Town of Rupert
Hazard Mitigation Plan
2027

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Hazard Mitigation (as defined by FEMA):

Any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from hazards.

Hazard Mitigation Planning:

A community-driven process to help state, local, tribal and territorial governments plan for hazard risk.

Community Resilience:

A community's ability to prepare for anticipated hazards, adapt to changing conditions, and withstand and recover rapidly from disruptions.

FEMA Local Mitigation Planning Handbook

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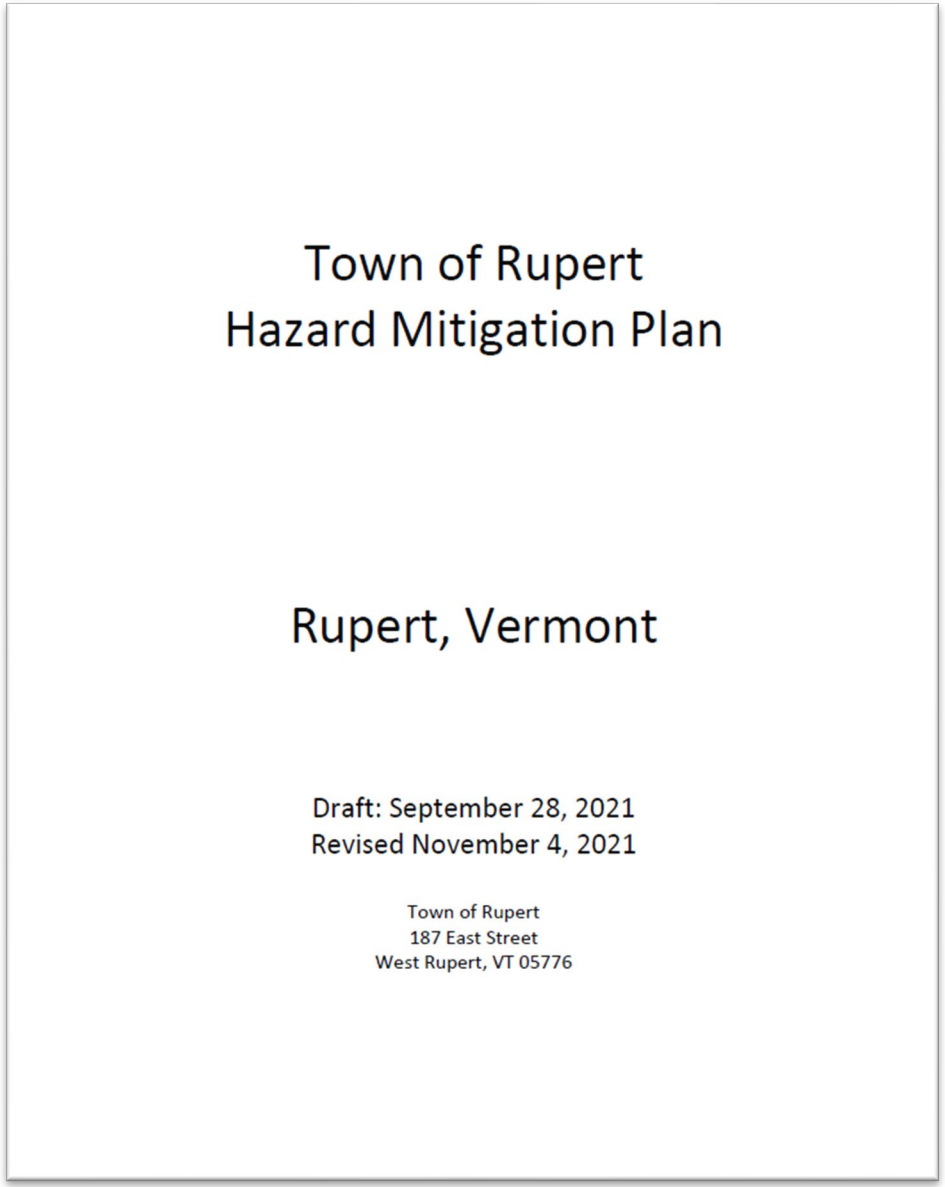

Town of Rupert Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Process

Project Start: September 2026

Schedule of Tasks

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Sep-26	Oct-26	Nov-26	Dec-26	Jan-27	Feb-27	Mar-27	Apr-27	May-27	Jun-27	Jul-27	Aug-27	Sep-27	Oct-27	Nov-27	Dec-27
Task #	**Project tasks**																
1	Kick-off meeting																
2	Initial meeting with planning team																
3	Hazard review																
4	Community outreach																
5	Hazard/vulnerability assessment																
6	Capability assessment																
7	Review previous mitigation strategy/ develop new strategies																
8	Public meeting for mitigation action review																
9	Draft of plan reviewed by Planning Team																
10	Solicit Public Comment																
11	Updated draft presented to Select Board																
12	Submission of plan to VEM for review																
13	Adoption of plan by Select Board and submission to FEMA																
	Meetings	Kick-Off Meeting	Initial Planning Team Meeting	Hazard Data Review Meeting	Community Outreach	Hazard/ Vulnerability Assessment Meeting	Capability Assessment Meeting	Mitigation Strategy Development Meeting(s)		Public Meeting - Mitigation Action Review	HMP Draft Review	Selectboard Meeting HMP Presented			Selectboard Plan Adoption		
	Planning Team																
	Stakeholder/Public Outreach																

What hazards are we assessing?

- Flooding and Fluvial Erosion
- Winter Storms
- High Wind Events
- Hail
- Temperature Extremes*
- Drought
- Wildfire
- Earthquake
- Landslide and Debris Flow**
- Invasive Species
- Hazardous Materials Spill
- Infectious Disease Outbreak

*Will be split between Extreme Cold and Excessive Heat in the updated plan
**Previously referred to as Landslide and Rock Falls

The Planning Team:

- Town Manager/staff person
- Emergency Management Director
- Member of Select Board
- Member of Planning Board
- Department of Public Works Representative
- Emergency Services Representative
- Interested member of the public

The Planning Team's Responsibilities:

- Attending regular working meetings
- Implementing Community Outreach
- Informing the hazard/vulnerability assessment
- Reviewing mitigation goals and strategies
- Developing and reviewing drafts of the plan
- Submitting the plan for adoption to the Selectboard

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