

## Vermont NRCS Sample EWP Assistance Request Letter Instructions

### Who can submit an EWP Assistance Request?

Request letters must be submitted by an entity that is a division of government.

In Vermont that has historically been the local town or city government.

### What does the EWP Assistance Request obligate the Sponsor to do?

The Sponsor will need to provide an individual to participate with NRCS Damage Survey Team when they do damage assessments.

### Address Assistance Request Letter to:

Obediah Racicot, Acting State Conservationist

### How to Submit your EWP assistance request?

Mail: Obediah Racicot  
Acting State Conservationist  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
356 Mountain View Drive, Suite 105  
Colchester, VT 05446

Fax: (855) 794-3677 and copy to Michel Lapointe @ (855) 794-3678

Email: [Obediah.Racicot@usda.gov](mailto:Obediah.Racicot@usda.gov) and copy to [Michel.Lapointe@usda.gov](mailto:Michel.Lapointe@usda.gov)

### Name and/or type of disaster that occurred?

Examples:

- Tropical Storm Irene
- April 2019 Flood
- Halloween 2019 Thunderstorms

### Hazard Types?

In Vermont, EWP hazards are normally

- Streambank Erosion and/or
- Debris Clogged Streams

### Type of Local Contribution?

Q What can be used to satisfy the sponsor's 25% cost-share requirement?

A Either cash or "in-kind" construction services or a combination of the two can be used.

In-kind construction services include the cost associated with materials, town equipment, and town labor.