

# FEMA-4022-DR-VT

## TROPICAL STORM IRENE

### For the Flood Caucus of the Vermont General Assembly



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# FEMA Mission

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Quechee Bridge, Quechee, VT



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# Strategic Mission

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE OF VERMONT,  
PROVIDE A RESPONSIVE, COORDINATED ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM TO ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS ADVERSELY  
AFFECTED BY THE STORMS AND FLOODING DURING  
FEMA 1995-4001-4022 AND 4043-DR-VT  
AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE ROBERT T. STAFFORD ACT.



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Route 4, Bridgewater, VT



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# Disaster Background

Severe storms and flooding compounded near record snow and a near record rainy spring resulting in flooding along Lake Champlain and several rivers including the Winooski. Tropical Storm Irene then made landfall in Vermont the evening of August 27, 2011. Winds gusted to near 60 mph over Vermont and created lake waves of four to six feet with localized reports of up to eight feet. The National Weather Service reported rainfall ranging from four to seven inches across various areas of the State with locally higher amounts of up to ten inches. The heavy rains produced record flooding across Vermont.



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# Operations Mission Assignments

## Mission Assignments for Tropical Storm Irene in Vermont:

- Emergency Declaration: \$1.5 million
- Major Disaster Declaration: \$3.0 million

## Commodities Delivered:

Commodity	Quantity
Blankets	11,525
Cots	1,200
Tarps	1,404
Meals	453,978
Water (liters)	526,078



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Bowers Bridge, West Windsor, VT



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# Individual Assistance



Individual Assistance provides disaster assistance for Individuals and Families



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# Individual Assistance (Statistics)

Individual Assistance		1995	4001	4022	Total
Registrations		1,237	838	7,249	9,324
Individual & Household Program Referrals		823	603	5,157	6,583
Dollars Disbursed		\$1,790,926	\$1,351,700	\$21,584,551	\$24,727,177
IHP Eligibility Rate		67%	64%	70%	
Individual/Household Program Max Grants (\$30,200)	Approved	3	6	157	166
DRC Visits		745	804	4,426	5,975
<b>Total Dollars on the Street</b>					<b>\$24,727,177</b>



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# Individual Assistance

## SBA Disaster Loans...

- Are the primary form of Federal assistance to finance the rebuilding or repair of private property losses not fully covered by insurance

Disaster		1995	4001	4022	Total
SBA Loan Applications	Received	246	107	1,295	1,648
	Approved	116	45	519	680
SBA Loan Dollars Approved		\$2,721,400	\$3,470,200	\$29,532,600	\$35,724,200



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# Public Assistance



Supplemental financial assistance to state, local governments and certain private non-profit organizations for response and recovery activities required as a result of a disaster



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# Public Assistance (Statistics)

Sub-Grant Applications (SGAs)	1995	4001	4022	4043	Total
Eligible Applicants	88	54	344	8	494
Estimated SGAs	550	538	3,111	63	4,262
SGAs Entered in EMMIE	516	400	784	21	1,721
SGAs Obligated	487	365	610	0	1,462
Current Disaster Estimate (w/admin)	\$11,921,976	\$11,420,287	\$145,900,902	\$1,229,778	\$170,472,943
Total Obligated (75% federal share w/admin)	\$6,102,598	\$5,250,764	\$11,602,323	\$0	\$22,955,684



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# Hazard Mitigation (Statistics)

406 Mitigation	1995	4001	4022	4043	Total
SGAs with Mitigation	127	40	102	2	271
Total Mitigation Dollars	\$495,621	\$92,412	\$1,547,776	\$502	\$2,198,452

## Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Potential Projects

Acquisitions	107
Elevations	2
Infrastructure	58



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Route 100, Stockbridge, VT



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# 90 / 10 Cost Share

Per federal guidelines, the threshold for the 90/10 Cost Share eligibility for the State of Vermont is based on approximately \$127.00 per capita for a total threshold amount of \$79,469,100.

Current Sub-Grant Applications, Individual Assistance Program Funding, and Mission Assignments obligated to date total \$33,486,874 or 42% of the threshold.



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