

MONTGOMERY LOCAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

Emergency Steps

- 1) Establish an Incident Command Structure and make appropriate local decisions
- 2) Delegate Authorities to Incident Commander and request Declaration if appropriate
- 3) Contact State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) if additional help or resources may be needed beyond mutual aid and local contractors (800-347-0488) Disaster Chief Dan Lavillette 802-318-5976
- 4) Alert the general population and evacuate as needed
- 5) Activate your Emergency Operations Center to support the Incident Commander as needed
- 6) Contact the Shelter Coordinator and American Red Cross (800-660-9130) to arrange a shelter opening if needed
- 7) Expand the ICS Structure as needed
- 8) Determine if additional operational shift staffing is needed
- 9) Conduct damage assessment. Report to SEOC
- 10) Conduct and document 'Emergency Repairs'

Future steps

- 11) Refer to your local codes and standards, Vermont Stream Alterations Rule, and local hazard mitigation plan before undertaking permanent repairs
- 12) If damages result in a Federal Declaration, request 406 mitigation when completing a Project Worksheet
- 13) Conduct an after-action review and develop an improvement plan

Jurisdictions' Points of Contact: Identify by priority the top three people to be Points of Contact for your Town during an emergency (ex: EMD, Town Manager, Selectboard Chair, Fire Chief)

Job Title	First Name	Last Name	Work #	Radio call sign
Selectboard Chair	Charlie	Hancock	802-326-2093	
Email Address	Cell #	Pager #	Home #	Time Contacted
montgomeryselectboard@gmail.com	617-548-3566			
Job Title	First Name	Last Name	Work #	Radio call sign
Fire Chief	William	Baker Sr.		
Email Address	Cell #	Pager #	Home #	Time Contacted
			326-4753	
Job Title	First Name	Last Name	Work #	Radio call sign
Emergency Operations Director	Greg	Lucas		
Email Address	Cell #	Pager #	Home #	Time Contacted
Greglucas17@gmail.com	201-232-7305			

County: **Franklin**

Name of town EMD/C: **Montgomery**

Date LEOP adopted: **10/17/16**

Date NIMS adopted: **5/19/14**

The Montgomery Select Board certifies that this **Local Emergency Operations Plan** has been adopted (certified individual **Greg Lucas** has taken, at minimum, ICS 402 or ICS 100 training): **Greg Lucas**

Physical Municipal Address: **98 Main Street, Montgomery, VT 05471**

Telephone: **326-4719**

Fax: **326-5053**

E-mail: montgomeryselectboard@gmail.com

Alternate communication method: **Foot Messenger**

This Local Emergency Operations Plan must be adopted annually, after town meeting day, and submitted by May 1st.

Response and Recovery Guidelines

Please use this as an aid for baseline actions that should occur in an incident.

1) Establish an Incident Command Structure and make appropriate local decisions			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time
a. Identify the Incident Commander			<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Identify the Incident Command Post			<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Start a log of actions taken (see Appendix A3- Activity Log (ICS Form 214))			<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. Assess the situation (deploy assessment teams)			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Determine casualties		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Determine structure/infrastructure losses		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Determine resource needs		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Identify emergency access sites or isolated citizens		<input type="checkbox"/>	
e. Request additional resources (Mutual Aid) if needed.			<input type="checkbox"/>	
f. Secure a perimeter around affected area if needed			<input type="checkbox"/>	
g. Consider potential staffing needs (extended or multiple operational periods)			<input type="checkbox"/>	

2) Delegate Authorities to Incident Commander and request Declaration if appropriate			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time
Have highest ranking town official delegate authority to and meet with Incident Commander as appropriate (see Appendix D4 – Delegation of Authority)			<input type="checkbox"/>	
If needed, the highest ranking town official should sign the Local Jurisdiction Request for Emergency Declaration, and send to DEMHS. (see Appendix A1 – Local Jurisdiction Request for Emergency Declaration)			<input type="checkbox"/>	

3) Contact State Emergency Operations Center if additional help or resources may be needed beyond mutual aid and local contractors			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time
Call State Emergency Operations Center and notify that additional resources may be needed.	1-800-347-0488		<input type="checkbox"/>	
If HAZMAT involved, contact HAZMAT Hotline	1-800-641-5005		<input type="checkbox"/>	

4) Alert the general population and evacuate as needed			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time
Alert the Public (including special needs or vulnerable populations) of the hazards of the event at the outset and during the event (including protective actions and evacuation information). Suggested methods (siren, PA, door-to-door, town website, facebook, twitter, front porch forum)			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Complete Planning Task #1 (see page 4)			<input type="checkbox"/>	

5) Activate the Emergency Operations Center to support the Incident Commander as needed (See Planning Task #3 on page 5)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time
Facility Name	Address	Phone Number		
			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Maintain communications with the SEOC (DisasterLAN, Phone, Fax, Email)			<input type="checkbox"/>	

6) Contact the Shelter Coordinator and American Red Cross (800-660-9130) to arrange a shelter opening if needed (See Planning Task #6 on page 6)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time
Notify the American Red Cross that shelters are needed				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Contact Shelter Manager				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shelter Name	Physical Address/Location of the Shelter	Shelter Phone # and Manager Name	# of occupants		
		Dan Lavilette 802-318-5976		<input type="checkbox"/>	Opened:
				<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed:
				<input type="checkbox"/>	Opened:
				<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed:
				<input type="checkbox"/>	Opened:
				<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed:

7) Expand the ICS Structure as needed (see Appendix A3 – Incident Briefing (ICS Form 201))

8) Determine if additional operational shift staffing is needed		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time
Determine the operational period (8hrs, 12hrs, etc)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Identify staffing for future operational periods (see Appendix A3–Organizational Assignment List (ICS Form 203))		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Develop plans for the next operational period (see Appendix A3– Incident Action Plan (ICS Forms 202, 203, 204, 205, 206))		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	What is the Operational Period? hrs to hrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	What is the briefing time? hrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
As the incident winds down, release excess resources as per demobilization plans		<input type="checkbox"/>	

9) Conduct damage assessment. Report to the State Emergency Operations Center		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time
Complete Planning Task #2 (see page 4)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Conduct a complete damage assessment for public and private damages. Submit Local Situation Report to the State Emergency Operations Center (see Appendix A2 – Local Situation Report)		<input type="checkbox"/>	

10) Conduct and document ‘Emergency Repairs’		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time
Make roads passable and restore emergency access. Undertake Emergency Protective Measures (eg. removing debris threatening inhabited structures, culverts, and bridges). Emergency Protective Measures (temporary and permanent) must be consistent with the provisions of the Vermont Stream Alterations Rule (see Appendix C2)		<input type="checkbox"/>	

11) Refer to your local codes and standards, including the most current Town Road and Bridge Standards as provided by the Agency of Transportation, Vermont Stream Alterations Rule (See Appendix C2), and local hazard mitigation plan before undertaking permanent repairs		
Document (photographs, maps, invoices, material quantities) all repairs for future mitigation actions. (ex: roadside/ditch erosion, repair with larger culvert, replace with better materials, etc)		
Area Damaged	Cost of repair	Mitigation Solution (see local Hazard Mitigation Plan)

12) If damages result in a Federal Declaration, request 406 mitigation when completing a Project Worksheet.

13) Conduct an after-action review and develop an improvement plan.

PLANNING TASKS

Please complete the white portion of these planning tasks prior to an incident occurring. During the incident, please complete the shaded portions.

Planning Task #1					
High Risk Populations List (for special attention/possible evacuation during an incident)					
Complete this information before an incident				Complete this information during an incident	
High Risk Population Type (school, daycare, nursing home, medical equipment-dependent resident, handicapped resident)	High Risk Population Location (physical location)	Point of Contact	POC Phone Number	Evacuated To (physical location)	Time
Daycare	249 School Drive	Montgomery Elementary School Early Childhood Program	(802)326-4618		
School	249 School Drive	Montgomery Center	802-326-4618		

Planning Task #2				
Major High Hazard and/or Vulnerable Sites List (locations to check for damage)				
Complete this information before an incident		Complete this information during an incident		
Site Type: (ex: dam, culvert, bridges, railway crossing, low-lying area)	Site Location (physical location)	Checked by	Status	Time
HAZMAT STORAGE	D & D DELI AND REDEMPTION (now a private residence, tank removed) 45 Comstock Bridge Rd (802) 326-3150 Tier II 5,000 GALLON GASOLINE UST			
HAZMAT STORAGE	LUTZ'S CITGO REPAIR Contact: Derek SABOROWSKI 71 Main St (802) 326-4528 Tier II			

	6,000 GALLON GASOLINE UST 4,000 GALLON GASOLINE UST 4,000 GALLON GASOLINE UST			
HAZMAT STORAGE	The Sticks Country Store (formerly TJs) Route 118 Todd and Rachel Campbell (802) 326-4528 Tier II 12,000 GALLON GASOLINE UST 10,000 GALLON GASOLINE UST			
GOVERNMENT FACILITY	MONTGOMERY WATER MAIN STORAGE TANK Contact: Mark Brouillette, System Operator South Richford Road / Fuller Bridge Road (802) 326-2197, Pager (802) 741-1009			
GOVERNMENT FACILITY	MONTGOMERY CENTER WATER TREATMENT PLANT Contact: Mark Brouillette, System Operator South Richford Road / Fuller Bridge Road (802) 326-2197, Pager (802) 741-1009			
HAZMAT STORAGE	MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Sandra Alexander CUSTODIAN: Andy Smith 249 School Dr w (802) 326-4618, Tier II 5,000 GALLON Fuel Oil #2 or #4			
GOVERNMENT FACILITY	MONTGOMERY PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING Contact: Billy Baker Sr. / Kevin Scheffler 86 Jay Mountain Road (802) 326-4753 / (802) 326-4058			
HAZMAT STORAGE	MONTGOMERY TOWN GARAGE Contact: Michael Snider, Dir. Of Public Works 1800 N Main St (802) 326-4418 / Tier II 1,000 GALLON DIESEL			
GOVERNMENT FACILITY	MONTGOMERY TOWN HALL (GRANGE) Contact <i>Deanna-Dee Robitaille</i> , Town Clerk			

	57 Main St (802) 326-4719, (802) 326 -2201 Tier II			
GOVERNMENT FACILITY	MONTGOMERY TOWN OFFICES Contact; <i>Deanna-Dee Robitaille</i> , Town Clerk 98 Main St (802) 326-4719, (802) 370-2231 Tier II			
GOVERNMENT FACILITY	MONTGOMERY WATER PUMPING STATION Contact Mark Brouillette, System Operator Route 58 (802) 326-2197, Pager (802) 741-1009			
GOVERNMENT FACILITY	MONTGOMERY WATER STORAGE TANKS Contact: Mark Brouillette, System Operator Regan Road And Route 242 (802) 326-2197, Pager (802) 741-1009			
RELIGIOUS SITE	ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH Contact: Jay Mountain Road (802) 326-4125			
HAZMAT STORAGE	SYLVESTER'S MARKET FORMER MOBIL STATION (SB Collins – BURIED TANKS) 1012 Mountain Road Store: Alan Cennamo 802-326-4561 Tier II 10,000 GALLON GASOLINE UST			
HAZMAT STORAGE	ST ONGE construction Route 118 Montgomery 05470 802326-4792 Tier II UNKNOWN STORAGE			
GOVERNMENT SITE	US POST OFFICE – MONTGOMERY 1 Black Falls Rd (802) 326-4433			
GOVERNMENT SITE	US POST OFFICE – MONTGOMERY			

	CENTER 98 Main St (802) 326-4246			
HAZMAT STORAGE	VTRANS – MONTGOMERY Contact: Jim Cota 706 N MAIN ST (802) 326-4878, (802) 524-5926 Andy Shively, Emergency Contact (800) 424-9300 (24 hr) (802) 250-4666 (beeper) (802) 229-8740 (cell) (802) 828-2797 Tier II			

* If additional space is needed, please attach information on a separate sheet.

Planning Task #3
Pre-designated Local Emergency Operations Centers

Facility Name	Facility Address (physical location)	Facility Point of Contact	Facility Phone Number
Primary: MONTGOMERY PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING	86 MOUNTAIN ROAD	WILLIAM BAKER SR	326-5020
Secondary: MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	249 SCHOOL DRIVE	PRINCIPAL: Sandra Alexander CUSTODIAN: Andy Smith	326-4618
Tertiary:			

Planning Task #4
Functional Area/ Local Support Function

Please identify agencies responsible for maintaining resource lists, found in Appendix B5.

Local Support Function	Agency Responsible for maintaining resource list: (see Appendix B5- Resource Lists)
1. Transportation - Assets in support of the movement of emergency resources, including the evacuation of people and distribution of food and supplies.	
2. Communications - Includes emergency warning, information and guidance to the public and responders. Includes resources and back-up resources for all means of communication.	
3. Public Works & Engineering - Resources in support of debris clearance, road, highway, bridge repairs and restoration of essential public works systems and services and the safety inspection of damaged public buildings.	
4. Firefighting - Resources in support of structural and wildfire firefighting.	
5. Emergency Management, Recovery & Mitigation - Resources in support of the local Incident Commander through a Local Emergency Operations Center. Includes personnel resources available to provide overall coordination of the town's emergency operations. Resources may serve as a remote ICS planning section to collect, analyze and disseminate critical information on emergency operations for decision making purposes. May provide liaison with state/federal government.	
6. Mass Care, Food & Water - Resources available to coordinate sheltering, feeding and first aid for disaster victims.	
7. Resource Support - Assets available for coordination and documentation of personnel, equipment, supplies, facilities and services used during disaster response and initial relief operations.	
8. Health & Medical Services - Resources for care and treatment for the ill and injured. Includes lists of trained health and medical personnel and other emergency medical supplies, materials and facilities. Assets include public health and environmental sanitation services, disease and vector control guidelines and resources for the collection, identification, and protection of human remains.	
9. Search & Rescue - Resources locally available to locate, identify and remove persons from a stricken area, including those lost or trapped in buildings and other structures. Also includes resources to coordinate S&R for those lost in non-inhabited areas.	
10. Hazardous Materials - Resources available for response, inspection, containment and cleanup of hazardous materials.	
11. Agriculture & Natural Resources - Assets available for use in coordinated response in the management and containment of communicable diseases in an animal health or plant emergency	
12. Energy - Assets available for the emergency repair and restoration of critical public energy utilities. Includes locally available back-up power resources. Coordinates the rationing and distribution of emergency power and fuel.	
13. Law Enforcement - Assets used for the protection of life and property by enforcing laws, orders and regulations. Resources available for area security, traffic and access control.	
14. Public Information - Pre-identified personnel and resources used for effective collection, control and dissemination of public information to inform the general public of emergency conditions and available assistance.	

Planning Task #5
Disaster Lead Agency/Coordinator

Who or what agency will likely be the lead for each type of disaster?

Agency	Drought	Flood	Fire	Winter Storm	Ice Storm	Power Outage	Infectious Disease	Animal/Plant Emergency	Mass Casualty Incident	Hazardous Materials Spill	Public Gathering	Civil Unrest	Other (Please Specify)	Other (Please Specify)	Other (Please Specify)
Road Foreman	S	P	S	P	S	S									
Fire Department		S	P	S	S	S			S	S	S				
School		S		S	S										
EM Coordinator	P	S	S	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	S			
Town Select Board	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			
Law Enforcement		S	S	S	S	S			S	S	S	P			
1 st Response / Rescue		S	S	S	S		S		P	S	S	S			
Shelter Coordinator	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			
Town Health Officer	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	S	S	S	S	S			
Town Clerk											S				
Town Treasurer	S	S		S	S	S		S		S					

PLANNING TASK #6
Open Shelters

Shelter 1 Name	Physical Address/Location of the Shelter	Facility Phone
Montgomery Elementary School	249 School Drive	326-4618
<input type="checkbox"/> Time Contacted	Shelter Manager: Dave Stetson	
Shelter Manager Cell. #	Shelter Manager Pager #	Shelter Manager Home#
393-8816		
<input type="checkbox"/> Warming Shelter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overnight Shelter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red Cross Certified?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Backup Generator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has wiring in-place for generator hookup	
<input type="checkbox"/> Time Opened	Capacity: 126	
<input type="checkbox"/> Time Closed	Total Number of Occupants	

Shelter 2 Name	Physical Address/Location of the Shelter	Facility Phone
Public Safety Building	86 Mountain Road	326-4144
<input type="checkbox"/> Time Contacted	Shelter Manager: Dave Stetson	
Shelter Manager Cell. #	Shelter Manager Pager #	Shelter Manager Home#
393-8816		
<input type="checkbox"/> Warming Shelter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overnight Shelter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red Cross Certified?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Backup Generator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has wiring in-place for generator hookup	
<input type="checkbox"/> Time Opened	Capacity:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Time Closed	Total Number of Occupants	

Shelter 3 Name	Physical Address/Location of the Shelter	Facility Phone
St. Isidore's Parish Hall	Mountain Road	326-4125
<input type="checkbox"/> Time Contacted	Shelter Manager: Dave Stetson	
Shelter Manager Cell. #	Shelter Manager Pager #	Shelter Manager Home#
393-88116		
<input type="checkbox"/> Warming Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> Overnight Shelter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red Cross Certified?
<input type="checkbox"/> Has a Backup Generator	<input type="checkbox"/> Has wiring in-place for generator hookup	
<input type="checkbox"/> Time Opened	Capacity:	

<input type="checkbox"/>	Time Closed	Total Number of Occupants
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Shelter 4 Name		Physical Address/Location of the Shelter		Facility Phone
Montgomery Town Hall (Grange)		57 Main St., Montgomery Center		None
<input type="checkbox"/>	Time Contacted	Shelter Manager:		
Shelter Manager Cell. #		Shelter Manager Pager #	Shelter Manager Home#	
370-6969				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Warming Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> Overnight Shelter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red Cross Certified?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a Backup Generator	<input type="checkbox"/> Has wiring in-place for generator hookup		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Time Opened	Capacity:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Time Closed	Total Number of Occupants		

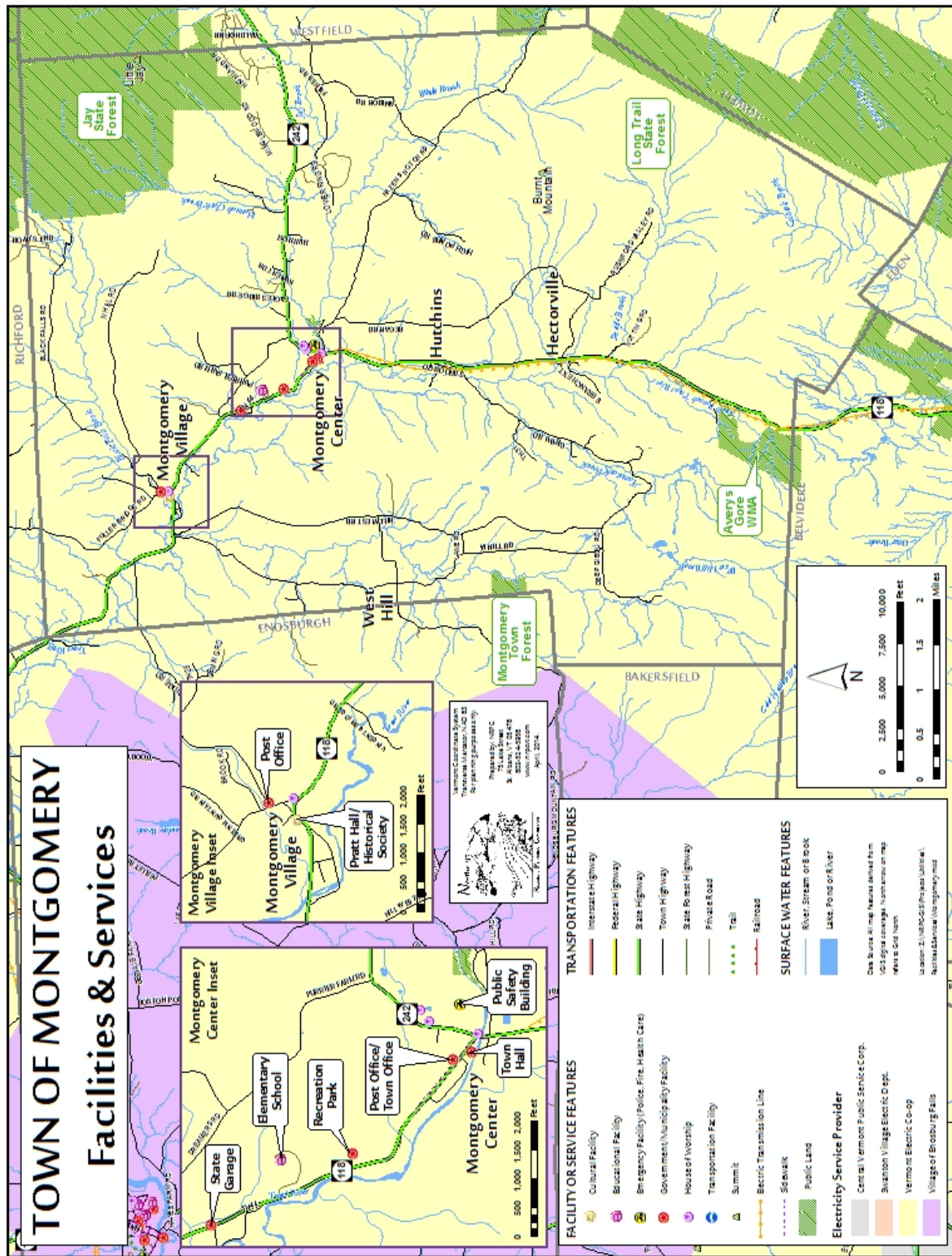
American Red Cross – Vermont & the New Hampshire Upper Valley Region: 1-800-660-9130
 Burlington Office – (802)660-9130 Rutland Office – (802) 773-9159 Brattleboro Office – (802) 254-2377

Planning Task #7 - NIMS Typed Resources

Type	I	II	III	IV	Other	Type	I	II	III	IV	Other
Critical Incident Stress Management Team				N/A		Hydraulic Excavator, Large Mass Excavation				N/A	
Mobile Communications Center						Hydraulic Excavator, Medium Mass Excavation					
Mobile Communications Unit			N/A	N/A		Hydraulic Excavator, Compact					
All-Terrain Vehicles	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		Road Sweeper	1				
Marine Vessels	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		Snow Blower, Loader Mounted					
Snowmobile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		Track Dozer					
Public Safety Dive Team						Track Loader					
SWAT/Tactical Team						Trailer, Equipment Tag-Trailer		1		N/A	
Firefighting Brush Patrol Engine	N/A	N/A	N/A			Trailer, Dump		N/A	N/A	N/A	
Fire Engine (Pumper)	2					Trailer, Small Equipment			N/A	N/A	
Firefighting Crew Transport				N/A		Truck, On-Road Dump				1	
Aerial Fire Truck			N/A	N/A		Truck, Plow					
Foam Tender			N/A	N/A		Truck, Sewer Flusher					
Hand Crew						Truck, Tractor Trailer				N/A	
HAZMAT Entry Team				N/A		Water Pumps, De-Watering					
Engine Strike Team						Water Pumps, Drinking Water Supply - Auxiliary Pump					
Water Tender (Tanker)	1			N/A		Water Pumps, Water Distribution					
Fire Boat				N/A		Water Pumps, Wastewater					
Aerial Lift - Articulating Boom						Water Truck		N/A	N/A	N/A	
Aerial Lift - Self Propelled, Scissor, Rough Terrain						Wheel Dozer			N/A	N/A	
Aerial Lift - Telescopic Boom						Wheel Loader Backhoe					
Aerial Lift - Truck Mounted						Wheel Loader, Large					
Air Compressor						Wheel Loader, Medium					
Concrete Cutter/Multi-Processor for Hydraulic Excavator						Wheel Loader, Small		1		N/A	
Electronic Boards, Arrow						Wheel Loader, Skid Steer				N/A	
Electronic Boards, Variable Message Signs						Wheel Loader, Telescopic Handler					
Floodlights				N/A		Wood Chipper	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Generator					1	Wood Tub Grinder					
Grader	1			N/A							

Information about the NIMS Typed resources can be found at: <https://rilt.ptaccenter.org/Public/Combined>

Town Maps



TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY



LEGEND

Highway Features

- (118) State Numbered Route
- [1] Class 2 Town Highway
- (28) Class 3 Town Highway
- (30) Class 4 Town Highway

Road Surface Features

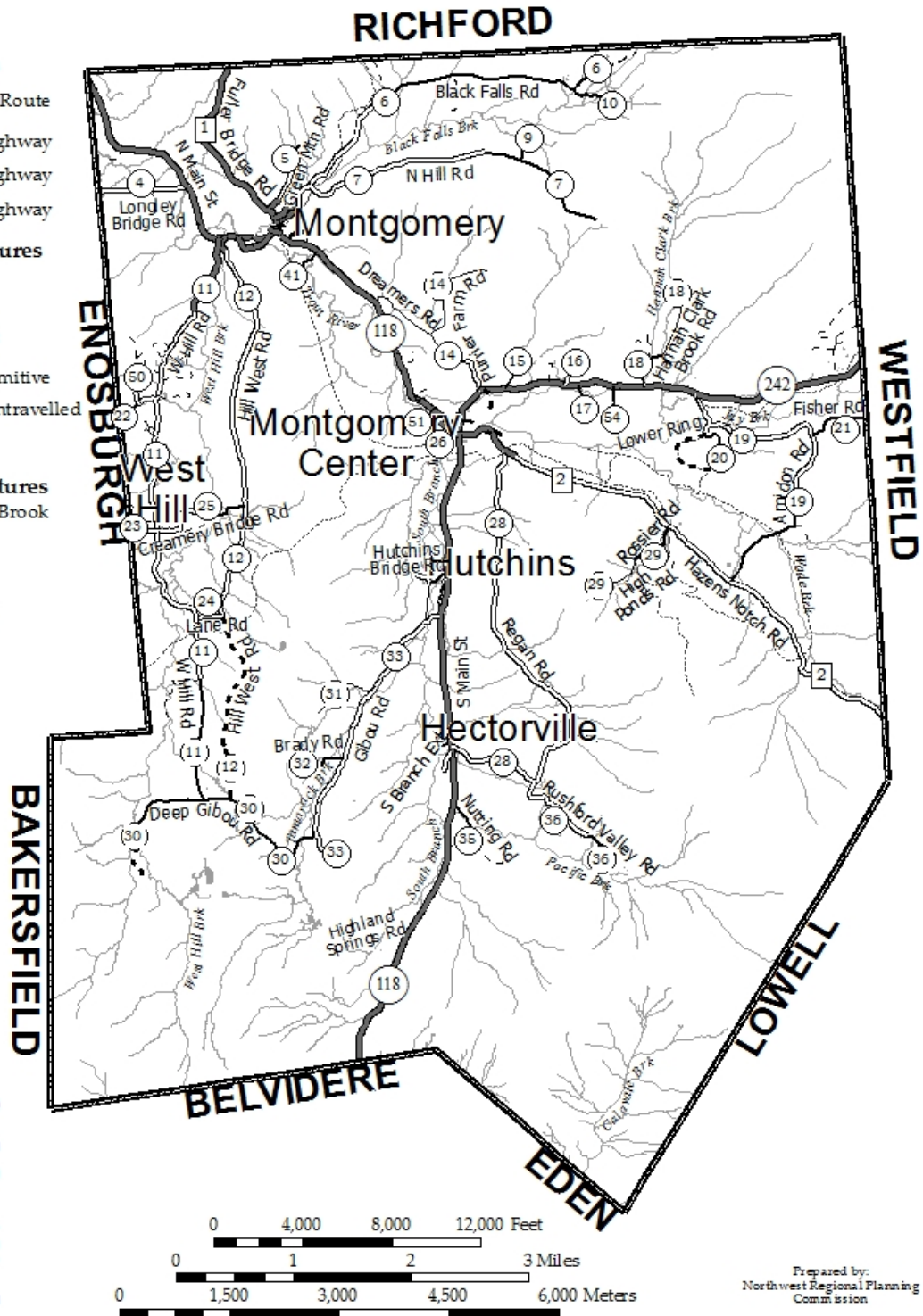
- Surfaced
- Gravel
- Soil or Graded & Drained Earth
- - - Unimproved/Primitive
- Impassable or Untravelled
- - - Unknown
- Trail

Surface Water Features

- River, Stream or Brook
- Pond

Other Feature

- Town Boundary



DATA SOURCES:

POLITICAL BOUNDARIES: 1:24,000 USGS Quadrangles, VCGI, 1991.

ROADS: 1:5,000 Digital Road Centerline Project, VAOT, 1991 - 1994. Updates by Northwest Regional Planning Commission, 1998-2000.

SURFACE WATER: Interpreted from 1:5,000 orthophotos using USGS 7.5" quadrangles and 1:20,000 soils data as additional source material, UVM-SNR, 1998.

North arrow on map refers to Grid North.

Prepared by:
Northwest Regional Planning
Commission

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MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION
DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE
BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF:

MONTGOMERY, VERMONT

WHEREAS, In Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, the President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, Local and Tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, Local and Tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that all Federal, State, Local, and Tribal emergency management agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, Local, and Tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and

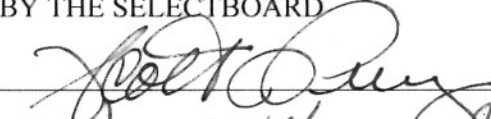
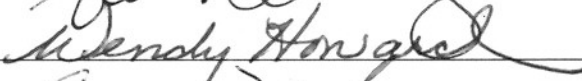
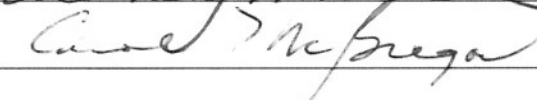
WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the State's ability to utilize Federal funding to enhance Local and State agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

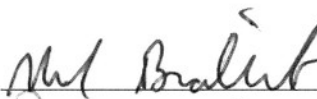
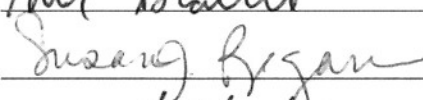
WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the State, including current emergency management training programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission of Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System.

NOW THEREFORE, WE THE SELECTBOARD of MONTGOMERY, VT, by the virtue of the authority vested in us by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Vermont, do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the State standard for incident management.

BY THE SELECTBOARD



Date 5/19/14