

My name is Ann Dutil and I am a resident of Jericho, Vermont.

As a parent of two adult sons with autism one of my biggest fears is what will happen to them after I am gone.

As a lifelong Vermont resident I am often met with many barriers and often struggle to obtaining the services and supports needed for them in multiple areas including education funding, employment opportunities, and staffing shortages just to name a few.

One of my son's has begun expressing concerns as to what will happen after my husband and I pass away.

I have been informed that there is a housing Grant Project being considered for this fiscal year.

It is my hope that you will please 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.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ann Dutil