



# HAZARD MITIGATION ACTION PLANNING WORKSHOP

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Norwich University

We are  
**VERMONT STRONG.**

Let's make  
**VERMONT  
STRONGER.**

Irene recovery proved that Vermont is strong, but the hazards keep coming – we've faced 33 federally declared disasters since 1990 alone, with hundreds of millions of dollars in damages. From ice storms to heat events, microbursts to flash flooding, climate change is increasing our risk by the day.

We can't stop hazards from coming, but they don't have to be disastrous. If we take action today, we can save money, prevent damage, and save lives in the future. And we can improve our communities and quality of life in the process.

**STRONGER** natural systems  
**STRONGER** built environment

**STRONGER** plans & policies  
**STRONGER** education & outreach

Join the  
**CONVERSATION**

**VERMONT STRONGER** is Vermont's 2018 State Hazard Mitigation Planning Process. Diverse Vermonters are coming together to strengthen our environment, our buildings and communities in the face of coming hazards. **A sound plan makes us safer – and makes us eligible for millions of dollars in federal disaster relief and mitigation funding.**

Join four cross-sector working groups as they design actions to reduce Vermont's vulnerability to hazards.

- Choose from conversations on **four key topics**
- **Grow your network** of Statewide leaders
- Be sure the plan **reflects your work, challenges and opportunities**
- Shape state **funding and action priorities**

Learn more &  
**RSVP**

**RSVP to [Stephanie.A.Smith@vermont.gov](mailto:Stephanie.A.Smith@vermont.gov)**

All welcome! Event is free, but RSVP is required. Light refreshments will be served.

Vermont Emergency Management is coordinating the 2018 Vermont State Hazard Mitigation Planning Process. This event is hosted in partnership with Norwich University's Center for Global Resilience and Security and Resilient Vermont.