

To whom it may concern,
My name is Eden Summerlin and I am a resident of Winooski, Vermont.

I urge you to support the DDHI's request for \$10.82M for implementation of the 3 Pilot Grant Projects, established by Act 186, to develop new and innovative housing options for individuals with developmental disabilities.

I myself am an autistic adult, diagnosed in childhood. My parents live in Brattleboro, but I want to be able to stay where my friends live in Burlington and Winooski. I have struggled to find employment and I need support workers in order to grocery shop, cook food, do laundry, etc. If there was a supporting housing environment where I could live in Burlington, I would be so happy and grateful.

Sincerely,
Eden Summerlin