

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Jenny Norris. I am a resident of Winooski, VT. I have a wonderful 4-year-old who has Down syndrome.

I'm writing to pledge my wholehearted SUPPORT of 10.82 million for the implementation of the pilot planning grant for housing begun by Act 186. I also support developing a pipeline for funding the annual development of stable, service-supported housing for adults with developmental disabilities.

This would make a significant difference in the lives of many adult individuals who have developmental disabilities. It will also create options and infrastructure for the next generation - including my 4-year-old.

Since closing Brandon in 1993, there has been virtually no money invested by the State in service-supported housing for adults with Developmental Disabilities. It's time to change that!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jenny Norris