

House Human Services Committee Testimony

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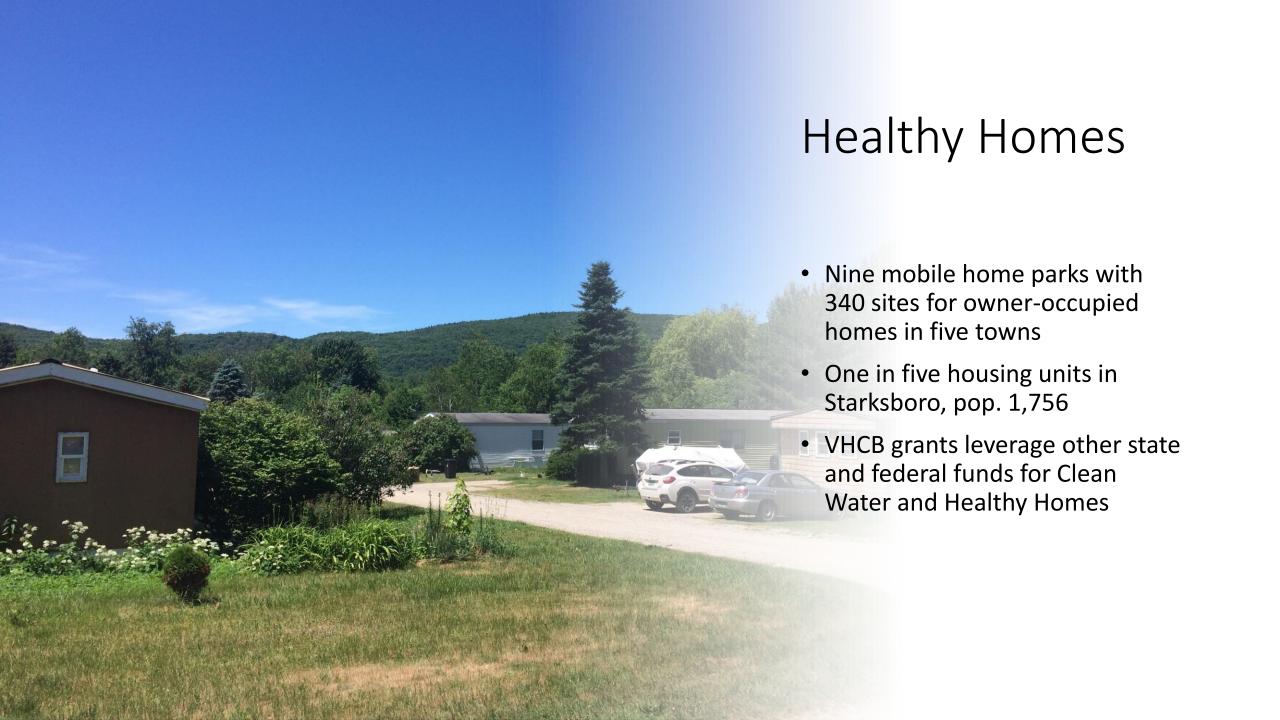


Construction

- Firehouse Apartments, Bristol, VT
- The first permanently affordable family housing development in downtown Bristol
- Five apartments for "missing middle" workforce housing
- Four apartments for people experiencing homelessness
- Partnership with local housing & services agency and the Coordinated
- Rents from ~\$750 to \$1200 including all utilities—residents don't have to
- Wifi included—parents don't have to worry about their kids' ability to get online for classes or homework











Resident Services

- Community benefits from access to service coordination, social events, eviction prevention, and health programs.
- Funding for Family Support comes entirely from community-based fundraising and major gifts.

