



GA Emergency Housing and Security in Motels

Security in motels has evolved over time and is part of a larger strategy of support and services to assist with Non-congregate sheltering in Vermont.

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- March-June 2020 – Supplemental funding to community agencies to meet the need for additional services ([HOP Supplemental Phase 1 Award Summary](#))
- April 2020 – State contracts with Robert Evans for security coordination\begin mass feeding project
- June 2020 – sheriffs contracts expanded
- July-December 2020 – Supplemental grants for services to motels ([HOP Supplemental Phase 2 Award Summary](#))
- November 2020 – Colchester PD contract
- December 2020 – Green Mountain Concert Services Contract
- December-June 2021 – Non-congregate Shelter Service Contracts (\$2.9m) ([Award Summary](#))

When the sheltering operation grew in the Spring, Rob Evans, former Vermont State Trooper, was tasked to assist the state with community outreach with local first response agencies to support the program.

- Hotel owners needed to be frequently reminded of their ability to NOT house people for violations of hotel rules or disturbing others, or criminal acts etc..
- ESD staff provided outreach and support to local housing and shelter providers to facilitate information sharing and collectively problem solve on specific issues we are experiencing
- To date, AHS has contracted for \$1.1 million dollars in security services from Lamoille County Sheriff's, Caledonia County Sheriffs, Addison County Sheriff and Bennington County Sheriff. Additional invoices expected from Green Mountain Concert Services and Colchester PD.

DCF awarded \$5.2m to 29 organizations as part of two supplemental funding rounds for the Housing Opportunity Grant Program. Spending for the second round (“Phase 2”, July – December) was approximately \$3.1 million. In addition to providing housing navigation services, most projects provided critical motel-based services and outreach to support the health and safety of Vermonters staying in motels. Phase 2 awards are listed below.

ANew Place	\$193,382
Bennington County Coalition for the Homeless	\$39,863
Burlington Housing Authority	\$38,147
BROC Community Action	\$37,466
Capstone Community Action	\$175,313
CVOEO (project spans phase 1 and phase 2)	\$1,072,681
Charter House Coalition	\$144,616
Community Health Centers of Burlington	\$53,847
COTS	\$325,747
Counseling Services of Addison County	\$21,712

Franklin Grand Isle Restorative Justice Center	\$19,144
Good Samaritan Haven	\$304,821
Groundworks Collaborative	\$522,847
Health Care and Rehabilitative Svcs of SE Vermont	\$39,225
Homeless Prevention Center	\$38,496
John Graham Housing Services	\$107,835
Lamoille Community House	\$90,398
Lamoille County Mental Health	\$32,737
Northeast Kingdom Community Action	\$70,634
Northeast Kingdom Human Services	\$30,098
Pathways Vermont	\$23,469
Samaritan House	\$67,065
SEVCA	\$40,223
Springfield Supportive Housing	\$28,353
Steps to End Domestic Violence	\$14,256
Upper Valley Haven	\$101,607
Vt Network Against Domestic Violence	\$18,920
Washington County Mental Health Services	\$29,484

DCF recently awarded \$2.9m to 14 organizations (January – June) to support health and safety at non-congregate settings. A core part of contracted services is to coordinate with lodging staff, first responders and community officials to promote safety. Qualified staff are there to also prevent and respond to emergency safety issues and crisis onsite.

Non-Congregate Wrap Around Services Contract	Max Contract Award
ANEW Place	\$ 138,572
Capstone Community Action	\$ 90,401
Committee on Temporary Shelters (COTS)	\$ 317,421
Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity	\$ 1,101,500
Good Samaritan Haven	\$ 86,742
Groundworks Collaborative	\$ 368,849
John Graham Housing & Services	\$ 118,628
Lamoille Community House	\$ 140,337
Northeast Kingdom Community Action (NEKCA)	\$ 41,000
Samaritan House	\$ 106,308
Springfield Supported Housing	\$ 50,000
Steps to End Domestic Violence	\$ 112,973
Upper Valley Haven	\$ 72,249
Charter House Coalition	\$ 176,240
TOTAL	\$ 2,921,220



**Note-this chart does not include leased hotels (currently Holiday Inn and Ho-Hum)*

GA Motel Summary

District/Motel	# of Rooms	# of Adults	# of Children
Barre District Office	213	259	68
Bennington District Office	189	230	56
Brattleboro District Office	175	195	23
Burlington District Office	414	482	77
Hartford District Office	136	170	22
Middlebury District Office	51	62	15
Morrisville District Office	63	70	29
Newport District Office	21	27	1
Rutland District Office	249	280	65
Springfield District Office	73	91	19
St Albans District Office	94	114	12
St Johnsbury District Office	73	86	20
Grand Total	1751	2066	407

Non-Traditional Housing & I/R Sites	# of Rooms	# of Adults	# of Children
Holiday Inn-Burlington	124	135	0
Grand Total	124	135	0

Mass Feeding Project	
Start Date:	4/8/2020
Number of days:	266
Paid Invoices:	\$4,451,258.66
Number of Contracts:	38
Total Overall Meals	
Total # of Meals provided by overall:	1,079,389
# of Adult Meals	941,325
# of Child Meals	138,064
# of Hotels	93
School Partnerships	
Total # of Meals provided by schools:	302,058
# of Adult Meals	280,561
# of Child Meals	21,497
# of School Partnerships:	22
Average	
Average Cost per person per day:	\$15.05
Cost per Breakfast	\$3.65
Cost per Lunch	\$5.55
Cost per Dinner	\$5.82
Snapshot from Tuesday, December 29, 2020	
Number of meals delivered:	1,858
# of Adult Meals	1,606
# of Child Meals	252
# of Hotels	75

