Be a Survivor, Don’t Be an Island
Opportunities to Connect...

- Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs)
- Emergency Management Director Training
- Citizen’s Corp/Civilian Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training
- Annual State Emergency Preparedness Conference
- State Support Function 11 Workshops
- Town Meetings
- Continuity of Operations Planning

- Incident Command System Training
- Vermont League of Cities & Towns
- Other Training & Exercise Opportunities
- Hazard Mitigation Planning & Projects
State & Local Government, No County Level

Regional Planning Commissions assist with Town Planning

Emergency Management Organizations at State & Local Levels outlined in statute

LEPCs provide a forum for All-Hazards Emergency Planning

Vermont is NIMS Compliant per Governor’s Executive Order

95% of First Response Organizations are Volunteer

State & Local Emergency Operations Plans

Flooding is the Primary Hazard Statewide

Structure Fires are the Primary Local Hazard

Hazardous Materials has a High Potential for Occurrence
Local Emergency Planning Committees

LEPC 1 - Chittenden
LEPC 2 - Rutland
LEPC 3 - Windsor and parts of Orange
LEPC 4 - Franklin and Grand Isle
LEPC 5 - Washington and parts of Orange
LEPC 6 - Windham
LEPC 7 - Bennington
LEPC 8 - Addison
LEPC 9 - Caledonia and Essex
LEPC 10 - Orleans
LEPC 11 - Lamoille
LEPC 12 - Windsor / Orange
LEPC 13 - Grande Isle
Burnham Hall (Lincoln, VT) Hazard Mitigation Project

- 2 story structure
- Very near to New Haven river
- Up to 5 ft of flood water in 1st floor
Floodproofing Measures

- Watertight barriers on windows, doors
- Seal electrical, telephone, fuel line openings
- Install backflow valves in sewer lines
- Install under slab water collection system and sump pump
- Install above slab water collection system and sump pump
- Install discharge pump to drain water
- Elevation of boiler and heating units
Unrestored Interior View
New Boiler
Outside Door with Removable Panels
Burnham Hall
May, 2010

- Wet flood-proofing completed (Flood Mitigation Assistance Program Grant)
- Dry flood-proofing completed (Pre-Disaster Mitigation – Competitive Program Grant)
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