

Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity

Highlighted Outcomes from 2016 Growing Money Program

*Based on annual phone interview and participant surveys completed in October 2016.

Participants who created financial goals since their participation.



81%

Actions taken since working with Growing Money

Tracked Money



70%

Budgeted Money



70%

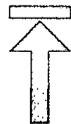
Reduced Spending



79%

INCREASING SAVINGS

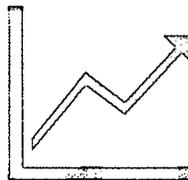
Average of



\$1,387

average increase in savings (of those reporting saving since participation)

CREDIT SCORE INCREASE



33%

increased their credit score by at least 20 points

\$50,800

Average per person debt (auto, medical, & student loans)



53%

Employed

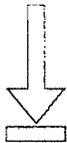
35%

Unemployed

7%

Student

REDUCING DEBT



50%

Reported that their participation directly resulted in helping them reduce their debt

10%

Percentage of clients served who were New Americans



19%

were individuals with disabilities

What has been your biggest success since participation?



Getting my bills paid and saving for a rental deposit.