



# **CROs — Community Resilience O**

## **The Power of Social Cohesion**

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# IRENE IMPACTS

- 90% of towns
- 500 state highway miles



Lars Gange / [Mansfield Heliflight](#)

- 200 bridges
- 3500 homes/businesses
- 13 isolated towns



[Carosaurus](#)



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.**



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Jeffersonville

Waterbury

Hartford

Londonderry

Richmond

Putney

2015 Partners

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  
/Watershed  
s United

VYCC/Whit  
e River  
Partnership





## 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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