

# Harnessing River Wisdom for Community Safety and Prosperity

Join us for an in-person flood resilience workshop! Improve your understanding of river science, floodplain management and the long-term benefits of floodplain regulations in Franklin County.

**When: Monday January 29th, 2024 6:00pm-9:00pm**

*(Snow date in case of inclement weather January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024)*

**Where: FELCO Room at the Franklin Homestead and Carriage House  
142 Homestead Drive, Franklin, VT**

*(located in the bottom floor of the Franklin Homestead senior housing building)*

**Pizza Dinner Provided!**

***Intended for municipal board members (i.e. Planning Commission, Conservation Commission, Selectboard, Development Review Board) or other interested community volunteers. All are welcome.***

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**Secure your spot and register** <https://forms.gle/YasHpCy9CJXhjGhv9>. Registration is appreciated.  
For more information, contact Sara Gratz at [sgratz@nrpcvt.com](mailto:sgratz@nrpcvt.com).

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## Program Overview:

### Stories from the Floodplain

While dinner is served, panelists from MRBA, FCNRCD and FNLC share experiences from Vermont flooding events.

### Why Are Vermont's Floods So Damaging?

Lake Champlain Sea Grant and the Nature Conservancy lead an interactive exploration of VT topography, climate, historic land management practices and river science using an interactive flume table demonstration.

### Strengthening Flood Resilience with Floodplain Regulations

DEC Floodplain Managers present regulations in place by FEMA and the State that help manage our floodplains and make our communities safer. NRPC leads a group work activity that explores a Franklin County model flood hazard bylaw and standards that can further strengthen a community's flood protection.

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