

Assessing the 2023 Floods in Rural Vermont: Multimodal Methodology and Community Science for Mitigation in the Black River Valley

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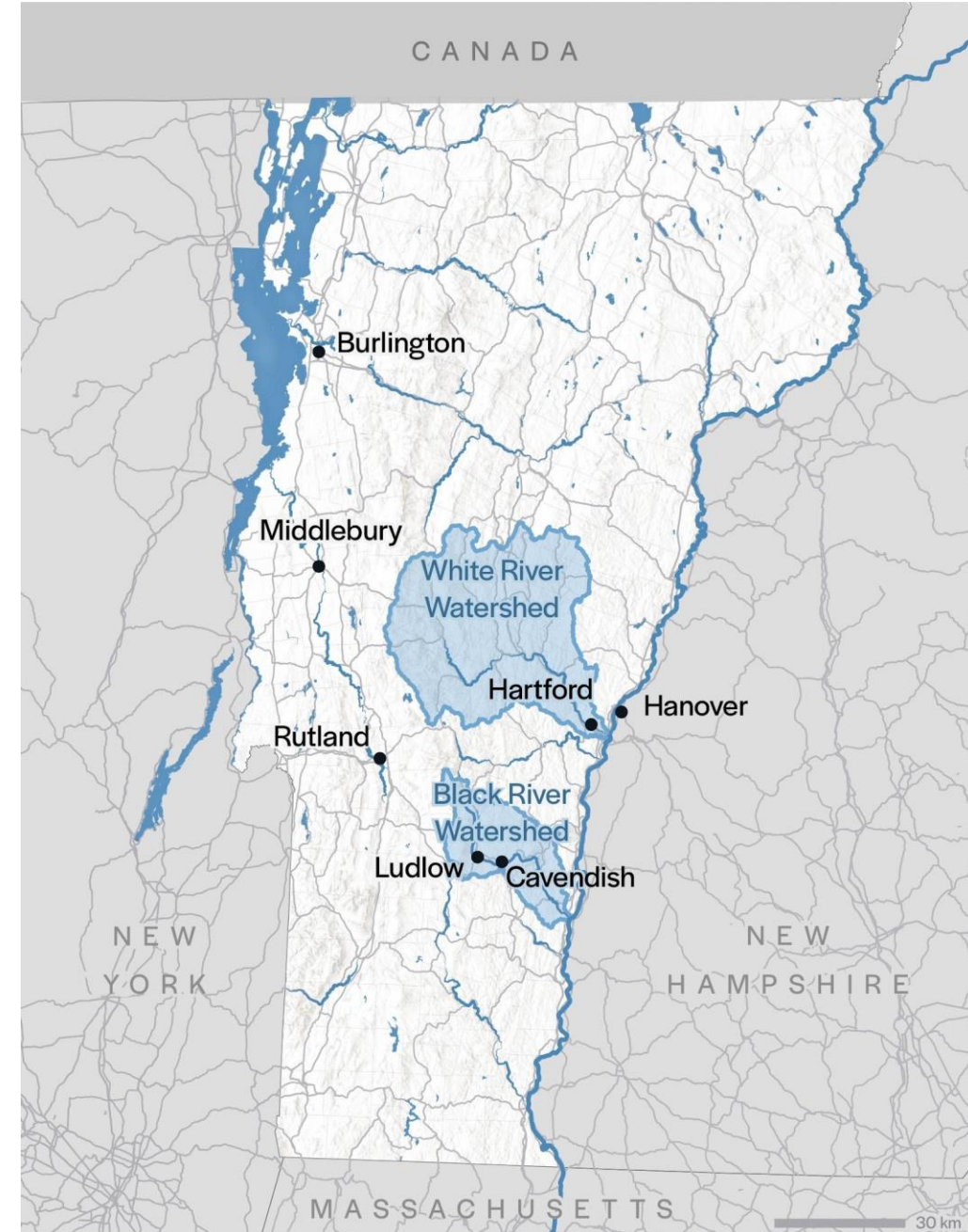
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Weather Ready Questions

- What are the gaps, community needs, and local knowledges around flooding?
 - Culverts, communications, and community
- How can we (as researchers) collaborate with community groups, first responders, and municipal officials to integrate and make new knowledge?
- How can this knowledge be available and accessible to different audiences?



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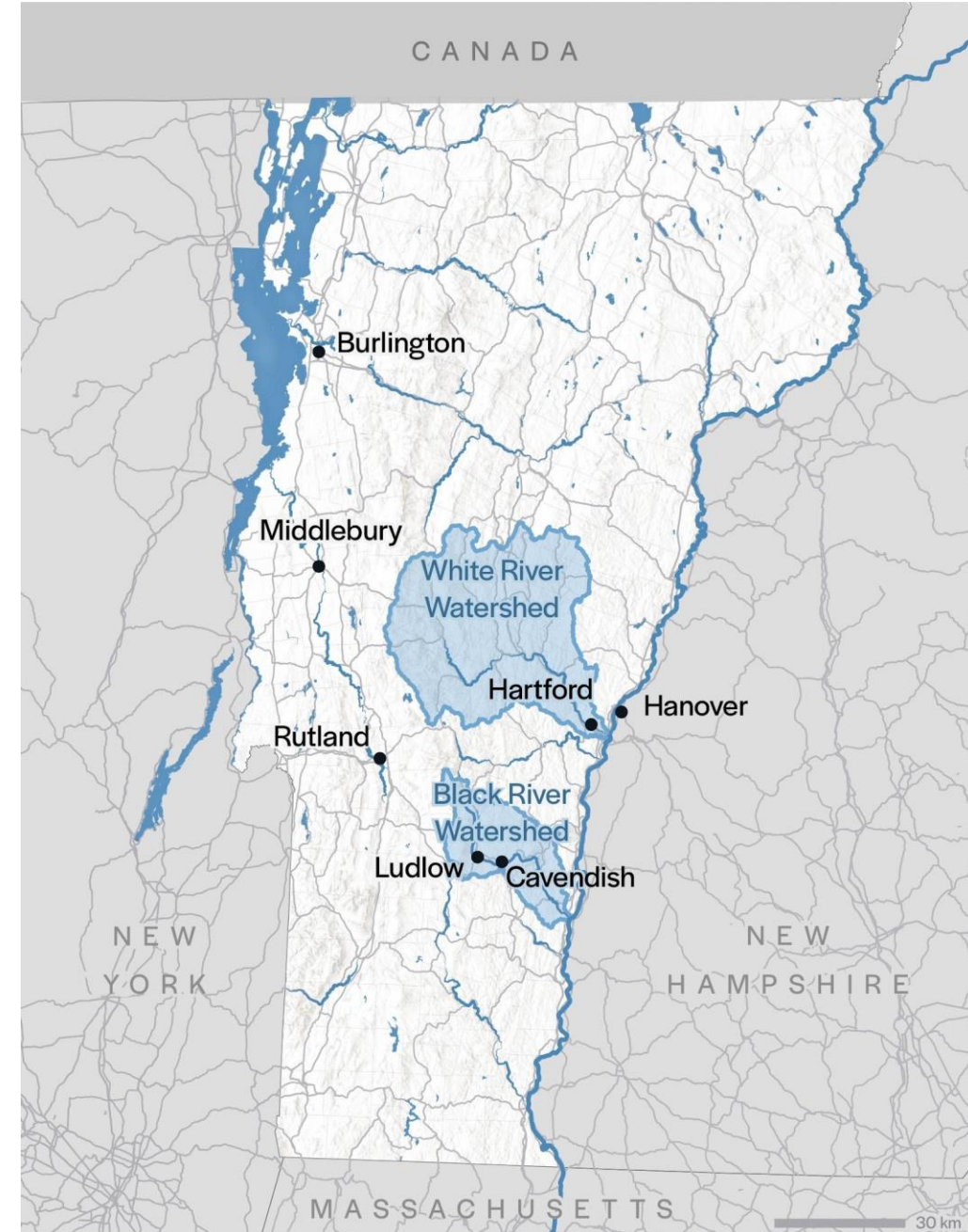
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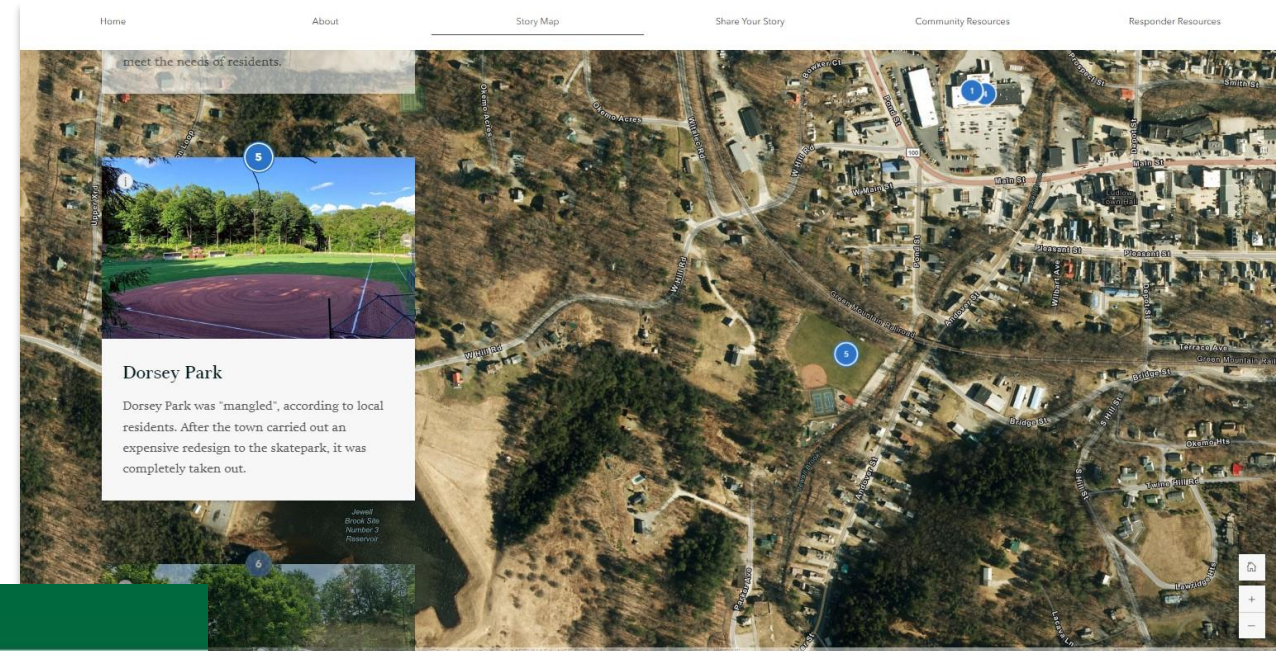
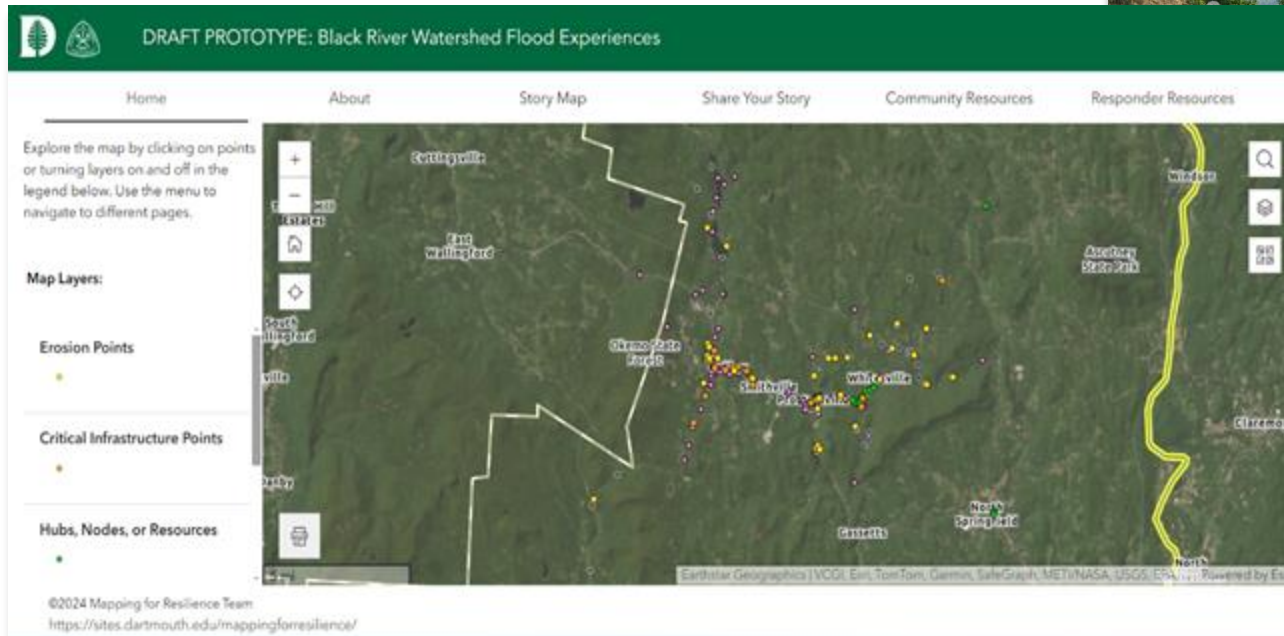
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Weather Ready Goals

- Increased awareness in communities of the importance of culvert and ditch maintenance
- Increased network of people monitoring and maintaining culverts
- Robust system for training and education around community science that can be used beyond our partnership
- Higher quality dataset of local culvert and ditch locations and conditions
- Increased efficiency for town managers and understaffed road crews in prioritizing maintenance projects
- Minimize damage caused by neglected culverts during flooding events



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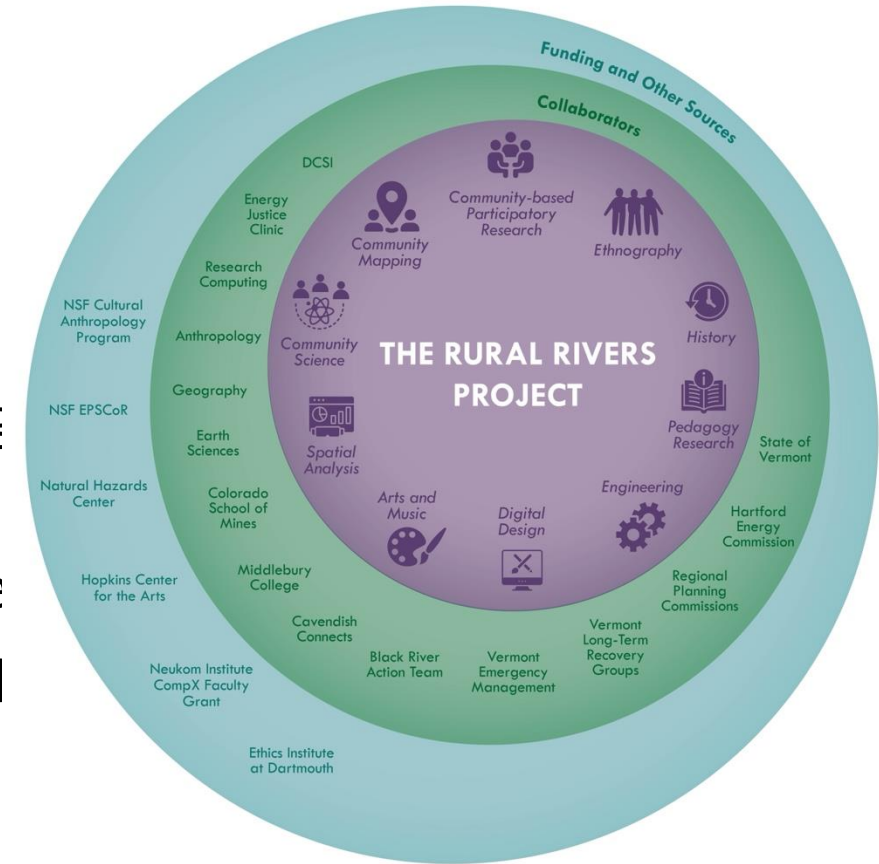
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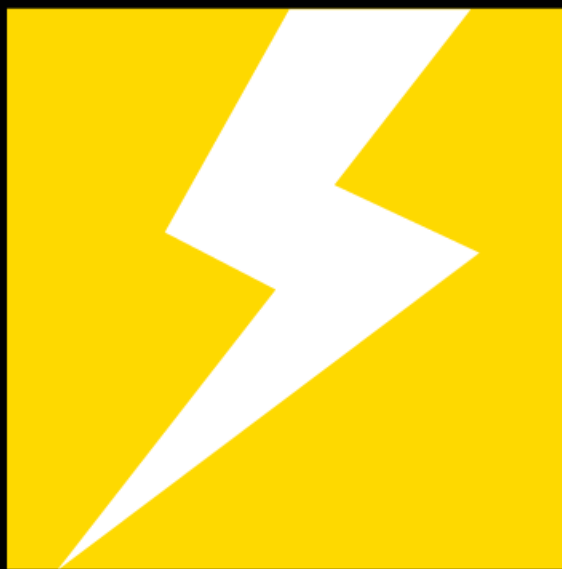
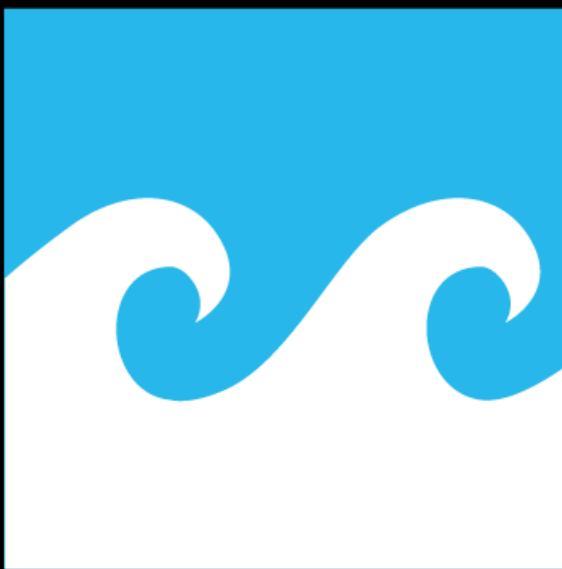
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