

River Management Program

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Program: River Management Program

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The River Management Program seeks to resolve conflicts between human investment and river dynamics while maintaining the ecological functions and economic values of Vermont's river systems. Program objectives include: fluvial erosion hazard mitigation, sediment and nutrient load reduction, and aquatic and riparian habitat protection and restoration. They support and implement channel assessment and management practices that recognize a stream's natural stable tendencies. They also provide regulatory review and technical assistance for protection, management, and restoration projects that affect streams and rivers.

Assistance Type: Technical, Financial

Financial Assistance: Can provide funding for river corridor easements and reference to financial assistance programs relating to riparian and water quality issues.

ELIGIBILITY

Landscape Type: Riparian, Rivers, Agriculture

Resource Type: Water quality, Flood control

Criteria: Available to landowners with property abutting, including or impacting a river or stream.