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Vermont Outdoor Business Alliance

Navigating Flood Recovery Resources for Vermont Businesses

Monday, July 24th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Virtual Forum



As Vermont navigates the aftermath of historic flooding and its impact on our communities, businesses across the state are grappling with meeting the immediate needs of their families, employees, and business while trying to figure out where and how to apply for financial assistance.

In response, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility and [Vermont Outdoor Business Alliance](#) are partnering to host “Navigating Flood Recovery Resources for Vermont Businesses.” This virtual forum will include panelists offering public and private financial assistance to discuss the resources available to businesses, how to navigate the system, and plenty of time for Q&A.

We will hear from ...

Patti Komline, Vermont Main Street Flood Recovery Fund

Linda Rossi (tentative), Vermont Small Business Development Center

Weiwei Wang, Vermont Professionals of Color Network

Emile F. Willett Jr., Union Mutual

Kelly Ault, Vermont Outdoor Business Alliance

Roxanne Vought, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility

This event is free and open to the public.

Register

VERMONT MAIN STREET FLOOD RECOVERY FUND
Accepting applications beginning Wednesday, July 19

The [Vermont Main Street Flood Recovery Fund](#) is currently [accepting tax-deductible donations](#) to provide grants to small businesses in the range of \$2,500-\$10,000 to cover costs such as equipment replacement, supplies, and clean-up. The fund is designed to provide a bridge until further support is available.

Businesses can [apply](#) for the grant now.

Darren Ohl, owner of the Vermont Bicycle Shop in Barre, speaks about the recent flooding of his business in a video on the Vermont Main Street Flood Recovery Fund [webpage](#).



VERMONT FLOOD RECOVERY RESOURCES

Our hearts go out to the families, neighbors, business owners, and employees impacted by flooding around the state. We are deeply grateful for the collective action, volunteerism, and generosity of resources in our communities as clean up continues and economic and community recovery begins.

We acknowledge that support for our brave little state comes in the form of visiting the many communities that can be accessed safely and shopping at the businesses that are open or have reopened. Recreate responsibly and support local businesses!

Find flood resources on VOBA's resource [webpage](#).

[Tell VOBA](#) about your flood impacts and questions or [email](#) directly so we can assist in navigating options and redirecting to expertise. Let us know about your fundraiser.

[Tell VOBA](#) about donations or in kind services you would like to offer affected and non-affected Vermont outdoor businesses and organizations as part of a VOBA exchange network.

Stay Vermont strong!



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