

# *Everything you might want to know about the Vermont Emergency Management Association*

September 10th, 2024



# Agenda & Presenters

- **Who we are**
- **What we are up to**
- **Problems we want to solve**
- **How you can get involved**
- **Q&A**



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# Who we are

The Vermont Emergency Management Association is a grassroots effort to provide a voice for Vermont's public, private, and non-profit emergency management professionals.

Our mission is to promote the field of Emergency Management for public and private organizations, groups and individuals throughout the state of Vermont and beyond.

Members support the organization with an annual due of \$25

# What we are up to

Our core focus areas are training and continuing education, networking, professional development, policy development, resource sharing and raising awareness of emergency management within the field, with the public and government agencies.

We host quarterly meetings and stay in touch and coordinate initiatives between meetings at [VTema.org](http://VTema.org).

# Focus for 2024

1. Growing our membership
2. Promoting training and resources
3. Launching and exploring use cases for our VTema.org  
Connect Network

# VTema.org - Connect. Learn. Coordinate

## Problems we want to solve

- There was no easy to use online space for all of us to connect, learn, and coordinate.
- We want to bring everyone working, volunteering, and serving vermonters in one place to increase effectiveness and efficiency. </silos>.
- What support have you needed in the past and how would be connected to other have helped you?



# Blue sky use cases

You commented on this 1w ago

 **Joseph Porcelli**  
Host

Good morning, neighbors! This morning, I finally connected with the Waze for Cities team and found out how to sign up so you can post road closures and flood/washout updates!

To sign up, go to...continue



**Driving Directions & Traffic Reports by Waze**

Get driving directions, a live traffic map & road alerts. Download the GPS traffic app, powered by community.

 Waze

Everyone | South Hero, VT · Updated 1w ago

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## Upcoming Events

SEP  
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TUE, SEP 10 • 9:00AM EDT  
**Vermont Preparedness  
Conference**


 Lake Morey...

TUE, SEP 10 • 5:00PM  
**Annual Meeting**


 Google Meet

# Grey sky use case

You answered this Question 1mo ago



 **Joseph Porcelli**  
Host

**Does anyone have a generator I can borrow?**



4 members have answered

**COAD Test Space** | South Hero, VT · Posted 1mo ago

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 **Jon Scott** 1mo  
Host

Yes our town has two to loan

 **Joseph Porcelli** 1mo  
Host

Any chance you can drop them off? Also, how many watts?



 **Jon Scott** 1mo  
Host

**Joseph Porcelli** 7500 and 5000 watts. Tell me know where to send them

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 **Joseph Porcelli** 1mo  
Host

**Jon Scott** awesome thanks! Town hall please!





# We can create space for towns, regions, and CAODS

## FEATURES

Activity Feed

Chat

Course or Resource Library

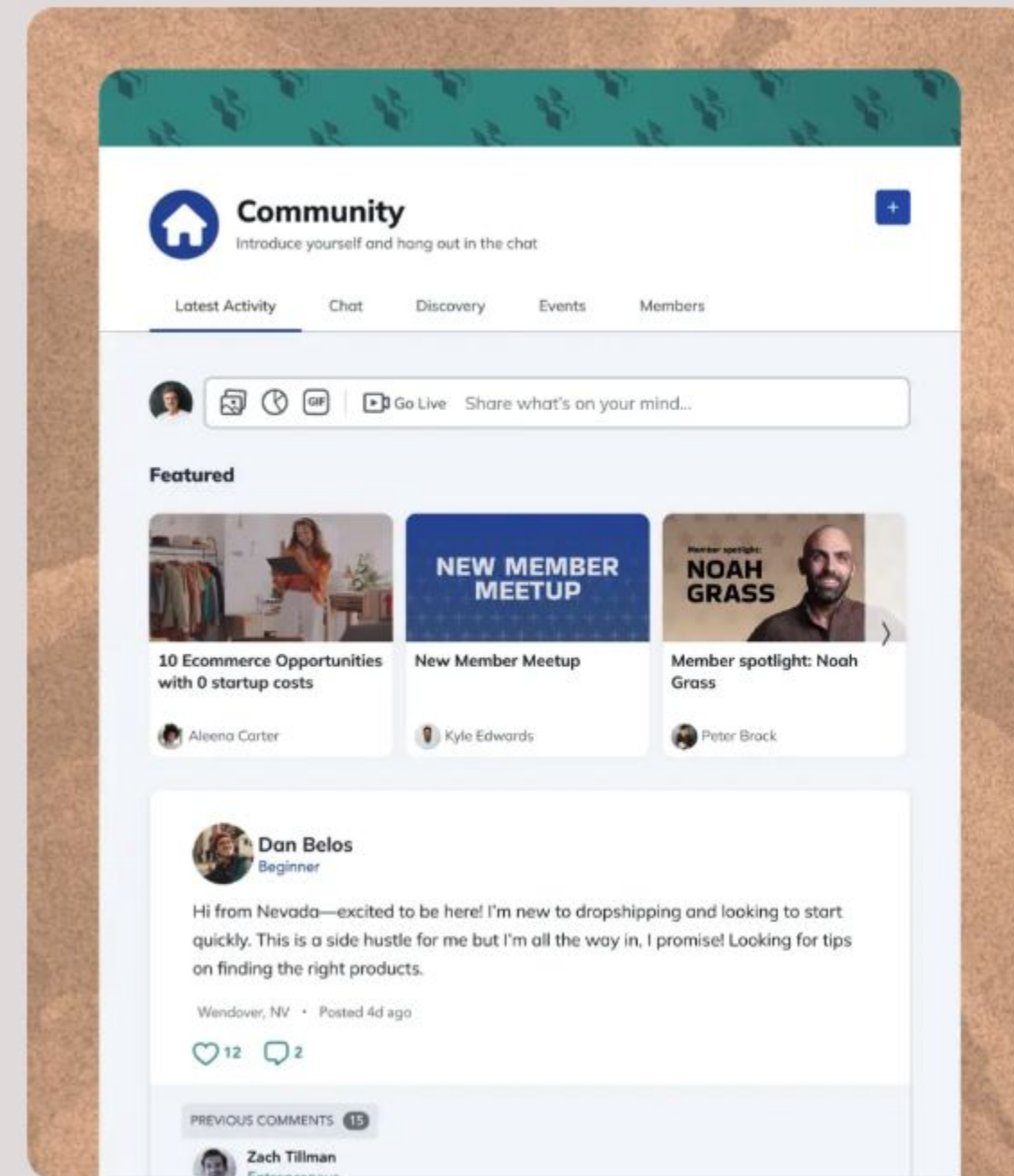
Events

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Member List

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Highlighted Hashtags



# What VTema.org is not

- A public communication tool
- A tool for public to ask for help or get help
- VTema.org is for those of us volunteering or working in emergency management capacity serving vermonters

# Join us at VTema.org

**Keep up with Vermont Emergency  
Management Connect on the go.**

**Download the App**



 **Powered by Mighty**



Scan it with  
your Phone

**\* There is no fee to join the network.**