

# ***River Management Program***

**Agency/Organization:** VT Department of Environmental Conservation

**Program:** River Management Program

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## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

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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**

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**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.