



FY 2023 Flood Resilient Communities Fund (FRCF) Application Form:

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis as funding allows. Applications should be submitted via email to: DPS.HazardMitigation@vermont.gov with the subject: Application – Flood Resilient Communities Fund. [Click here to review the Program Overview](#), referenced below.

Overview of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding for the State of Vermont: Vermont was awarded \$1.05 billion in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (Recovery Funding) as part of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The Governor’s Recovery Plan is focused on transparent investments in key infrastructure needs including housing, broadband, wastewater and sewer systems, climate change prevention and mitigation, and economic development. The explicit objective of this Plan is to provide long term economic recovery opportunities to communities statewide, with a focus on those regions or counties struggling the most with job losses and declines in demographics and income levels.

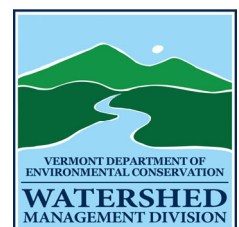
The explicit objective of the ARPA funding through the Flood Resilient Communities Fund (FRCF) is to improving landscape and community resilience and reducing the future public safety and water quality impacts of climate-related flood hazards in Vermont, focusing on buyouts of flood-vulnerable properties and floodplain restoration.

Applicant:
(Entity managing the project and financials)

Primary Contact:
(Name, Email, Phone)

Project Type:
See: (D) Eligible Project Types in Program Overview

- Developed Property Buyout
- Vacant At-Risk Parcel Buyout
- Vacant Headwater Storage Parcel Buyout
- Floodplain Restoration Project
- Dam Removal and Restoration Project
- Project Scoping
- Planning/Education and Outreach
- Other (explain in detail under “Project Objective” how this project meets the requirements as outlined in the FRCF Program Overview Document)



**Project Address/
Location:**

**Project
Description:**

**Population or
Community
Served:**

Include number and demographic characteristics of those served.

Project Objective:

*See: (B) Program
Purpose
(C) Eligibility
Requirements in
Program Overview*

Describe the need this project will address. Include data to demonstrate the need and cite the source of the data.

**Total Timeline for
Implementation:**

Months

**Estimated Total
Project Budget:**

\$

Funding Request:
*(Identify other funding
sources, if applicable)*

\$

How will this project reduce flood risk and enhance water quality?

Are there past damages associated with this site? Explain and list specifics if known.

Please include photos of past damages if available.

List any project partners and their roles:

E.g., a housing organization to assist with property owner relocation for buyout projects; the organization which will own the property and/or easement if different than the applicant.

How does this project support a community or homeowner with economic need and/or mitigate repetitive loss among low-income and marginalized portions of the population?

Are there other ARPA-funded infrastructure projects currently in development or in implementation within the same jurisdiction that could be coordinated with this effort?

ATTACHMENTS:

- For all Property Buyout applications, attach:
 - [Statement of Voluntary Participation form](#)
 - Lister card for each property from the town
 - [Budget and Timeline \(Buyout Template\)](#)
 - Photos of the structure and site

- For Natural Resource projects, attach:
 - Relevant designs plans and engineering
 - [Detailed Budget and Timeline](#)
 - Narrative Scope of Work
 - Photos and map of the project location

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the identified programmatic requirements.

Name of Authorized Agent

Signature

Date Signed