

# Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force

## 1998-2024 Rural Fire Protection Grant Program

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The mission of the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force is to improve the safety and welfare of Vermont communities by assisting local fire departments in reducing the risk of injury, loss of life, and damage to property and natural resources.



West Haven



Corinth



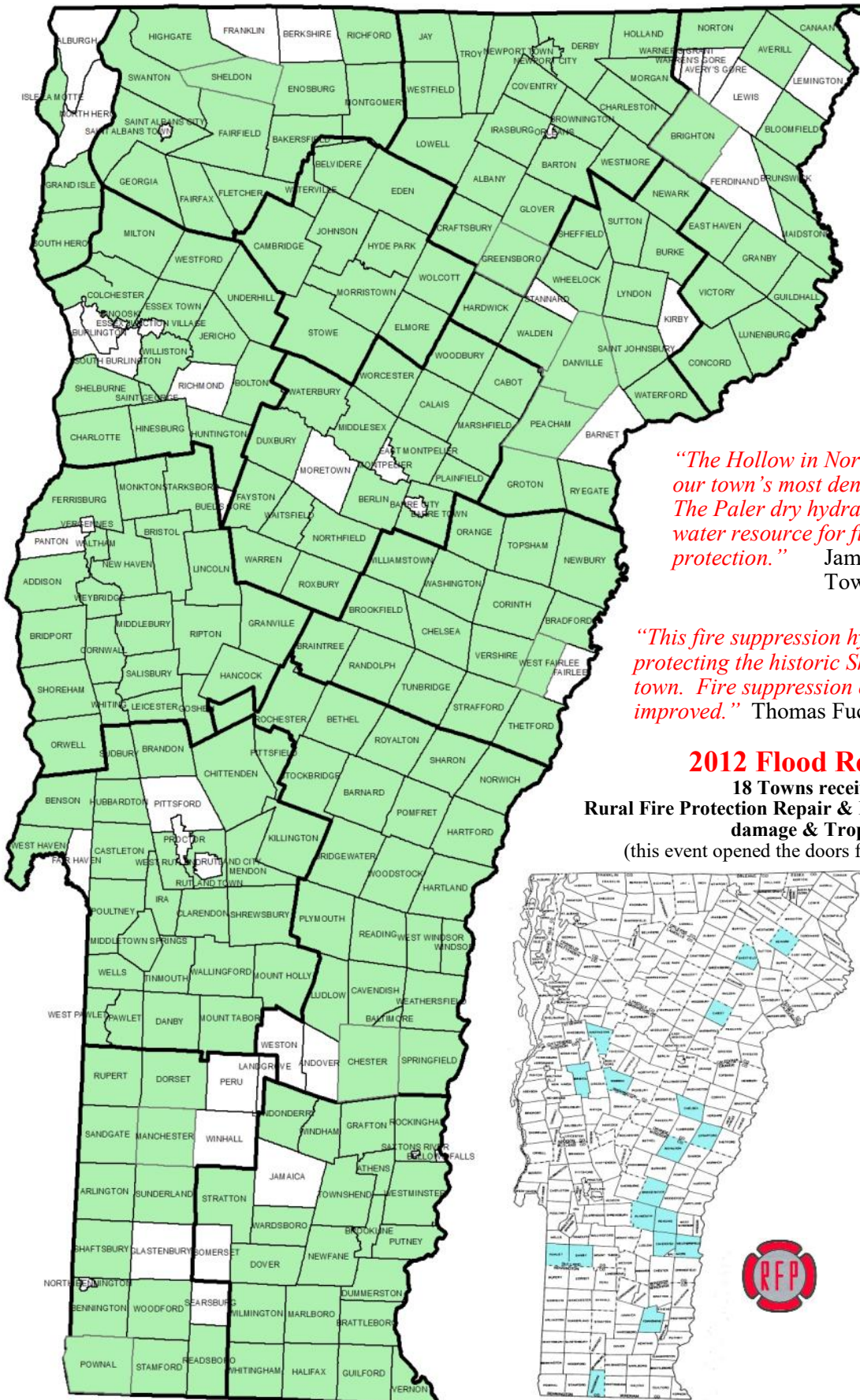
Newport Center



Bakersfield

# 1998-2024 Rural Fire Protection Grant Program Recipients

235 Towns were awarded 1039 dry hydrant grants up to \$15,000 totaling over \$2.25M funded by Vermont Legislative Appropriations through the Department of Public Safety

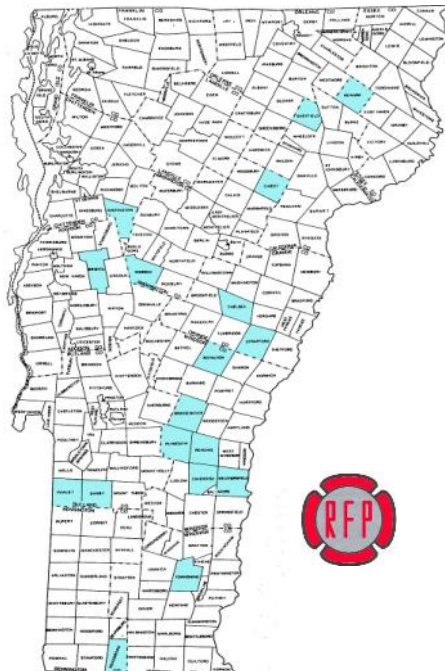


*“The Hollow in North Ferrisburgh is one of our town’s most densely populated areas. The Paler dry hydrant provides a valuable water resource for fire suppression & protection.”* James C. Averill, Trustee  
Town of Ferrisburgh

*“This fire suppression hydrant system is essential to protecting the historic Sheldon Springs section of town. Fire suppression capability is greatly improved.”* Thomas Fucile, Fire Chief, West Haven

## 2012 Flood Recovery Grants

18 Towns received 28 grants for Rural Fire Protection Repair & Replacement after May 2011 flood damage & Tropical Storm Irene (this event opened the doors for repair & replacement grants)



- Bridgewater - (3) \$3,139
- Bristol - (2) \$3,150
- Cabot - (1) \$2,800
- Cavendish - (1) \$1,500
- Chelsea - (1) \$300
- Danby - (2) \$7,310
- Huntington - (1) \$3,166
- Newark - (2) \$5,948
- Plymouth - (2) \$2,972
- Reading - (3) \$6,992
- Readsboro - (1) \$1,250
- Royalton - (1) \$7,860
- Sheffield - (1) \$1,437
- Strafford - (1) \$2,491
- Townshend - (1) \$2,014
- Warren - (2) \$8,984
- Weathersfield - (1) \$483
- West Pawlet - (2) \$2,831

**\$64,627 Total**



# 1998-2024 Rural Fire Protection Grant Program Recipient Numbers

235 Towns were awarded 1 or more dry hydrant grant(s) funded by

Vermont State Legislative Appropriations through the Department of Public Safety

## Addison (21T) 104 Grants

Addison - 7  
Bridport - 6  
Bristol - 13  
Cornwall - 2  
Ferrisburg - 3  
Goshen - 2  
Granville - 3  
Hancock - 5  
Leicester - 1  
Lincoln - 2  
Middlebury - 3  
Monkton - 6  
New Haven - 17  
Orwell - 10  
Ripton - 5  
Salisbury - 2  
Shoreham - 3  
Starksboro - 7  
Waltham - 1  
Weybridge - 3  
Whiting - 3

## Bennington (12T) 46 Grants

Arlington - 1  
Bennington - 2  
Dorset - 1  
Manchester - 1  
Pownal - 4  
Readsboro - 7  
Rupert - 7  
Sandgate - 13  
Shaftsbury - 3  
Stamford - 3  
Sunderland - 1  
Woodford - 3

## Caledonia (14T) 65 Grants

Burke - 5  
Danville - 4  
Groton - 4  
Hardwick - 1  
Lyndon - 3  
Newark - 3  
Peacham - 3  
Ryegate - 7  
Sheffield - 2  
St. Johnsbury - 6  
Sutton - 4  
Walden - 5  
Waterford - 13  
Wheelock - 5

## Chittenden (13T) 47 Grants

Bolton - 3  
Charlotte - 8  
Colchester - 1  
Essex - 2  
Hinesburg - 2  
Huntington - 5  
Jericho - 3  
Milton - 1  
St. George - 1  
Shelburne - 4  
Underhill - 2  
Westford - 13  
Williston - 2

## Essex (13T) 29 Grants

Averill - 2  
Brighton - 1  
Brunswick - 1  
Bloomfield - 1  
Canaan - 5  
Concord - 3  
East Haven - 1  
Granby - 1  
Guildhall - 1  
Lunenburg (Gilman) - 4  
Maidstone - 5  
Norton - 2  
Victory - 2

## Franklin (12T) 56 Grants

Bakersfield - 5  
Enosburg - 9  
Fairfax - 2  
Fairfield - 8  
Fletcher - 3  
Georgia - 4  
Highgate - 5  
Montgomery - 7  
Richford - 3  
Sheldon - 6  
St. Albans - 3  
Swanton - 1

## Grand Isle (3T) 5 Grants

Grand Isle - 1  
Isle La Motte - 2  
South Hero - 2

## Lamoille (10T) 71 Grants

Belvidere - 3  
Cambridge - 14  
Eden - 8  
Elmore - 5  
Hyde Park - 15  
Johnson - 6  
Morristown - 6  
Stowe - 7  
Waterville - 2  
Wolcott - 5

## Orange (17T) 91 Grants

Bradford - 7  
Braintree - 2  
Brookfield - 2  
Chelsea - 7  
Corinth - 7  
Newbury - 5  
Orange - 7  
Randolph - 2  
Strafford - 8  
Thetford - 4  
Topsham - 9  
Tunbridge - 5  
Vernshire - 10  
Washington - 8  
West Fairlee - 4  
Williamstown - 4

## Orleans (19T) 92 Grants

Albany - 6  
Barton - 2  
Brownington (Orleans) - 8  
Charleston - 7  
Coventry - 8  
Craftsbury - 16  
Derby - 1  
Glover - 2  
Greensboro - 7  
Holland - 5  
Irasburg - 5  
Jay - 1  
Lowell - 8  
Morgan - 2  
Newport - 4  
Newport City - 3  
Troy - 1  
Westfield - 3  
Westmore - 3

## Rutland (25T) 137 Grants

Benson - 5  
Brandon - 3  
Castleton - 2  
Chittenden - 5  
Clarendon - 5  
Danby - 10  
Hubbardton - 1  
Ira - 2  
Mendon - 3  
Mount Holly - 10  
Mount Tabor - 1  
Middletown Springs - 7  
Pawlet - 6  
Pittsfield - 4  
Poultney - 6  
Rutland (Town) - 4  
Sherburne(Killington) - 12  
Shrewsbury - 8  
Sudbury - 3  
Tinnmouth - 5  
Wallingford - 1  
Wells - 11  
West Haven - 6  
West Pawlet - 15  
West Rutland - 2

## Washington (17T) 81 Grants

Barre (Town) - 3  
Berlin - 5  
Cabot - 13  
Calais - 8  
Duxbury - 1  
East Montpelier - 6  
Fayston - 1  
Marshfield - 10  
Middlesex - 4  
Northfield - 4  
Plainfield - 5  
Roxbury - 6  
Waitsfield - 2  
Warren - 1  
Waterbury - 3  
Woodbury - 4  
Worcester - 5

## Windham (21T) 87 Grants

Athens - 3  
Brattleboro - 2  
Brookline - 2  
Dover - 6  
Dummerston - 8  
Grafton - 3  
Guilford - 1  
Halifax - 3  
Londonderry - 6  
Marlboro - 4  
Newfane (Broadbrook) - 5  
Putney - 6  
Rockingham - 3  
Stratton - 2  
Townshend - 9  
Vernon - 2  
Wardsboro - 3  
Westminster - 3  
Whitingham - 4  
Wilmington - 10  
Windham - 2

## Windsor (22T) 128 Grants

Baltimore - 1  
Barnard - 1  
Bethel - 8  
Bridgewater - 15  
Cavendish - 7  
Chester - 1  
Hartford - 8  
Hartland - 8  
Ludlow - 2  
Norwich - 13  
Plymouth - 7  
Pomfret - 10  
Reading - 11  
Rochester - 1  
Royalton - 6  
Sharon - 2  
Springfield - 4  
Stockbridge - 6  
Weathersfield - 9  
West Windsor - 3  
Windsor - 2  
Woodstock - 3

## 1039 Rural Fire Protection Grants State wide

### Rural Fire Protection Task Force Members:

Tom Maclay, Chair, Marshfield VFD  
Bill Sanborn, Vice-Chair, Town of Maidstone  
Tyler Hermanson, VT Enhanced 9-1-1  
Walter Bothfeld Jr., Cabot Fire Department  
Hayley Pero, Senator Bernie Sanders Office  
Mike Greenia, Vermont Division of Fire Safety  
Christine Kaiser, Kaiser Farm, Stowe VT  
Dan Dilner, VT Forest Parks & Recreation

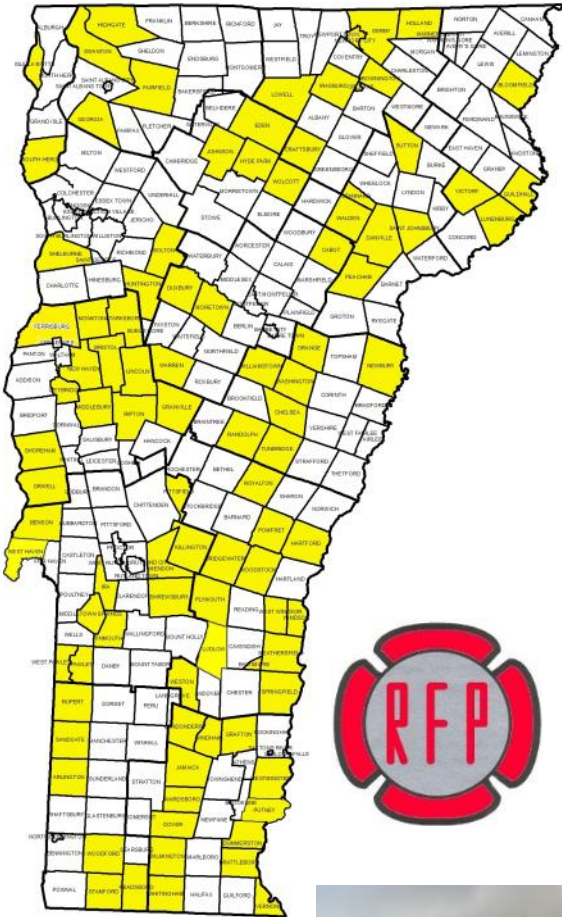
*"This project could not have been done without this grant support. It has been a great addition for public relations & fire service to Bakersfield & Enosburgh."*

Paul Stanley, Fire-fighter, Bakersfield VFD



# 2000-2024 Special Cases Rural Fire Protection Grant Program

**98 Towns** were awarded **157 Grants** up to **\$10,000** totaling **\$605,005** funded by the US Forest Service through the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation



**Addison - (11T)(12G) \$28,327**

- Bristol - \$1395
- Ferrisburgh - \$5000
- Granville - \$3036 + \$2500
- Lincoln - \$2695
- Middlebury - \$970
- Monkton - \$5000
- New Haven - \$2628
- Orwell - \$2500
- Ripton - \$103
- Shoreham - \$2500
- Starksboro - \$2500
- Weybridge - \$2500

**Bennington - (6T)(10G) \$43,218**

- Arlington - \$415
- Readsboro - \$5937 + \$2,125
- Rupert - \$9086 + \$5927 + \$5003
- Sandgate - \$2500 + \$5000
- Stamford - \$2500
- Woodford - \$4725

**Caledonia - (6T)(7G) \$30,863**

- Danville - \$2500
- Peacham - \$5033
- Stannard - \$1840
- St. Johnsbury - \$6490
- Sutton - \$10,000
- Walden - (2)\$2500

**Chittenden - (3T)(5G) \$13,389**

- Bolton - \$2500
- Huntington - (2)\$2500
- Shelburne - \$2500 + \$3389

**Essex - (4T)(4G) \$9,780**

- Bloomfield - \$883
- Guildhall - \$2500
- Lunenburg - \$4897
- Victory - \$1500

**Franklin - (4T)(4G) \$17,534**

- Fairfield - \$1500+\$2500-\$2500
- Georgia - \$3909
- Highgate - \$2125
- Swanton - \$10,000

**Grand Isle - (2T)(3G) \$11,885**

- Isle LaMotte - \$5000
- South Hero - \$5000 + \$1,885

**Lamoille - (4T)(8G) \$30,889**

- Eden - \$5889
- Hyde Park - \$10,000 + (2)\$2500
- Johnson - (2)\$2500
- Wolcott - (2)\$2500

**Orange - (6T)(7G) \$17,319**

- Newbury - \$2500
- Chelsea - \$2500
- Randolph - \$2076
- Tunbridge - \$2218
- Washington - \$490 + \$2500
- Williamstown - \$5035

**Orleans - (6T)(8G) \$22,290**

- Brownington - (2)\$2500
- Craftsbury - \$2500
- Derby - \$6074
- Holland - \$1875
- Irasburg - \$2500
- Lowell - \$4000 + \$341
- Newport Center - \$2500 + \$2500

**Rutland - (11T)(24G) \$104,126**

- Benson - \$5000
- Chittenden - \$2500
- Ira - (2)\$5000 + \$3000
- Mendon - \$8400+(2)\$5000
- Middletown Springs - \$10,000 + (2)\$2500
- Pawlet E&W - (2)\$2500 + \$6430 + \$9796+\$5000
- Pittsfield - (2)\$2500
- Sherburne (Killington) - \$7500
- Shrewsbury - (2)\$2500 + \$1500
- Tinmouth - \$2500
- West Haven - \$2500

**Washington - (7T)(11G) \$44,833**

- Cabot - \$1186 + \$10,000+\$3750
- Duxbury - \$1897
- East Montpelier - \$2500
- Moretown - \$2500
- Plainfield - \$9000
- Warren - \$4000 + (2)\$2500
- Waterbury - \$5000

**Windham - (13T)(18G) \$89,624**

- Brattleboro - \$9,800
- Dover - (2)\$2500
- Dummerston - \$10,000 + \$2500
- Grafton - \$2500
- Jamaica - \$5000
- Londonderry - \$7372
- Putney - \$5000
- Vernon - \$4889
- Wardsboro - \$5000 + \$5276
- Westminster - (2)\$2500
- Whitingham - \$10,000
- Wilmington - \$2500+\$3954+\$5000
- Windham - \$5833

**Windsor - (14T)(30G) \$120,928**

- Baltimore - \$1875 + \$5000
- Bridgewater - (4)\$2500 + \$4466
- Hartford - (2)\$2500 + \$3403
- Hartland - (2)\$5000
- Ludlow - \$5000
- Plymouth - (2)\$2500+\$4000+\$4888+\$5000
- Pomfret - \$2500
- Royalton - \$10,000 + \$7396
- Springfield - \$2500
- Weathersfield - (2)\$2500 + \$10,000 + \$5000
- Weston - \$2500
- West Windsor - \$2500
- Windsor - \$7400
- Woodstock - \$2500



**Wilmington Dam Removal**





Fairfield

Newport Town



Townshend

Barre



Corinth

Corinth



Royalton

Washington

Fairfield

**RFP systems are reliable rural water supply sources year round!**



SUMMER - Washington

FALL - Townshend

SPRING - Waterford

WINTER - Cabot

# Rural Fire Protection projects in the



# ... And on-line!



## Townshend Volunteer Fire Department

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On August 27, 2024 Townshend Volunteer Fire Department installed a new dry hydrant located on Jordan Hill Road (WT). TFD would like to thank the Carluccio family, VACD and Troy Dare, Ameden Construction, and all TFD members who that participated .

*"We are continuing to improve our water sources; without Troy Dare and the VACD this would not be possible.*

Brian Schmidt, Assistant Chief,  
Townshend Volunteer Fire Department

## Bridge Mounted Dry Hydrants!

