

Resources from email for the Working Group on the Status of Libraries in Vermont

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Irene: A report that we hoped would end up in every library to tell the story in the future --
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A553635fa-f0e1-344a-8455-8d6141c54927&viewer%21megaVerb=group-discover>

Hazard Mitigation funding opportunities (state and federal funding opportunities):
<https://vem.vermont.gov/funding/mitigation>

Vermont Arts & Culture Disaster and Resilience Network (VACDaRN):
<https://vacdarn.org/>

Vermont Buildings and General Services Municipal Energy Resilience Grants:
(note: energy efficiency, generators, renewables, local energy resilience networks...)
<https://bgs.vermont.gov/municipal-energy-resilience-program>

Contingency contracts :
(note: hopefully never useful, but when the really big one hits...)

- Disaster Recovery (e.g. for COVID-19)
- Debris Management
- Debris Monitoring, and...
- Document Recovery (Polygon U.S. Corporation)

Inclusion in Local Emergency Management Plans

Every librarian should know: who is the local Emergency Management Director (EMD)?

Broadband: huge, but you probably know more than I do about how important libraries are in this area and what resources are available

Emergency Preparedness (cybersecurity, safety, etc.):
<https://schoolsafety.vermont.gov/>

<https://schoolsafety.vermont.gov/news/training-opportunities-community-cybersecurity>

[Cybersecurity Grant Information](#)

Lots of stuff like this at the **Vermont Emergency Management website** (<https://vem.vermont.gov/>).

For example, here's the latest monthly newsletter:
<https://vem.vermont.gov/contact-us/newsletter/march23>

Containing these items...

Non Profit Security Grants

The Vermont Department of Public Safety Homeland Security Unit is pleased to announce the grant period is open for the FY2023 Nonprofit Security Grant Program.

Where do I Look for Information?

For all funding announcements, application materials, instructions and resources, please visit the [Homeland Security Unit website](#). Please familiarize yourself with the requirements of the funding announcement, what must be submitted, and what may be applied for.

When are Applications Due?

All applications and supporting documentation must be RECEIVED by the Homeland Security Unit by **Friday, April 14th, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. EST**. Proposals received after this date and time may NOT be eligible for consideration. To facilitate processing, completed grant applications and supporting documentation must be sent via email to DPS.HSUGrants@vermont.gov. Your application and supporting documentation must be received no later than the due date and time listed above.

What if I Have Questions?

For all funding announcements, application materials, instructions and resources, please visit the [Homeland Security Unit website](#).

If you have additional questions about the grant opportunities, please contact DPS.HSUGrants@vermont.gov.

What Next?

Please communicate these funding opportunities to the agencies, organizations, and communities you represent.

The Homeland Security Unit will hold multiple webinars and technical assistance sessions to assist applicants in developing applications. The webinar sessions will be educational session that will provide an overview of the grant program,

timelines, and general information on how to apply. The technical assistance sessions will be opportunities for applicants to attend and ask questions, similar to open office hours.

To register for both please visit the [Microsoft Forms registration page found here](#). Registration for sessions will close 24 hours prior to the sessions at which point meeting invites will be distributed to those registered. The dial-in information will be distributed at that time.

| Application Assistance | |
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| Webinar Sessions | Technical Assistance Sessions |
| <p>March 8th, 2023</p> <p><i>2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</i></p> | <p>March 9th, 2023</p> <p><i>11:00-11:30 a.m.</i></p> |
| <p>March 15th, 2023</p> <p><i>11:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.</i></p> | <p>March 16th, 2023</p> <p><i>2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</i></p> |
| <p>March 22nd, 2023</p> <p><i>11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</i></p> | <p>March 23rd, 2023</p> <p><i>11:00-11:30 a.m.</i></p> |
| <p>March 29th, 2023</p> <p><i>2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</i></p> | <p>March 30th, 2023</p> <p><i>2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</i></p> |
| <p>April 5th, 2023</p> <p><i>11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</i></p> | <p>April 6th, 2023</p> <p><i>11:00-11:30 a.m.</i></p> |
| <p>April 12th, 2023</p> <p><i>2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</i></p> | <p>April 13th, 2023</p> <p><i>2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</i></p> |

If you have any questions about the grant opportunities please view our website at www.hsu.vermont.gov or contact DPS.HSUGrants@vermont.gov.

Stop the Bleed Courses in April

The Vermont Emergency Management Association is offering two free Stop the Bleed training sessions in April.

Stop the Bleed gives participants the ability to recognize life-threatening bleeding and act quickly and effectively to control bleeding once you learn three quick techniques. The session will also discuss how communities can arrange for further sessions of the training.

Two Evening Sessions:

April 18, 2023

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Central Vermont Medical Center, 130 Fisher Road, Berlin, VT

April 25, 2023

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Rutland Regional Planning Commission, 67 Merchants Row, Rutland, VT

The events are sponsored by the Vermont Emergency Management Association with support by Central Vermont Medical Center and Rutland Regional Planning Commission

Both sessions will also include a discussion of Local Emergency Management Plans (LEMP), with tips and lessons learned for new and experienced local Emergency Management Directors.