

**WHEN EXPERIENCE  
MATTERS...**

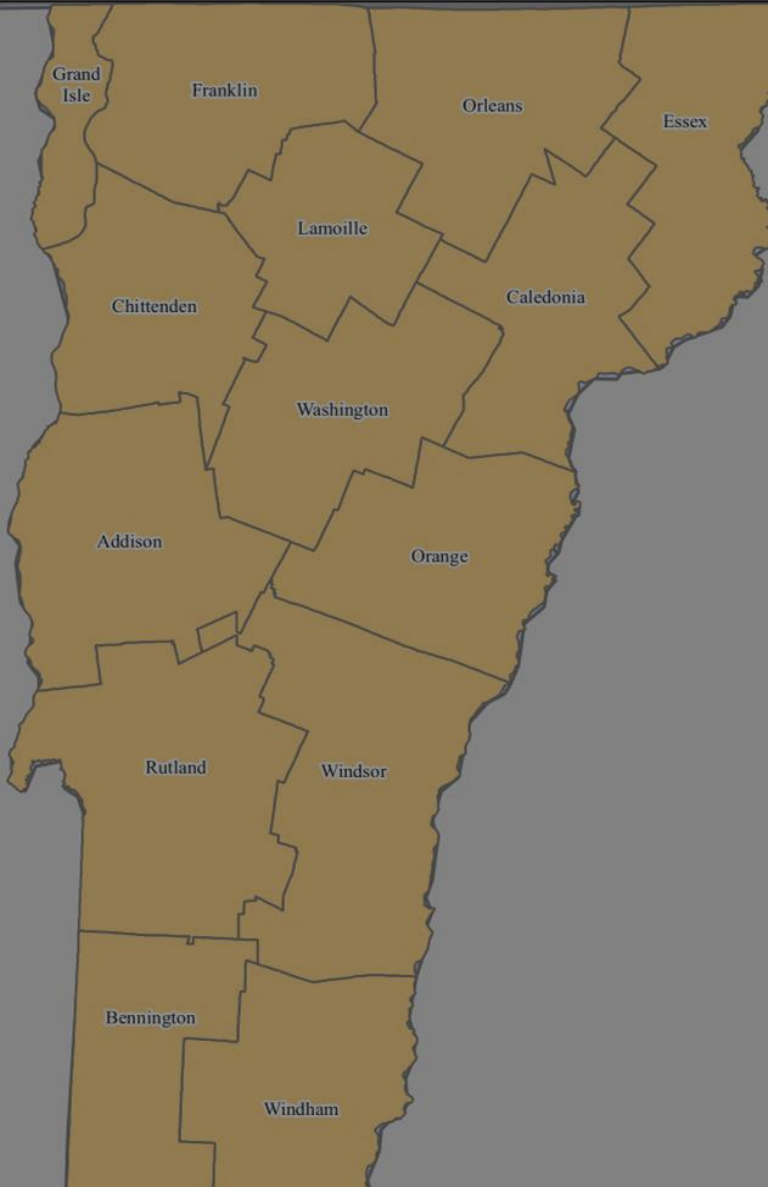


2023 VT Flood  
Debris Removal  
Day 1

DEBRIS TALK

**CERES**  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
**at Work**

Utilization of a Statewide Debris  
Contract for Local Jurisdictions



# How It Works

## VERMONT STATEWIDE DISASTER DEBRIS CONTRACT

- Debris Contract for services between Contractor and the State of Vermont, Department of Buildings and General Services, Office of Purchasing and Contracting
- The Contracting Entity (State) issues a Notice to Proceed to the Contractor to activate resources to begin a specific debris removal and management project
- Debris removal shall be limited to debris in, upon, or brought to public streets and roads, right-of-ways, the Contracting Entity's properties and facilities, and any other public sites.

# What It Means

## VERMONT STATEWIDE DISASTER DEBRIS CONTRACT

### **FEMA 2023 Response to localities using the contract:**

*...depending on the impacts of an event, the State could theoretically exercise (a) state-wide task order(s). It is more likely and realistic, based on past storms, we believe, that a specific region of the state might be hard hit and that specific communities may be overwhelmed and needing to execute geographically-specific task orders.*

*...the State may opt to assign and deploy based on need, in the event that one or more specific communities are overwhelmed, execute task orders directly with the selected contractor.*

➔ As a result, the Contracting Entity (State) has the authority under the contract to name further Contract Entities (localities) and issue the contractor Task Orders (Notice to Proceed) to perform debris removal within the locality jurisdiction



# Things to Know

TRUST THE PROCESS

## **Not an instant action**

- FEMA is involved
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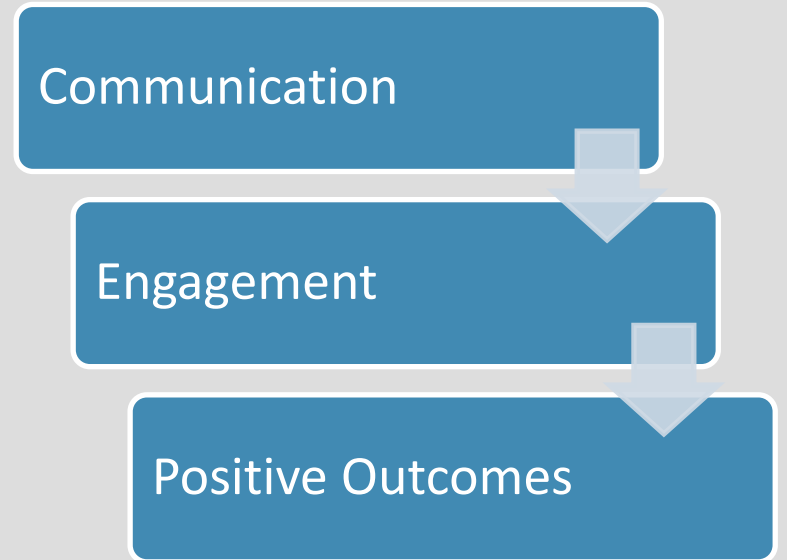
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# Flipping the “ON” switch

PLANNING AND PROCESS NOW, RAPID RESPONSE WHEN NEEDED



## Communicate needs with the State

State SEOC personnel will intake the information and work with the community to complete any required documentation and provide information for outreach



## Execute any required paperwork quickly

This is a typical “catch” point. Consider taking local action in advance of a disaster to designate someone to execute this paperwork.

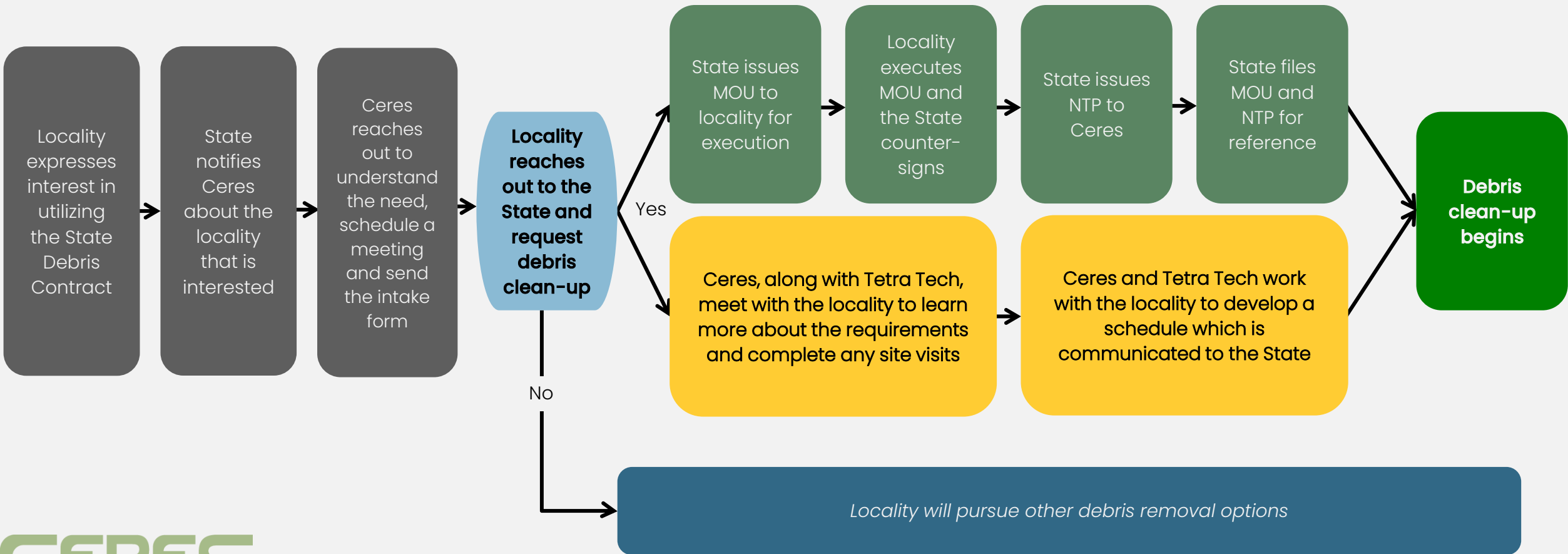


## Complete the Community Intake form

This information helps Ceres to quickly setup meetings and determine what assets will be best used to serve the community in an expedited manner

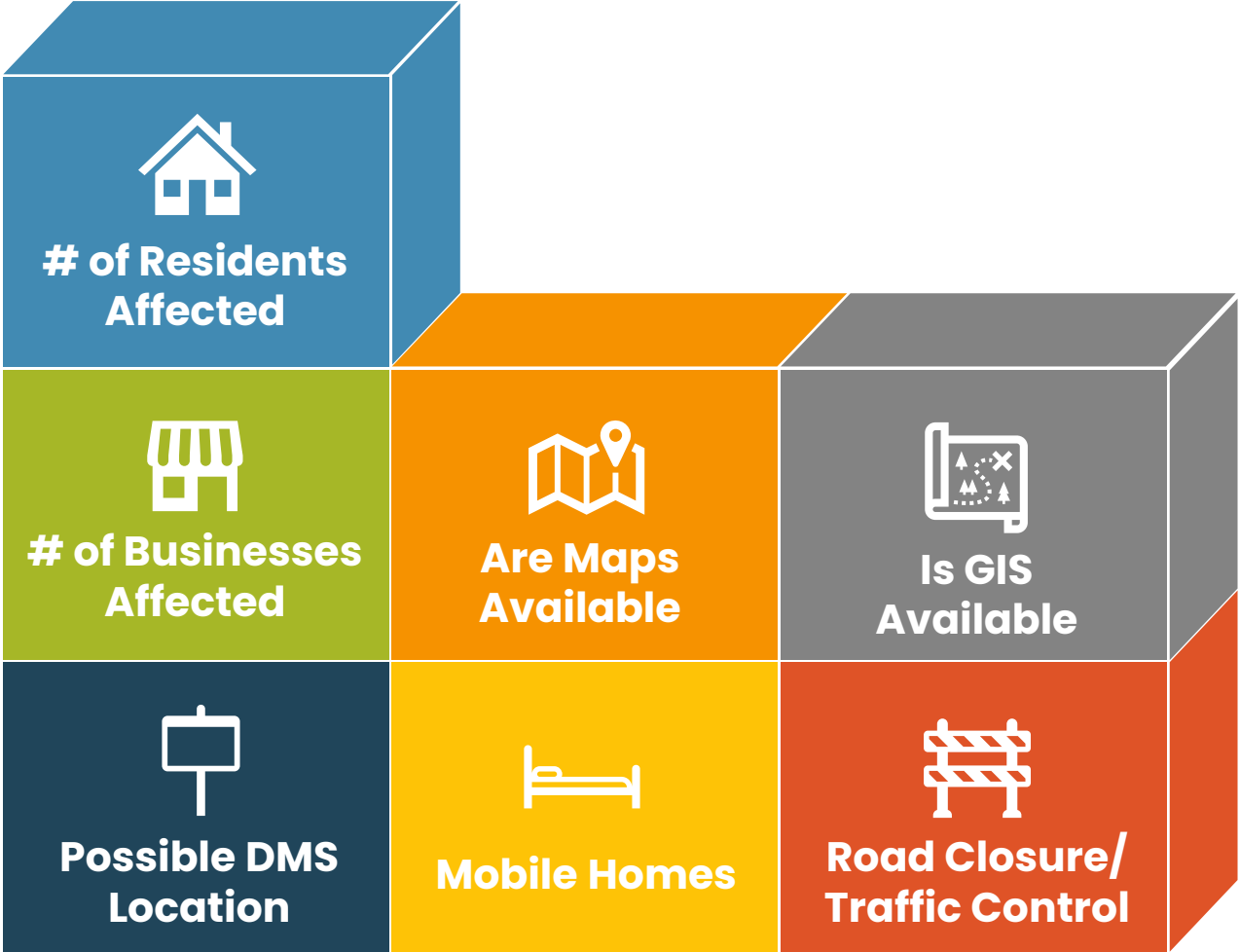
# Critical Path Execution Plan

PLAN NOW, SUCCEED LATER





# Community Intake Questions



## Planning is Key

The data points to the left are critical in planning rapid and efficient operations. Ceres goal is to get your community back to normal as soon as possible.

Obtaining this information allow us to plan and mobilize the right resource to expedite the process.

# Separating Your Debris

Debris should be placed curbside, without blocking the roadway or storm drains.

**NO PICKUP ZONE**  
Any debris placed from the sidewalk toward your property will not be picked up.

**DEBRIS SEPARATION**  
Separate debris into the six categories shown below.

**DO NOT STACK OR LEAN**  
Placing debris near or on trees, poles, or other structures makes removal difficult. This includes fire hydrants and meters.

**UNSURE WHERE TO PLACE DEBRIS?**  
If you don't have a sidewalk, ditch, or utility line in front of your house, place debris at the edge of your property before the curb.

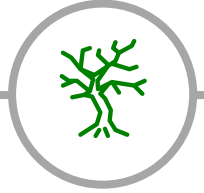
- Normal Household Trash**
  - Normal household trash and bagged debris of any kind will not be picked up with disaster debris. You should continue to follow your normal garbage removal schedule.
- VEGETATIVE DEBRIS**
  - Leaves (do not put in bags)
  - Logs
  - Plants
  - Tree branches
- CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS**
  - Building materials
  - Carpet
  - Drywall
  - Furniture
  - Lumber
  - Mattresses
  - Plumbing
- APPLIANCES & WHITE GOODS**
  - Air conditioners
  - Dishwashers
  - Freezers
  - Refrigerators
  - Stoves
  - Washers, dryers
  - Water heaters
- ELECTRONICS**
  - Computers
  - Radios
  - Stereos
  - Televisions
  - Other devices with a cord
- HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**
  - Cleaning supplies
  - Batteries
  - Lawn chemicals
  - Oils
  - Oil-based paints and stains
  - Pesticides

**For more information contact your local government.**



# Understanding Debris Separation

WHERE IT GOES - WHO PICKS IT UP



## VEGETATIVE

Maybe be collected under the State contract at the ROW/curb

Does not include leaf bags



## CONST/DEMO (C&D)

Wall board, carpet, lumber and can include personal household affects such as damaged furniture, clothing, and other belongings

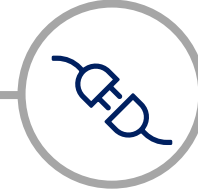
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## WHITE GOODS

Water heaters, washing machines, dryer, refrigerators and similar items

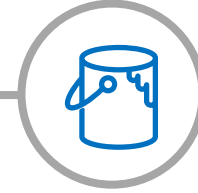
Coordination with local small businesses who collect and recycle metals



## ELECTRONICS (E-WASTE)

If it has a cord it is likely E-Waste

Existing drop-off processes in place across the state



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS

Items such as paints, household chemicals, pesticides and other landfill banned items

State has annual collection days

State may work with EPA on solutions

**Daily Report**

Client	State of Vermont – Montpelier	Job #	4179
Date	2023-07-26	Proj Mgr	Kevin Sudbury

**Project Accomplishments**

- Continued C&D debris removal operations as coordinated with the City with a heavier focus on residential areas

**Project Challenges/Constraints**

- Potential weather impacts Thursday, 07/27 and Saturday, 07/29

**Project Look Ahead**

- Continue coordination with the City until 1<sup>st</sup> pass is complete

**Key**

C&D – Construction and Demolition Material	✓ – Complete
WG – White Goods	IP – In Progress
EW – Electronic Waste	* – If necessary

Zone	Pass				Comments
	C&D 1	C&D 2	C&D 3*	TBD	
Residential	In Progress				None at this time
Commercial	In Progress				None at this time

**Items of Note/Required Action**

None at this time	-	-

# Ceres Locality Level Reporting

Ceres will provide the localities with a daily report that summaries project accomplishments, challenges and anticipated look ahead. If needed, the report will include zone-by-zone updates as well.

# Ceres State Level Reporting

Ceres provides the State with a daily summary that includes all localities, status updated, truck activity, volume estimates and a look ahead.

Community	Status	# Trucks Active Today	Current Final Disposal Site	Anticipated Production Next Day	Look Ahead	Comments
Plainfield	Meeting Completed	-	CV Transfer Station	N/A	Meeting with the Town 08/03 @ 10:30AM to determine the best schedule	No items of note
Chelsea	Meeting Completed	-	TBD	N/A	Spoke to the Town and set a tentative start date of Monday, 08/07, for ROW collection	Chelsea Transfer Station is not an option for disposal.
					It is believed there are up to 50 impacted homes. The	

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