

Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force

1998-2021 Rural Fire Protection Grant Program

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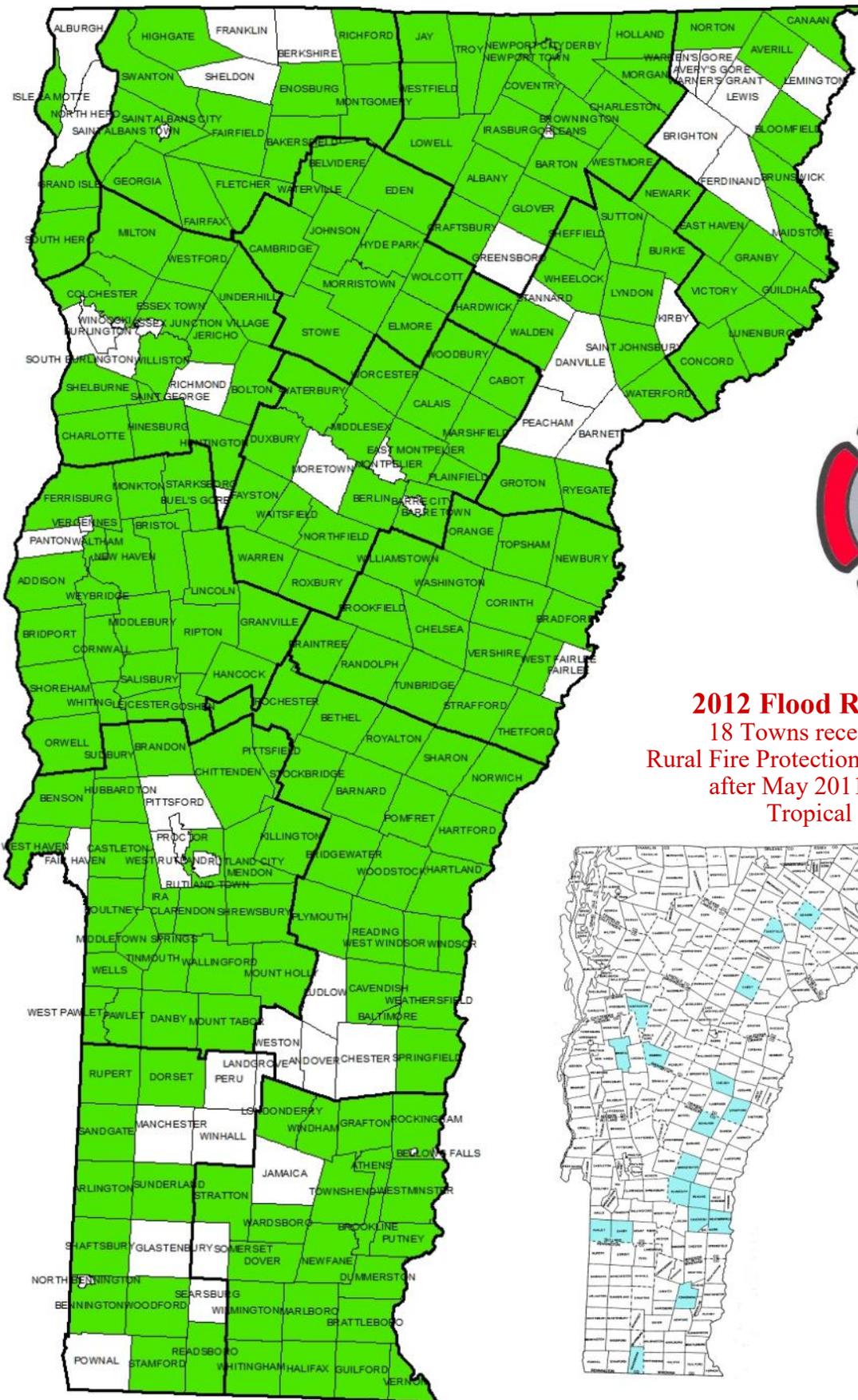


The mission of the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force is to improve the safety and welfare of Vermont communities by assisting local fire departments in reducing the risk of injury, loss of life, and damage to property and natural resources.



1998-2021 Rural Fire Protection Grant Program Recipients

215 Towns were awarded 981 dry hydrant grants up to \$10,000 totaling over \$2M funded by Vermont Legislative Appropriations through the Department of Public Safety



2012 Flood Recovery Grants

18 Towns received 28 grants for Rural Fire Protection Repair & Replacement after May 2011 flood damage & Tropical Storm Irene



- Bridgewater - (3) \$3,139
 - Bristol - (2) \$3,150
 - Cabot - (1) \$2,800
 - Cavendish - (1) \$1,500
 - Chelsea - (1) \$300
 - Danby - (2) \$7,310
 - Huntington - (1) \$3,166
 - Newark - (2) \$5,948
 - West Pawlet - (2) \$2,831
 - Plymouth - (2) \$2,972
 - Reading - (3) \$6,992
 - Readsboro - (1) \$1,250
 - Royalton - (1) \$7,860
 - Sheffield - (1) \$1,437
 - Strafford - (1) \$2,491
 - Townshend - (1) \$2,014
 - Warren - (2) \$8,984
 - Weathersfield - (1) \$483
- \$64,627 Total**

1998-2021 Rural Fire Protection Grant Program Recipient Numbers

215 Towns were awarded 1 or more dry hydrant grant(s) funded by

Vermont State Legislative Appropriations through the Department of Public Safety

Addison (20T) 85 Grants

Addison - 7
Bridport - 6
Bristol - 13
Cornwall - 2
Ferrisburg - 2
Goshen - 1
Granville - 3
Hancock - 4
Leicester - 1
Lincoln - 2
Middlebury - 3
Monkton - 6
New Haven - 17
Orwell - 9
Ripton - 4
Salisbury - 2
Shoreham - 2
Starksboro - 7
Waltham - 1
Weybridge - 3
Whiting - 3

Bennington (12T) 44 Grants

Arlington - 1
Bennington - 2
Dorset - 1
Manchester - 1
Pownal - 4
Readsboro - 7
Rupert - 7
Sandgate - 12
Shaftsbury - 3
Stamford - 3
Sunderland - 1
Woodford - 3

Caledonia (14T) 56 Grants

Burke - 5
Danville - 4
Groton - 4
Hardwick - 1
Lyndon - 3
Newark - 3
Peacham - 1
Ryegate - 7
Sheffield - 2
St. Johnsbury - 6
Sutton - 4
Walden - 5
Waterford - 10
Wheelock - 5

Chittenden (13T) 40 Grants

Bolton - 3
Charlotte - 7
Colchester - 1
Essex - 2
Hinesburg - 2
Huntington - 5
Jericho - 1
Milton - 1
St. George - 1
Shelburne - 4
Underhill - 1
Westford - 13
Williston - 2

Essex (12T) 26 Grants

Averill - 2
Brunswick - 1
Bloomfield - 1
Canaan - 5
Concord - 3
East Haven - 1
Granby - 1
Guildhall - 1
Lunenburg (Gilman) - 3
Maidstone - 5
Norton - 2
Victory - 1

Franklin (12T) 47 Grants

Bakersfield - 5
Enosburg - 9
Fairfax - 2
Fairfield - 6
Fletcher - 3
Georgia - 4
Highgate - 5
Montgomery - 7
Richford - 3
Sheldon - 6
St. Albans - 2
Swanton - 1

Grand Isle (3T) 5 Grants

Grand Isle - 1
Isle La Motte - 2
South Hero - 2

Lamoille (10T) 66 Grants

Belvidere - 3
Cambridge - 13
Eden - 8
Elmore - 5
Hyde Park - 15
Johnson - 6
Morristown - 6
Stowe - 7
Waterville - 2
Wolcott - 5

Orange (17T) 86 Grants

Bradford - 6
Braintree - 2
Brookfield - 2
Chelsea - 7
Corinth - 6
Newbury - 5
Orange - 7
Randolph - 2
Rochester - 1
Strafford - 8
Thetford - 4
Topsham - 9
Tunbridge - 5
Vernshire - 10
Washington - 6
West Fairlee - 4
Williamstown - 3

Orleans (19T) 85 Grants

Albany - 6
Barton - 2
Brownington (Orleans) - 8
Charleston - 7
Coventry - 8
Craftsbury - 15
Derby - 1
Glover - 2
Greensboro - 7
Holland - 5
Irasburg - 5
Jay - 1
Lowell - 8
Morgan - 2
Newport - 2
Newport City - 3
Troy - 1
Westfield - 3
Westmore - 3

Rutland (24T) 123 Grants

Benson - 5
Brandon - 3
Castleton - 2
Chittenden - 4
Clarendon - 5
Danby - 9
Hubbardton - 1
Ira - 2
Mendon - 3
Mount Holly - 10
Mount Tabor - 1
Middletown Springs - 7
Pawlet - 6
Pittsfield - 4
Poultney - 6
Rutland (Town) - 4
Sherburne (Killington) - 11
Shrewsbury - 8
Sudbury - 3
Tinmouth - 5
Wallingford - 1
Wells - 9
West Haven - 4
West Pawlet - 15

Washington (17T) 74 Grants

Barre (Town) - 2
Berlin - 5
Cabot - 11
Calais - 8
Duxbury - 1
East Montpelier - 5
Fayston - 1
Marshfield - 9
Middlesex - 4
Northfield - 4
Plainfield - 5
Roxbury - 6
Waitsfield - 2
Warren - 1
Waterbury - 3
Woodbury - 4
Worcester - 5

Windham (21T) 76 Grants

Athens - 3
Brattleboro - 2
Brookline - 2
Dover - 6
Dummerston - 8
Grafton - 3
Guilford - 1
Halifax - 3
Londonderry - 6
Marlboro - 4
Newfane (Broadbrook) - 5
Putney - 5
Townshend - 9
Rockingham - 3
Stratton - 2
Vernon - 1
Wardsboro - 3
Westminster - 3
Whitingham - 4
Wilmington - 9
Windham - 2

Windsor (20T) 106 Grants

Baltimore - 1
Barnard - 1
Bethel - 8
Bridgewater - 15
Cavendish - 6
Hartford - 7
Hartland - 7
Norwich - 11
Plymouth - 6
Pomfret - 10
Reading - 11
Rochester - 1
Royalton - 4
Sharon - 2
Springfield - 4
Stockbridge - 6
Weathersfield - 8
West Windsor - 3
Windsor - 2
Woodstock - 3

981 Rural Fire Protection Grants State wide



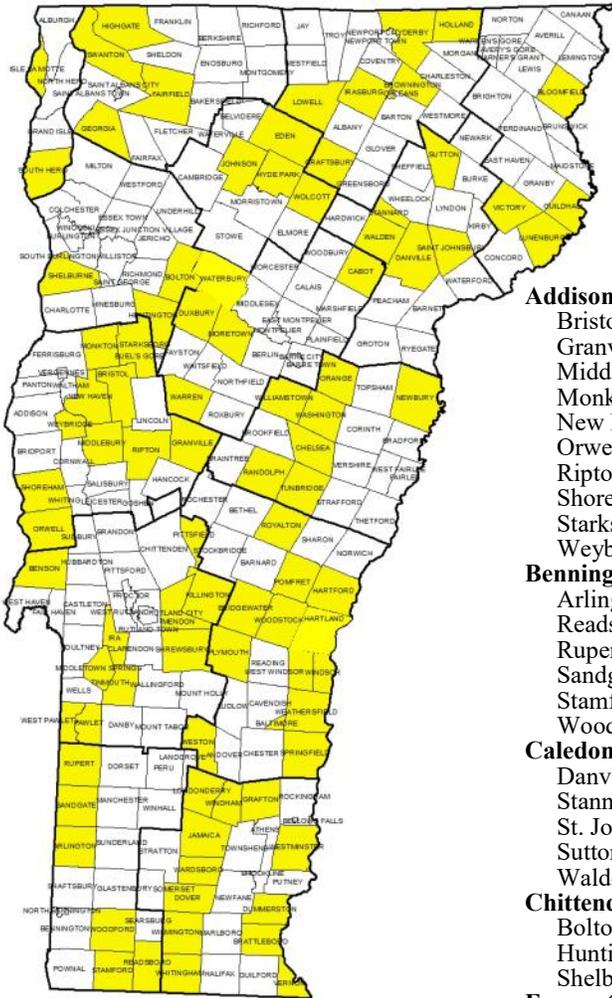
Rural Fire Protection Task Force Members:

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Bill Sanborn, Vice-Chair, Town of Maidstone
Tyler Hermanson, VT Enhanced 9-1-1
Walter Bothfeld Jr., Cabot Fire Department
Hayley Pero, Senator Bernie Sanders Office
Mike Greenia, Vermont Division of Fire Safety
Christine Kaiser, Kaiser Farm, Stowe VT
Lars Lund, VT Forest Parks & Recreation Dept.

"As we continue to expand our water supply options, we are thankful to have this program..."

Brian Schmidt, Assistant Fire Chief,
Townshend Volunteer Fire Department

2000-2021 Special Cases Rural Fire Protection Grant Program
90 Towns were awarded 141 Grants up to \$10,000 totaling \$544,777 funded by
the US Forest Service through the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation



- Addison - (10T)(11G) \$25,632**
 Bristol - \$1395
 Granville - \$3036 + \$2500
 Middlebury - \$970
 Monkton - \$5000
 New Haven - \$2628
 Orwell - \$2500
 Ripton - \$103
 Shoreham - \$2500
 Starksboro - \$2500
 Weybridge - \$2500
- Bennington - (6T)(9G) \$38,218**
 Arlington - \$415
 Readsboro - \$5937 + \$2,125
 Rupert - \$9086 + \$5927 + \$5003
 Sandgate - \$2500
 Stamford - \$2500
 Woodford - \$4725
- Caledonia - (5T)(6G) \$25,830**
 Danville - \$2500
 Stannard - \$1840
 St. Johnsbury - \$6490
 Sutton - \$10,000
 Walden - (2)\$2500
- Chittenden - (3T)(5G) \$13,389**
 Bolton - \$2500
 Huntington - (2)\$2500
 Shelburne - \$2500 + \$3389
- Essex - (4T)(4G) \$9,780**
 Bloomfield - \$883
 Guildhall - \$2500
 Lunenburg - \$4897
 Victory - \$1500
- Franklin - (4T)(4G) \$17,534**
 Fairfield - \$1500
 Georgia - \$3909
 Highgate - \$2125
 Swanton - \$10,000

- Grand Isle - (2T)(3G) \$11,885**
 Isle LaMotte - \$5000
 South Hero - \$5000 + \$1,885
- Lamoille - (4T)(8G) \$40,889**
 Eden - \$5889
 Hyde Park - \$10,000 + (2)\$2500
 Johnson - (2)\$2500
 Wolcott - (2)\$2500
- Orange - (6T)(7G) \$17,319**
 Newbury - \$2500
 Chelsea - \$2500
 Randolph - \$2076
 Tunbridge - \$2218
 Washington - \$490 + \$2500
 Williamstown - \$5035
- Orleans - (6T)(8G) \$22,290**
 Brownington - (2)\$2500
 Craftsbury - \$2500
 Derby - \$6074
 Holland - \$1875
 Irasburg - \$2500
 Lowell - \$4000 + \$341
- Rutland - (10T)(21G) \$91,626**
 Benson - \$5000
 Chittenden - \$2500
 Ira - (2)\$5000 + \$3000
 Mendon - \$8400+\$5000+\$5000
 Middletown Springs - \$10000 + (2)\$2500
 Pawlet E&W - (2)\$2500 + \$6430 + \$9796+\$5000
 Pittsfield - (2)\$2500
 Sherburne (Killington) - \$7500
 Shrewsbury - (2)\$2500 + \$1500
 Tinmouth - \$2500
- Washington - (6T)(10G) \$39,833**
 Cabot - \$1186 + \$10,000+\$3750
 Duxbury - \$1897
 East Montpelier - \$2500
 Moretown - \$2500
 Plainfield - \$9000
 Warren - \$4000 + (2)\$2500
 Waterbury - \$5000
- Windham - (12T)(17G) \$84,624**
 Brattleboro - \$9,800
 Dover - (2)\$2500
 Dummerston - \$10,000 + \$2500
 Grafton - \$2500
 Jamaica - \$5000
 Londonderry - \$7372
 Vernon - \$4889
 Wardsboro - \$5000 + \$5276
 Westminster - (2)\$2500
 Whitingham - \$10,000
 Wilmington - \$2500+\$3954
 Windham - \$5833
- Windsor - (12T)(24G) \$95,928**
 Baltimore - \$1875 + \$5000
 Bridgewater - (2)\$2500 + \$4466
 Hartford - (2)\$2500 + \$3403
 Hartland - \$5000
 Plymouth - (2)\$2500 + \$4000 + \$4888
 Pomfret - \$2500
 Royalton - \$10,000 + \$7396
 Springfield - \$2500
 Weathersfield - (2)\$2500 + \$10,000 + \$5000
 Weston - \$2500
 West Windsor - \$2500
 Windsor - \$7400
 Woodstock - \$2500



West Pawlet - Loomis
VT Route 149



Rural Fire Protection projects in the ... And on-line!



Steve Perkins

Public group

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Craftsbury Fire Department, with aid from a Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force grant, recently completed an upgrade of 15 hydrant heads. This upgrade standardizes the type of connection at all dry hydrants in town, therefore reducing the number of fittings and time needed to make connections.



West Rutland Fire Department
Fire Station

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West Rutland Fire Department
The West Rutland Fire Department has installed a dry hydrant on Pleasant Street, near the Whipple Hollow Road intersection. This installation was made possible through a grant and technical support from the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Program. This dry hydrant provides us with year-round access to a reliable water supply, which greatly improves fire protection capabilities in the Whipple Hollow area.

The West Rutland Fire Department was established in 1891 and since then, has continuously provided our Town with fire protection. The Department is s... See More

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Hartland Fire Dept & Rescue Squad
14h

Together with support from members of our community, volunteer firefighters, D&D excavation, and a grant through the Vermont Rural Fire Protection (RFP) Task Force Vermont Association of Conservation Districts (VACD), the Hartland Volunteer Fire Department on September 18, 2020 completed the repair and upgrade of a dry hydrant installed at 160 Hartland Hill Road. The repair and upgrade of this dry hydrant is part of a comprehensive program to improve fire protection in rural portions of Hartland.

The Fire Department is in the process of improving fire protection in Hartland by installing dry hydrants and other RFP systems to improve the availability and accessibility of water for firefighting purposes. The Vermont RFP Task Force through the VACD provided assistance to the Fire Department in developing a plan to improve this water supply in Hartland.

The Vermont Legislature approved appropriations to assist communities in installing dry hydrants to improve fire protection in the rural area of Vermont. The Vermont RFP Task Force with the assistance of VACD administers the grant program. Hartland has used this program to assist with the majority of the dry hydrant installations and repairs in Hartland and strongly endorses the program's continuation.

Dry hydrants and other RFP systems are a preferred method of providing water for firefighting in areas where there are no water mains. A dry hydrant consists of a 6 to 8 inch pipe with a fitting to which a pump/tanker truck can attach. The pipe connects to a water source (pond or stream) that can supply at least 60,000 gallons under drought conditions.

This is but one example of the service your fire department provides in preparation for the next alarm.

Sincerely,
John Sanders, Chief
Hartland Volunteer Fire Department



"The pond had filled in with weeds and hydrant was not working. We were able to get to the pond cleaned out and a new hydrant installed...could not have been done without your support." Walter "Skip" Bothfeld Jr.
Chief, Cabot Fire Department

RFP systems are reliable rural water supply sources year round!



SUMMER-Albany



SPRING - Plymouth



WINTER-Sandgate



FALL-Putney