

Good morning, school partners,

There are 111 households (145 adults and 76 children) experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness in our community. 65 households are experiencing literal homelessness: general assistance program, in a tent, on street, in a vehicle, or in temporary shelter.

Sharing priority

[Business Emergency Gap Assistance Program \(BEGAP\)](#): for businesses and nonprofits with damages from flooding dating from 7/7/23. Applicants must use funds for restoring, reopening, and bringing their employees back to work as soon as possible

- First come, first-served
- [Apply now](#)

Community

[Recover, Rebuild, and Rise: Jenna's Promise 3rd Annual Open House](#), this year will focus on flood response and championing community members who went above and beyond recovery efforts

- 8/12
- 11am-2pm
- Free: food, music, games, bouncy house and special guests

NCVRC Recovery Coaches available for support:

- 802-851-8120
- recovery@ncvrc.com

Historic site resources

[Vermont Arts & Culture Disaster and Resilience Network \(VACDaRN\) website](#): For historical societies or cultural impacted by the flood.

- 802-622-4092
- [Report damages to any cultural organization here](#) (In addition to FEMA and 2-1-1)

Historic and Cultural Restoration Task Force: Recovery of Vermont's historic sites and buildings, museums, collections, town records, and historic artifacts.

- To report flood damage and for collections guidance: [Vermont Arts and Culture Disaster and Resiliency Network website](#).
- Guidance related to buildings and sites: [Division for Historic Preservation's flood risk webpage](#).

New business resources

[Business Resources](#) - If your business was impacted by flooding, we recommend that you sign up for the [Severe Storm Recovery Newsletter](#).

[Complete VAAFM's Loss & Damage Survey](#) - 5-10min survey for farms, agricultural businesses, and service and non-profit organizations to capture the type and scale of the damage agricultural producers suffered state-wide. *Data will be used to inform response efforts, effectively allocate resources, and advocate for future relief and recovery programs.*

- Open until 8/28

[Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans:](#)

- More info at SBA Business Recovery Center: 29 Sunset Drive, Morrisville
- Mon-Sun 8-5
- 800-659-2955

Flood resources

Red Cross assistance: Households with Major or Destroyed Home Damage might qualify for additional aid via the Red Cross. *The last day for financial assistance is August 18.* Find closest enrollment center to register: 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767)

JP Resource Center new hours: T-R, Sat: 8-10am & 4-6pm

- Currently, the only resource center from Cambridge to Hardwick

Manufactured Home Resources: [ACCD Severe Storm Recovery Resource Center](#)

[Multi Agency Resource Centers | Vermont Emergency Management](#) - Includes locations

[Vermont Department of Health flood info -- including mold](#) - Exposure to mold can lead to asthma attacks, diarrhea that does not improve, eye and skin irritation, or allergic reactions. Please see a healthcare provider if you have concerns about your health

[Floodready Vermont](#)

[Vermont State Flood Relief site](#)

[Lamoille County General Resources](#)

[Find FEMA help](#)

[Legal Services Vermont](#) - Call, find info on website, or fill out online form for help

- 802-383-2222

Job Openings

[Operations Manager at Lamoille Community Food Share](#)

FEMA Local Hire (Voluntary Agency Liaison Specialist): [USAJOBS - Job Announcement](#)



What is WCC and what is this email?

WCC stands for Working Communities Challenge, a three-year grant from the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston to support collaborative work to remove systemic barriers to employment. United Way of Lamoille County is the backbone partner in the [Lamoille WCC](#), with 24 core partners participating.

Knowing what is going on helps people join the economy, so please share the sharing priority and the rest of the information in this newsletter.

- This newsletter goes out weekly to approximately 600 area leaders. The language is often exactly or close to what organizations use in order to convey what they want shared. It may not be in quotation marks for simplicity, but it is the language of the contributing organization.

- The [United Way of Lamoille County resource page](#) is continually updated with local and state information.

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