

Climate Ready VT

BUSINESS RESILIENCE FOR A CHANGING WORLD

This program was built to help small businesses in Vermont adapt to our changing climate and prepare for climate-related business disruptions.









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Program Overview

Why Climate Resilience?



- Climate change is disrupting all businesses, but **small businesses** are especially **vulnerable**
- 75% of small businesses **without a continuity plan fail within 3 years** of a natural disaster (FEMA)
- **Recovery** from a disaster can **cost** a small business **$50,000 or more**
- The best defense? ***"Have a plan and be prepared"***

What To Expect



Phase 1

Climate Risk & Exposure

- Data: assets & climate
- Probability
- Prioritization



Phase 2

Resources and Options

- Operations, Continuity, Support
- Legal
- Financial
- HR
- Communications



Phase 3

Action Plan

- Write the roadmap
- Strategies
- Actions
- Prioritized Investments

Course Modules

