CROs — Community Resilience Orgs:
The Power of Social Cohesion
IRENE IMPACTS

- 90% of towns
- 500 state highway miles
- 200 bridges
- 3500 homes/businesses
- 13 isolated towns
The rocky times we’re in
FEMA Requirements

Changing...the writing is on the wall!

Minimum vs what they know is needed and would like to see
Benefits of a Strong Planning Process

• Increased awareness re: vulnerability
• Increased support for needed action
• Increased sense of community
• Partnerships
• Reduced loss
• Eligibility for grants
Building Community
Emergency management & incident command

Environment & conservation

Social services & long-term recovery
Building resilient communities by breaking down silos, conducting climate adaptation work, completing hazard mitigation tasks, and strengthening engagement.
Community Resilience Organizations

2015 Partners

- Waterbury
- Hartford
- Londonderry
- Richmond
- Putney
- Jeffersonville
- Lamoille County RPC
- Windham Regional Commission
- AHS/Dept. of Health
- ANR / DEC / Rivers Management
- Dept. of Housing & Community Development
- Vermont Emergency Management
- VTrans
- Upper Valley Strong
- NH/VT Red Cross
- VLCT
- ISC
- VNRC/AVCC/Watersheds United
- VYCC/White River Partnership
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Day for CROing: Potential Projects

- Clearing culverts
- Stream bank plantings
- Dry hydrant easements, site prep
- Emergency preparedness kit distribution
- Check propane tanks
- River corridor analysis
- ID at-risk structures
- Neighborhood readiness groups
- …and so many more…
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