



# City of Barre, Vermont

*“Granite Center of the World”*

Permitting Office in City Hall ~ 6 N Main Street, Suite 7, Barre, VT 05641

## FLOOD HAZARD AREA PERMIT APPLICATION

No development may be commenced in the Flood Hazard Area without a Flood Hazard Area Development Permit issued by this office.

No permit for development shall be granted for an application within the flood hazard area until after either thirty (30) days have elapsed following the submittal to the VT ANR Floodplain Manager, or the VT ANR delivers comments on the application.

### EXISTING USE OF THE PROPERTY:

Residential  Non-residential / Commercial

### ASSESSED VALUE OF THE STRUCTURE FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR’S OFFICE:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

### COST OF CONSTRUCTION/IMPROVEMENTS TOTAL:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### IS A NFIP ELEVATION CERTIFICATE ON FILE?

Yes  No *property owner may have to submit a stamped and signed Elevation Certificate from a licensed professional.*

### FLOOD HAZARD PERMIT APPLICATION FEES:

\$ 40.00 All new construction  \$40.00 Substantial improvements \*  
 \$20.00 Non-Substantial improvements  \$40.00 Certificate of Compliance  
(not project related)

*\* A substantial improvement means any repair, reconstruction, or improvement of a structure, the cost of which either equals or exceeds \$50,000 or exceeds 50% of the market value of the structure, whichever is less, before the start of construction. This term includes structures which have incurred repetitive loss or substantial damage, regardless of actual work performed.*

### FLOOD HAZARD PERMIT FEE TOTAL:

Subtotal application fee from above: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$15 recording fee = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The following activities are exempt from Flood Hazard Regulation:

- Normal maintenance and repair of an existing structure;
- Minor internal improvements within an existing structure which does not otherwise require a zoning or building permit and the cost of such improvement is less than \$500 in value;
- Demolition of structures; Farming; Forestry;
- Power generation and transmission facilities that are regulated by the VT Public Service Board; and
- Hunting, fishing and trapping on private lands. This does NOT include facilities supporting such activities such as firing ranges or rod and gun clubs.