

Financial and Clean Energy Coaching Pilot Program

To advance the transition to a clean energy future for low-income Vermonters, **\$1.5million is allocated for Community Action Agencies, to support at least five (5) Financial & Clean Energy Coaches and a Coordinator** to assist low-and-moderate income Vermonters in comprehensive financial coaching including budgeting, debt reduction, credit building, and asset development, with an emphasis on reducing their reliance on carbon fuel-based technologies. By identifying and navigating money saving resources — including incentives, tax credits, and rebates for home weatherization, clean energy home heating, efficient appliances, transportation and renewable energy — the financial coaches will provide support to the most economically vulnerable Vermonters as the state transitions to a clean energy economy.