

Dear Central Vermont Business Community,

Thank you to the businesses of Northfield, Barre and Waterbury who shared stories with us today. We have collected notes on your experiences and already made them available to our State and Federal partners.

Please contact us by [text](#) or [email](#) if you have questions about business losses from the flooding. We are working to help many businesses as they prepare to pursue FEMA and/or insurance claims.

Tomorrow, Governor Phil Scott will address our community on this issue, Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. The Governor's media briefing will be available to stream on the [Governor's Facebook page](#), [ORCA Media](#) and several other Vermont media outlets.

Right now, it is important that you:

- Document any damage with photos
- Write down your experience, including the times that major events occur
- Capture all losses: loss of business income, inventory (due to spoilage or floodwater damage), equipment, property, other
- Identify questions you have that we or a State or Federal partner can help you answer
- Avoid making quick decisions or major purchases until we are aware of the potential funding that is available to help

Resources for communities:

[Flood safety for businesses, before, during and after flooding](#)

[Montpelier Alive: will be implementing mutual aid programming](#)

[Barre Partnership: is assisting in Barre area pump access](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out and we will do our best to assist. We are so sorry for the losses of the families and businesses in our region.

Sincerely,
CVEDC