

# Enosburg Falls is creating a Hazard Mitigation Plan and needs your Input!!



Hazard Mitigation is sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate risk to people and property due to natural or man-made disasters. Local Hazard Mitigation Plans are updated every 5 years.

## A Hazard Mitigation Plan helps our community to:

- Identify cost-effective actions for risk reduction
- Focus resources on the greatest risks and vulnerabilities
- Build partnerships between residents, organizations, and businesses
- Increase education and awareness of hazards and risks
- Communicate our priorities to state and federal officials
- Align risk reduction with other community objectives



## Benefits of having an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan:

- Town Officials and First Responders are better prepared!
- Provides the Village with a roadmap for becoming more disaster resilient.
- Municipalities can receive federal funds, e.g. from
  - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), the
  - Flood Resilient Communities Fund (FRCF), and
  - Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC)
- The Village gets a higher level of post-disaster reimbursement through the Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund (ERAF).

Visit the Village's [Website](#) for more information on the Mitigation Plan.



What other hazards should we plan for and what can you do to prepare? Take our survey at <https://forms.gle/TcrrmmG25E8f5JwQ7A>

