

About the Vermont Natural Resources Council

Who we are: Environmental advocacy organization, established in 1963, working statewide with the support of over 4,000 members and activists.

What we do:

We use research, education, collaborative, and advocacy to:

- Support **vibrant communities, healthy downtowns and working lands**
- Keep Vermont's **water pure, public and plentiful**
- Protect Vermont's **natural areas and forests wild, working and whole**
- Promote a **clean, green and efficient energy future**



Climate change as a critical issue



Flooded house: credit Lars Gange and Mansfield



VNRC's current climate work

How might *development pressures, development patterns, and housing needs* change as the climate changes?



Climate migration: how should we adapt?

1. Create more smart growth housing choices



2. Review local & state land use regulations



3. Examine governance



4. Improve equity and inclusion

Rutland NAACP leader leaves home following harassment

By Keith Whitcomb Jr. Staff Writer Sep 11, 2020 12



Hartford Selectboard member resigns, citing experiences of 'blatant bigotry'

By Valley News Jan 26 2021

New program to support Vermonters of color running for public office

By Emma Cotton Feb 8 2021



A number of women of color holding public office have recently stepped down after facing racial harassment. A new initiative, called the Bright Leadership

Thank you!

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