergency Operation Center Orientation

(ONLY available to those who staff the Vermont State Emergency Operations Center.)

LOCATION: DPS Headquarters, Waterbury, VT

DATE/TIME: November 14, 2023, 1:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

PREREQUISITES: ICS-100 and WebEOC Sate User Training

REGISTRATION: via State Learning Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/04f1ce01-32df-4658-89d6-eda38e586ef0>

Public Information Officer Basics for Locals

LOCATION: Town of Barre Municipal Building, Barre, VT

DATE/TIME: December 11, 2023, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION: via State Learning Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/3cf6f72f-879b-486d-a475-32251c402da3>

Public Information Officer Basics for Locals

LOCATION: Williston Fire Department, Williston, VT

DATE/TIME: December 12, 2023, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION: via State Learning Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/3cf6f72f-879b-486d-a475-32251c402da3>

VT- Alert Manager Training

This training is intended for Town Officials or Non-Profits who use VT-Alert for public and private notifications. This class is required for all people who will be using the program at the manager level. This training can also act as a refresher as needed. The class will be approximately 1.5 hours long and consist of sending live test alerts. A computer and internet connection are required. A second computer monitor is highly suggested as there is a follow along portion to the class

LOCATION: Virtual

DATE/TIME: January 10, 2024, 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION: via State Learning Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/c3384d94-b07a-4ddb-9d83-af8ea6de3713>

L0146 Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program (HSEEP)

LOCATION: McFarland State Office Building, Barre, VT

DATE/TIME: January 23-24, 2024, 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

PREREQUISITES: IS-120

REGISTRATION: via State Learning Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/42d3f758-b375-4810-bee6-bfb433b0e867>

Vermont Local Emergency Management Director Course

LOCATION: Virtual

DATE/TIME: February 14-15, 2024, 5:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION: via State Learning Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/e35883cd-148f-415c-a554-4107b7533679>

State Emergency Operation Center Orientation

(ONLY available to those who staff the Vermont State Emergency Operations Center.)

LOCATION: DPS Headquarters, Waterbury, VT

DATE/TIME: February 20, 2024, 1:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

PREREQUISITES: ICS-100 and WebEOC Sate User Training

REGISTRATION: via State Learning Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/04f1ce01-32df-4658-89d6-eda38e586ef0>

G0191- ICS/EOC Interface

LOCATION: Bristol Fire Department, Bristol, VT

DATE/TIME: April 10, 2024, 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

PREREQUISITES: IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800

REGISTRATION: via State Learning Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/70143e5e-658a-429a-86d3-51ec164e51e7>