

Housing & Health Care Proposal

Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

The Agency of Human Services, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency and the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board shall convene a working group, to include two members of the General Assembly, to collaborate in issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) and contracting with a technical assistance provider to assist the State of Vermont as follows:

1. Assess the potential for cost savings and better outcomes for Vermonters by lowering and ultimately eliminating the number of chronically homeless Vermonters, as well as family homelessness;
2. Assess the need for additional housing to address a shortage of housing supply as well as the need for rental assistance and social services to reduce and eliminate family homelessness; and
3. Conduct an analysis and develop a roadmap that outlines a systemic approach to providing permanent supportive housing for those who need it, and affordable housing with transitional supports in a manner that can lower health care, mental health, corrections, and the General Assistance housing costs, and result in better outcomes for affected Vermonters.