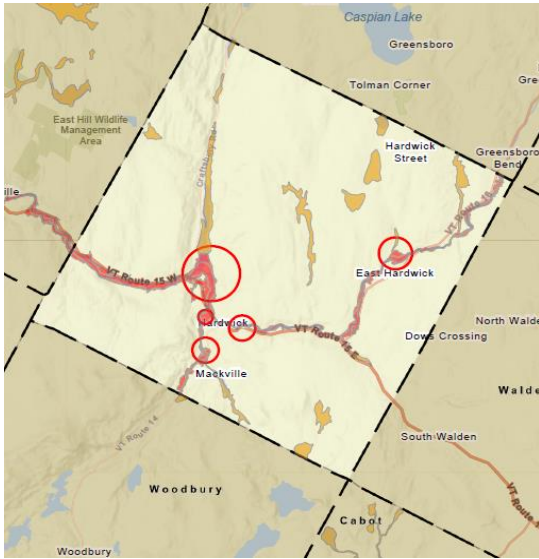


# Hardwick and the Five Main Areas of Flood Impacts 2024 to 2025



## Town-wide initiatives:

- EDA grant for Flood Models of the Lamoille River and the Cooper Brook. The Engineering firm has been retained and the work will be done by December 2025.
- A Local Emergency Management Plan is under construction – four new local categories are being designed: Emergency Volunteer Mobilization, Emergency Communications, Emergency Shelter, and the Supply and Support Center. A draft version will be available by Town Meeting.
- Neighbor to Neighbor Supply and Support Center will become a sustainable and ready-to-go element of emergency response.
- The Town Flood Resilience Website pages at [Hardwickvt.gov](http://Hardwickvt.gov) have been updated and have more information for the public.
- The Hardwick Unified Development Bylaws were updated

in September 2024 and the Flood Hazard Area Overlay rules now match the requirements from the State of Vermont and FEMA and will be ready for the anticipated update to the Floodplain maps.

- A Long-Term Recovery Plan is in progress.
- Six bridges will have engineering under way for permanent replacements/upgrades by 2026.
- Eleven damaged roads will have updated culverts by the end of 2025. Additional mitigation projects are ongoing on all roads in town.
- An expanded Emergency Alert notification system (“Text My Gov”) and a physical emergency siren warning system will be implemented in early 2025.

## Section Specific Initiatives:

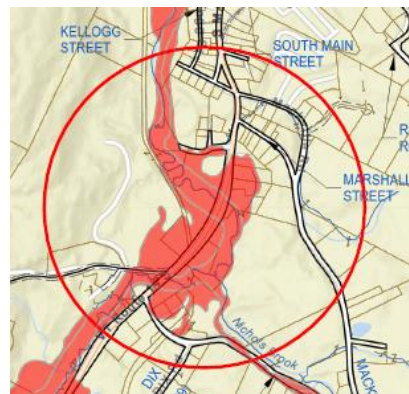
### 1. Downtown Hardwick (Lamoille River) Flood Resiliency Projects in Process:

- Mill Street restoration project (RIVER & HMGP)
- EWP 2024 – 3 projects
- Scoping study for the Downtown section (RIVER)
- 3 buyouts.
- Restoration of the Retaining Wall next to the Village Diner (FEMA)



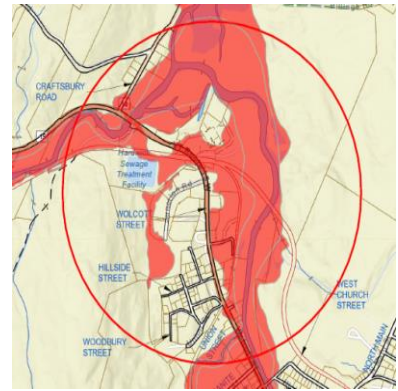
### 2. Route 14 – (Cooper Brook) Flood Resiliency Projects in Process:

- 2-3 elevations
- 2 buyouts
- Restoration project after two buyouts finalized (NRCD)
- 1 EWP 2024
- 1-2 proposed EDA projects
- 2 Lift Stations for the WWTF (FEMA) will be upgraded



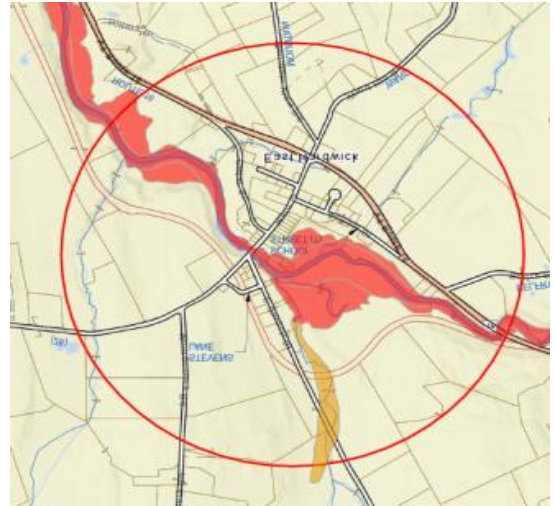
3. Wolcott Street Commercial (Lamoille River)  
Flood Resiliency Projects in Process:

- Wastewater Treatment Facility Plant upgrades (FEMA)
- Lower Lamoille (RIVER & HMGP)
- Jackson Dam Feasibility Study
- 7 buyouts (Sawmill Park - Future concept)
- 1-2 proposed EDA projects
- Floodproofing Concept (additional EDA)



4. East Hardwick (Lamoille River)  
Flood Resiliency Projects in Process:

- Better Connections Stormwater Overview
- 2 proposed EDA projects
- 2 FRCF buyouts in 2025
- EWP 2023 – 1 historic property
- 1 FRCF buyout completed in 2023-2024
- School Street Bank Stabilization (FEMA funded)



5. Granite Street Historic District (Cooper Brook and Lamoille River)  
Flood Resiliency Projects in Process:

- 1 elevation
- Fire Station removal from the Floodplain (FEMA & MTAP)
- Future mitigation project at the Fire Station site.

