The Town of Ryegate Wants to Hear from You: Take the Hazard Mitigation Survey

The Towns of Ryegate is currently engaged in a planning process to become less vulnerable to disasters caused by natural hazards, and public participation is essential!

Public input is needed! Please take a few moments to complete the online survey: https://www.nvda.net/ryegate

Have you been affected by a natural disaster? What hazards do you think the town should plan for? The Hazard Mitigation Plan will identify and assess each of Ryegate's natural hazard risks (such as snow and ice storms, high winds, extreme cold and infectious disease) and determine how best to minimize them.

The Northeastern Vermont Development Association (NVDA) is leading the development of the Hazard Mitigation Plan with support from a local steering committee.

The Vermont Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will review and approve the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Once approved, the plan will make each Town eligible for pre-disaster funding. This funding may be used to mitigate risks associated with natural hazards.

For questions regarding the project, please contact Alison Low at NVDA, <u>alow@nvda.net</u> or 802-424-1418.