

Addison County Regional Emergency Management Committee

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

DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

14 February 2024, 12:00pm

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

Zoom info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81830557092?pwd=RTZvM1RhVUQxVWI5UkxQSWJKcXdKQT09>

Meeting ID: 818 3055 7092

Passcode: 668976

12:00 Call to Order

Brief Introductions and Roll Call

12:03 Approval of November 2023 Meeting Minutes

12:05 Isaac Danuloff, VT Department of Health Environmental health specialist– community resource guides

12:20 Craig Zondag, Lemon Fair Insect Control District (LFICD) Field Coordinator/Biologist

12:40 REMC logo selection (A. L'Roe)

12:45 Updates and Reminders

- **VEM Update** (H. Schoppmann)
- **LEPC** (D. Kuzio)
- **RPC updates** (A. L'Roe)
 - Local Hazard Mitigation Plans

1:00pm Adjourn

Next REMC Meeting- Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Zoom and ACRPC Office

Funding Opportunities

Assistance to Firefighter Grants

The FY 2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Application period **opens Jan. 29, 2024 at 8 a.m. ET** and **closes Mar. 8, 2024 at 5 p.m. ET**. Plan your FY 2023 AFG application by reviewing the FY 2023 AFG NOFO today at [AFG Grant Documents | FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/assistance-grants/documents).

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FY 2024 Homeland Security Grant Program

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

SHSP supports state and local preparedness activities that address high-priority preparedness gaps across all core capabilities that support terrorism preparedness.

All applications and supporting documentation must be RECEIVED by the Homeland Security Unit office by **Friday, March 1st, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EST**.

Proposals received after this date and time will NOT be eligible for consideration. To facilitate processing, completed grant application and supporting documentation should be sent via email to DPS.HSUGrants@vermont.gov.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program – Major funding round

<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 or later.

Non-Disaster Based Funding

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

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

Upcoming Trainings

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>

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>

Public Information Officer Basics for Locals

This three-hour course covers the fundamentals of press relations, effective use of social media, press release preparation, and interview dos and don'ts. Please note that this course is not the official FEMA Basic Public Information Officer class. However, it can help attendees decide if they wish to further their career development through the FEMA Public Information Officer curriculum.

LOCATION: Virtual

DATE/TIME: February 16, 2024, 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>

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>

ICS 100- Prep- Introduction to Incident Command

THIS IS A PREPARATORY TRAINING - IT DOES NOT PROVIDE ICS 100 QUALIFICATION, IT PREPARES STUDENTS TO TAKE THE ONLINE IS-100 TEST FOR OFFICIAL CREDIT.

This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require a basic understanding of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). This course is for entry-level first responders (firefighters, police officers, emergency medical services providers, public works, public health personnel, others) and other personnel that require introductory ICS.

LOCATION: Barre City Public Safety- Barre, VT

DATE/TIME: February 21, 2024, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day

REGISTRATION: via State Learning Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/b7b7c035-d1bf-460d-bcc7-e9822d83098b>

PER -340: Active Threat Integrated Response Course

This course is performance-level, direct delivery designed to improve integration between law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services (EMS) during active threat incidents. The course provides law enforcement officers with key medical skills based on tactical emergency casualty care (TECC) guidelines, which can be used at the point of injury to increase survivability of victims in active threat incidents. Participants will discuss rescue task forces (RTFs), basic hemorrhage control and airway management, and organization of a unified response.

LOCATION: Barre City Elementary and Middle School, Barre, VT

DATE/TIME: February 28, 2024 -March 1, 2024 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. each day

REGISTRATION: required Louisiana State University National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (LSU NCBRT): <https://train.ncbrt.lsu.edu/Student/Register?ClassID=31569>

Access Code: NCBRT340

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

The purpose of this 2-day management/planning level course is to provide the operational-level details to support many of the topics covered in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) approved AWR 148: Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents – Partnering Rural Law Enforcement and the Local School Systems awareness-level course. Rural schools, law enforcement, other emergency responders, and community stakeholders are often limited in their access to resources, so it is imperative that all potentially affected parties collaborate in planning, preparation, communication, response, and recovery in the event of a school-based incident. Moreover, these affected parties must come together to practice their interoperable skills through drills and exercises to ensure the strategies in place provide for an effective crisis response and collaborative recovery. With the intent of building upon the foundation of the AWR 148 course and utilizing an all-hazards approach, this two-day course will provide content instruction, develop concept-specific skills, and provide opportunities for law enforcement, school personnel, and community stakeholders to collaboratively apply the course objectives in scenario-based applications.

LOCATION: Manchester Community Library, Manchester, VT

DATE/TIME: March 14, 2024, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. & March 15, 2024, 8:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION: required Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC): <https://ruraltraining.org/course/MGT-417/?scheduled=true&id=11253>

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>

VT- Alert Manager Training

This training is intended for Town Officials who use VT-Alert for public 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. Prior to the training please confirm that your town has the required VT-Alert adoption paperwork. If you are unsure please contact dps.vtalert@vermont.gov

LOCATION: Virtual