

# Hazard Mitigation Program

## Vermont Emergency Management

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## Hazard Mitigation is:

Any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property due to natural or man-made disasters.

...so basically,  
removing the vulnerability.



# VERMONT STRONGER

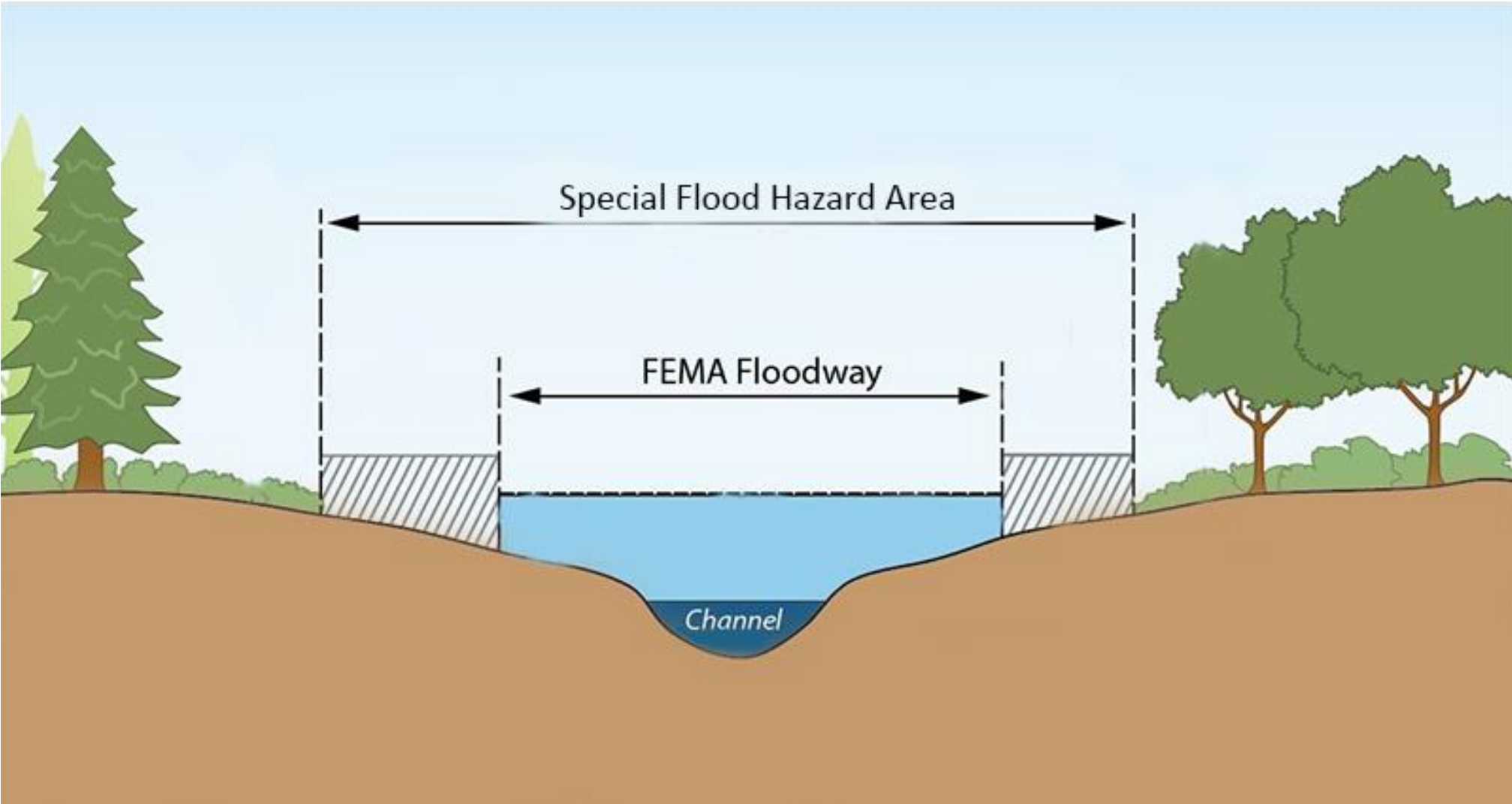


**A SAFE AND  
RESILIENT  
VERMONT**

in the face  
of climate  
change and  
natural  
disasters.



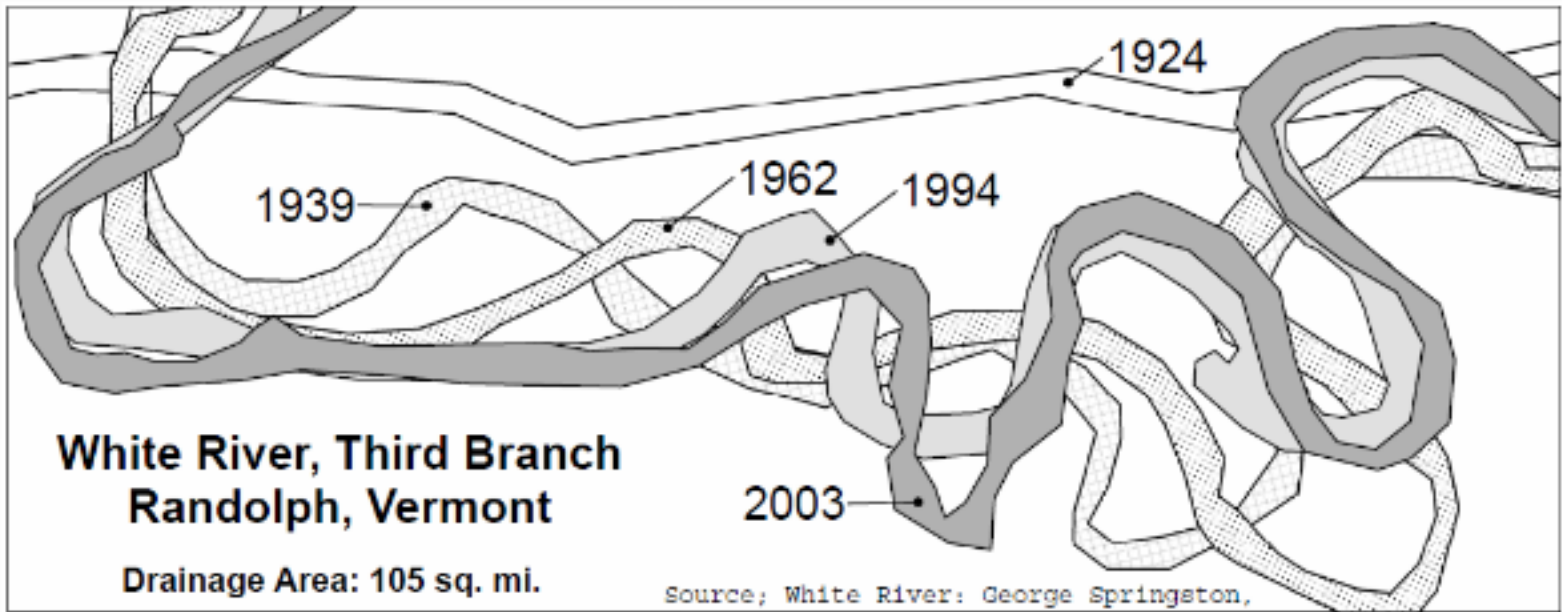
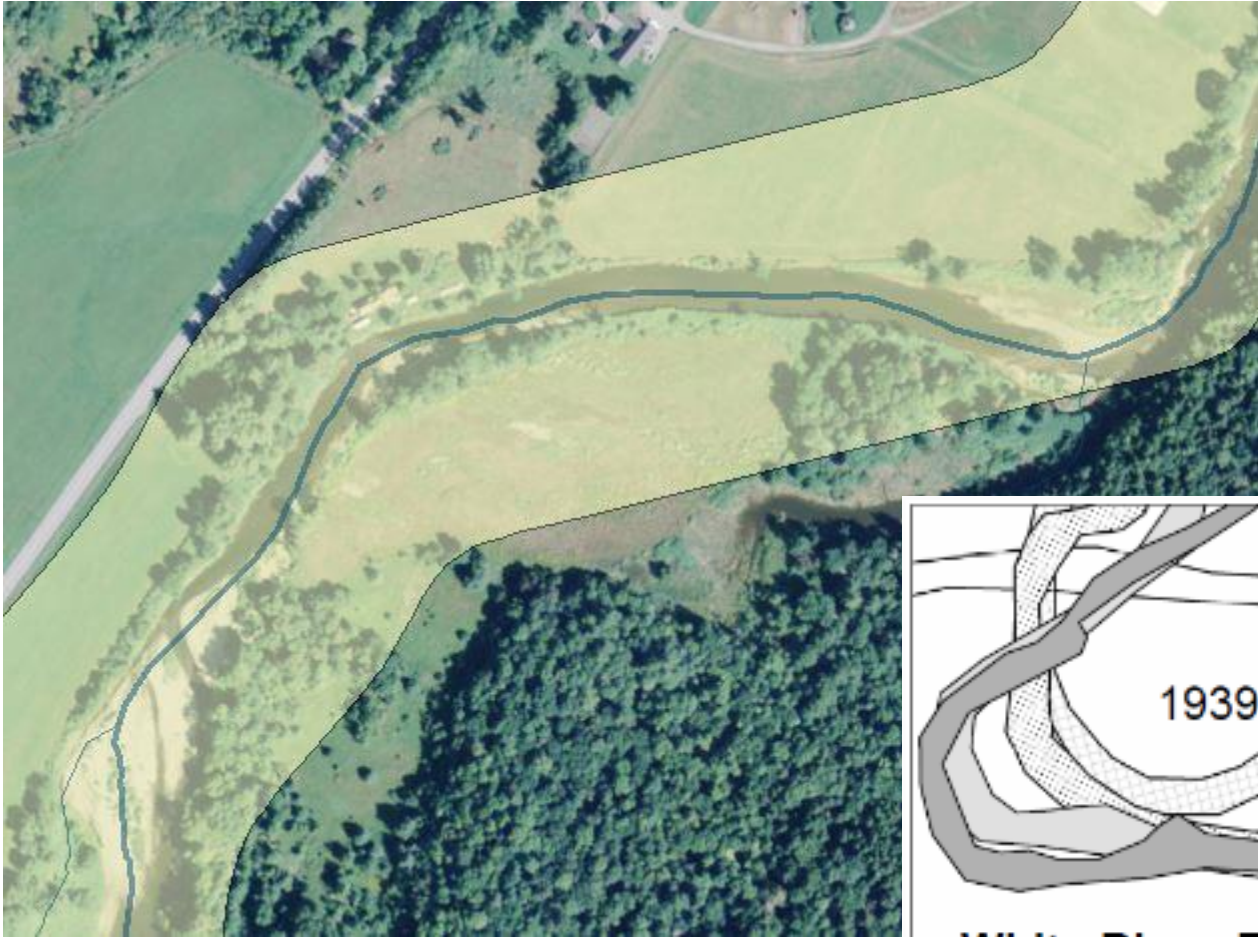
# Inundation Flood Zones:



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# River Corridor (Fluvial Erosion Hazard):



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# Tropical Storm Irene 2011





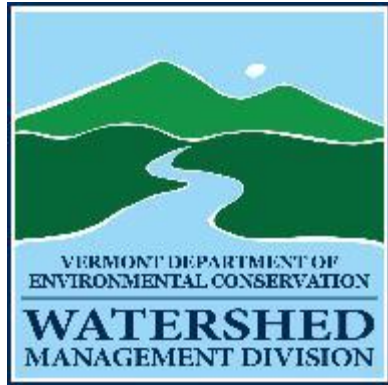
Credit: TRORC, Bethel, 2011 (Topical Storm Irene)



Credit: TRORC, Bridgewater, 2011 (Topical Storm Irene)



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# Flood Resilient Communities Fund

Building watershed resilience in the face of climate change

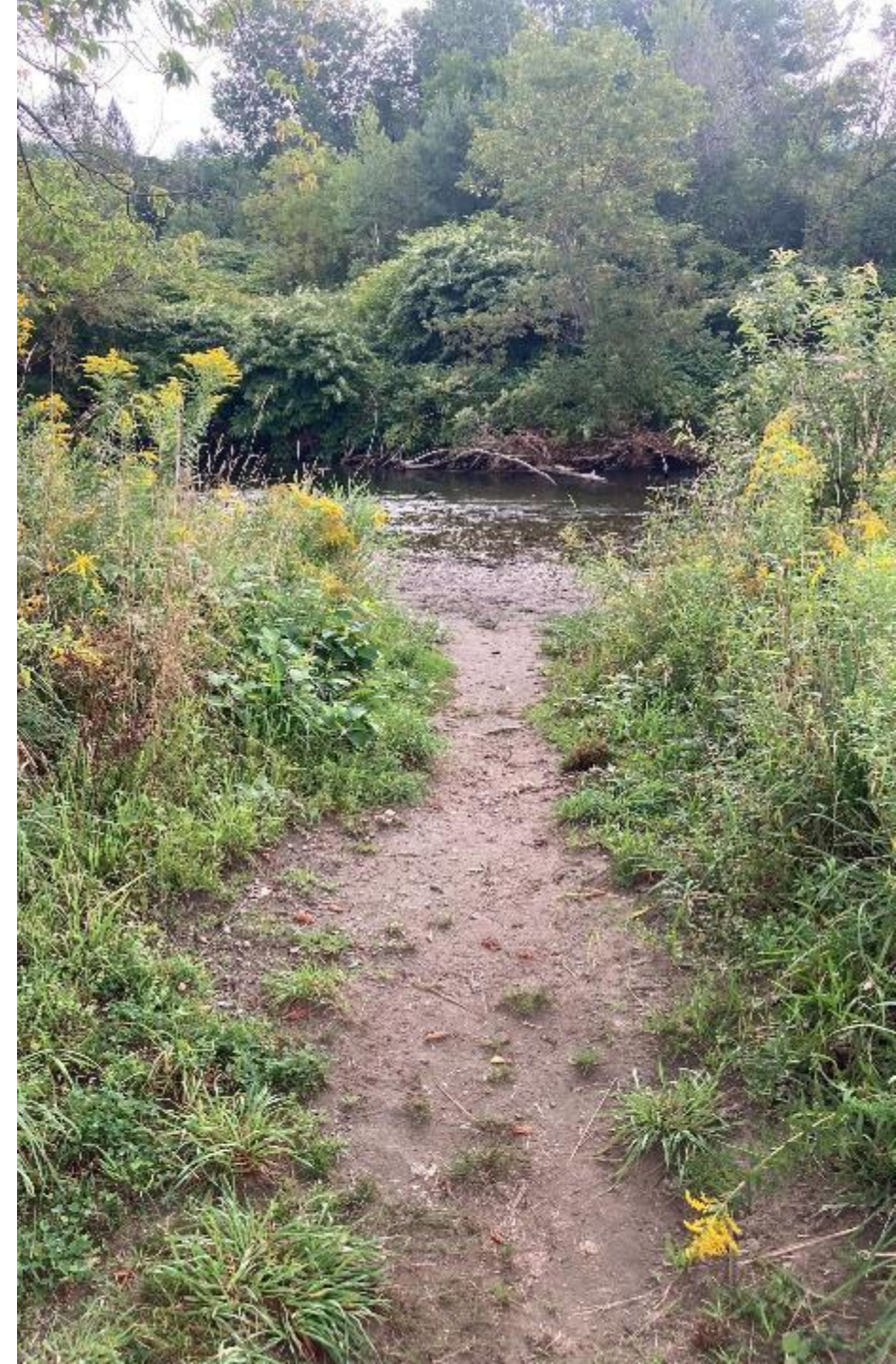
# Successful Projects Following Tropical Storm Irene



# Northfield

Property Buyouts and Floodplain Restoration

# Dog River Park





# Brandon



Center Street Overflow Culvert



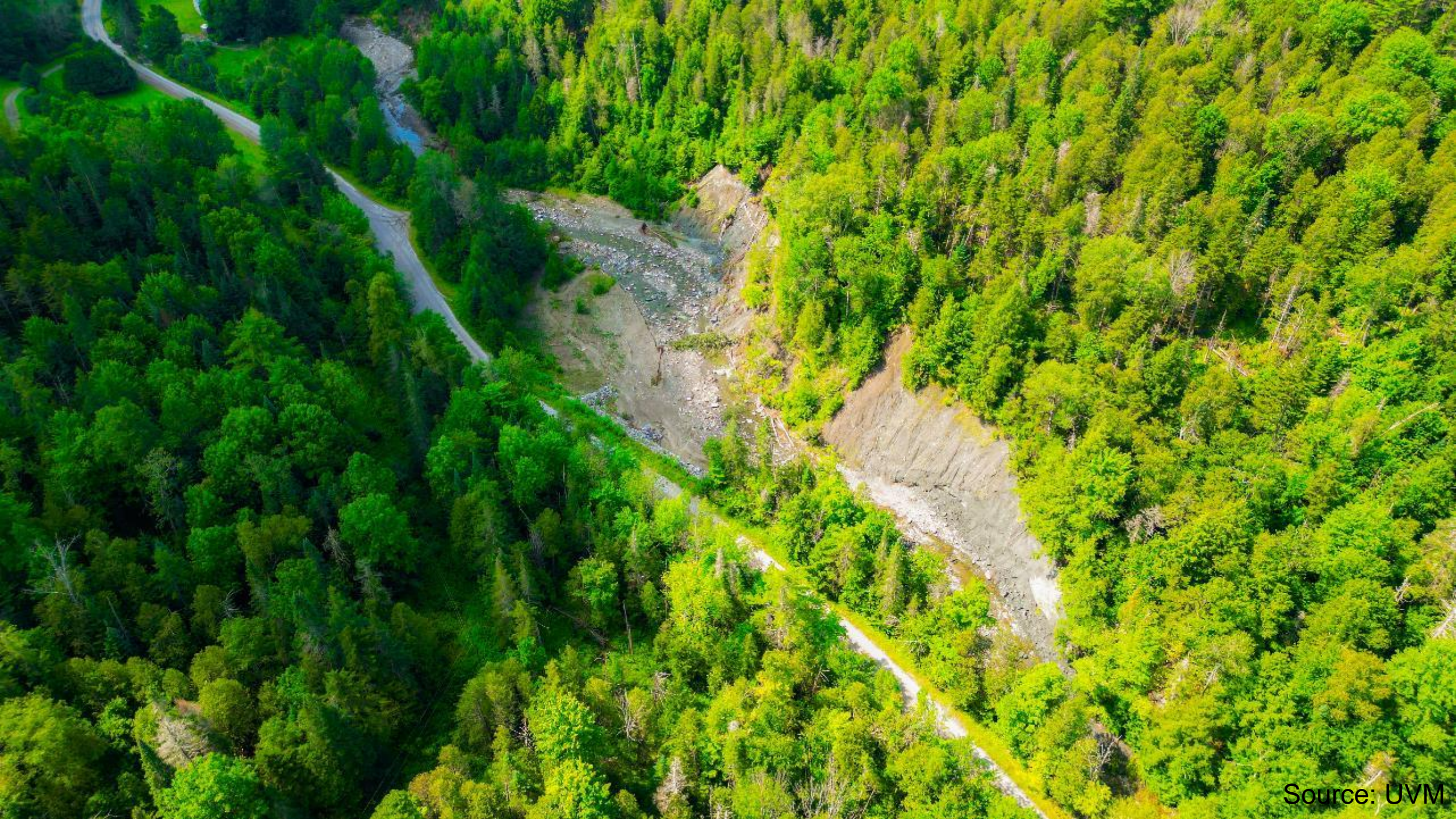
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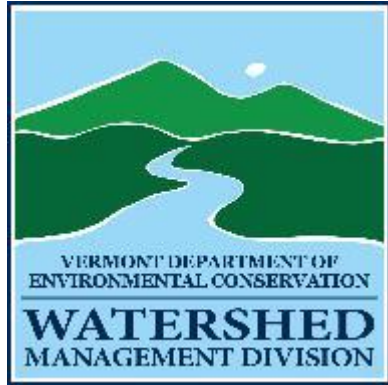






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# FEMA

\*Managed and implemented by  
Vermont Emergency Management

Hazard Mitigation Grant

Program (HMGP) (*\$90 million anticipated*)

Flood Mitigation Assistance –  
Swift Current (*\$40 million*)

Building Resilient Infrastructure  
and Communities (BRIC)

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