



The Champlain Valley Office of
Economic Opportunity

The Mobile Home Program

The Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO)

Bridging Gaps/Building Futures

The Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity is one of the state of Vermont ' five community action agencies serving the northwestern part of Vermont.

CVOEO addresses fundamental issues of economic, social, and racial justice and works with people to achieve economic independence.

CVOEO runs 13 regional programs and 4 Statewide Housing Advocacy Programs (HAP): VT Tenants, Mobile Home Program, Fair Housing Project and the Housing Family Voucher Program.



The Mobile Home Program (MHP)



Our mission is to give mobile home park residents greater control over their housing through organizing and education, to protect and improve their housing rights and living conditions.

What do we do?

Hotline/Housing Counseling

- One-on-one assistance
- Technical Assistance
- Referral Services
- Direct Support

Education

- Mobile Home Park Law
- Cooperative Development Support

First Stop

- Park closures Support
- Park sales Support
- Lot rent increase mediation Support

Community Organizing

- Civic Engagement Initiative
- Community Outreach

Advocacy

- HHAC Recommendations
- Environmental Justice Network
- Legislature Testimonies

Flood Response and Recovery Support

- Case Management
- Financial Assistance





More details

- **Hotline:** Since January 2023, 500+ Calls for Support, Calls From Nearly Every County
- **Community Outreach:** 45% of lots visited since fall 2021 (~3,000 homes; 60+ parks, over 12 counties)
- **Leadership Building:** Since January 2023, 22 community sessions with a total of 239 residents
- **Other Services:** UVM Reducing Flood Risk Project, Flood Financial Assistance, Flood response and Recovery Support (Case management), MHIR Technical and Application Assistance, Environmental Justice Network- Community Engagement Support
- **Fee for Service:** MHP Education Series, Income Surveys (AACT, ROC USA...), MHP Community Based Problems Resolution and Relationship building Service (CHT)
- **Funding:** DHCD, Vermont Community Foundation, CSBG

FY 2024 Recommendations

- **Direct investment in the CVOEO Mobile Home Program as the statewide mobile home parks community support and technical assistance provider**
- **Continued support of flood recovery and prevention planning initiatives**
- **Continued funding for mobile home repair grants and mobile home park water and sewer infrastructure improvements**
- **Direct funding for mobile home parks purchase and creation of State Land mobile home communities**



Contact

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- ▶ Email : mhp@cvoeo.org
- ▶ Webpage : <https://www.cvoeo.org/get-help/mobile-home-park-rights-and-resources>

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