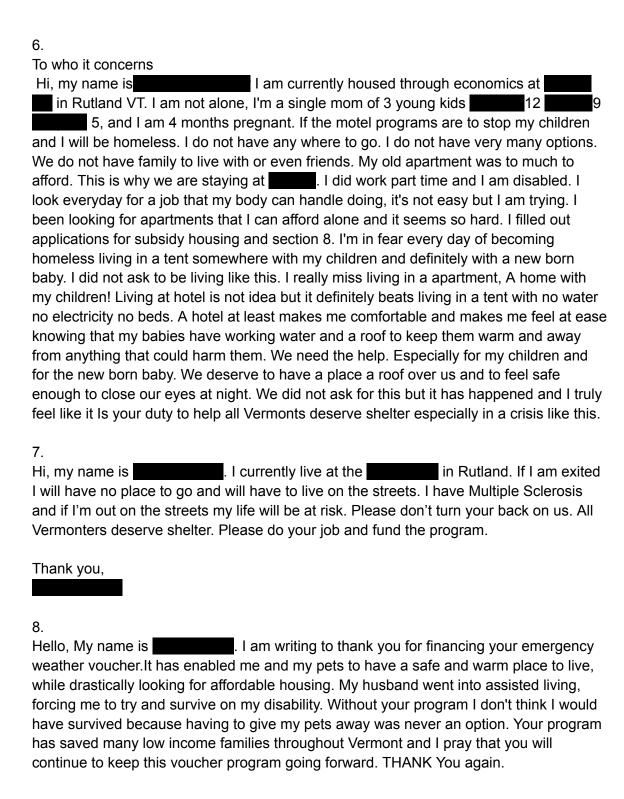
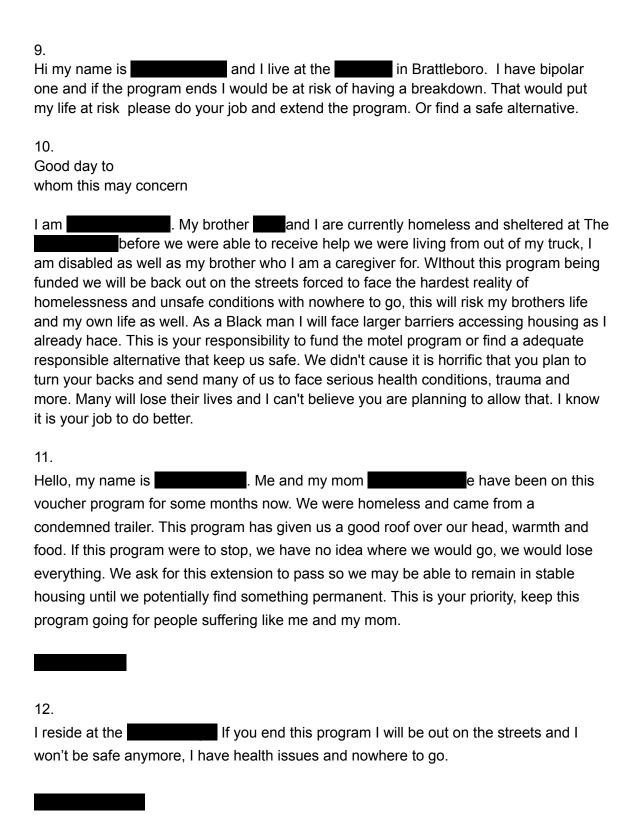
These are emails all sent to the House Speaker, and several house committees. Most were also sent to most Senators, including the Pro Tem. Names and Hotels have been redacted. If a media outlet wants to know more, I can ask for permission to share more from the author. I had permission to share all of this email content with names and hotels redacted and they were all emailed to me. There are many more that I don't have permission to share yet:

My name is second I am a resident at second in Rutland Vermont and I am participating in the hotel voucher program. My mental health will be effected if I end up in the streets. A lot of people lives are at risk please fund this program.
My name is participating in the voucher program. I just got custody of my 18 month old son and we will be on the streets without shelter. I am in recovery and will be at great risk of relapse and a possible overdose without shelter. Shelter and my son are the only things keeping me sober and allowing me to be a mother to my child. I am proud of my recovery, please don't put it in jeopardy.
3. Dear Brenda,
My name is I have COPD and cannot be stuck outside because of the condition of my lungs since this program has started I've been able to get my health stable and if this program ends I don't know how my health and well being will hold up if the housing ends. Please fully fund this program to keep all homeless Vermonters housed
Hello my name is I am writing because I am in the hotel program at the Hollow Inn. I am on SSI disability. I live with my 20 yr old daughter and her 2 children who are also on the hotel program. If you end this program we will be on the streets and the children taken away. No matter what your status is all people deserve shelter.
Hi my name is im writing to you because i would like you to fund the GA Program because when the program ends i will have nowhere to live. I will be out on the streets in the cold with a child. I won't be able to shower, eat hot meals, sleep in a bed . I also have a health issue of being epileptic and it won't be safe for me if I'm out on the streets. I'm currently living in a motel only until the program ends. Please fund this program for all Vermonters who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Thank You





I'm living at the and I'm a Diabetic Cancer survivor, I'm also a double amputee (both legs). Because of this program I've been able to get my health back on track, having shelter made that possible for me. If you don't help and fully fund this program again, I will be back on the streets. This is your problem too. Please help us.
14.
Good day.
My name is, utilizing the
General Assistance program voucher for the homeless here in Rutland, Vermont.
I am a woman of color and permanently disabled.
I fight each and every day to find permanent housing. Beine denied one after the next is
frustrating. All of us here are people from Vermont who are homeless at the
Whom "we" "us" a community, some women and some with children and families, we all
have been heavily relying on the for housing. I am reaching out to you for all
of us here, not just myself, us as a community.
We all say that it's your responsibility and you need to take everybody's story and future
into consideration.
Possible possibilities are truly possible for when fate and destiny coincide, success is
Inevitable.

If you only knew what will happen to my family if we're back out on the streets.

We have no shower, no hot food, no bed.

I fear my Diabetes will get worse.

Please

16.
I have been homeless for 2 months now. I was living in my car.
Please continue to fund the program for all of us that are homeless. I'm currently a
resident at the
If the program is to end it will put me back on the streets, staying and sleeping next to a
river bank or a broken down shack.
Thousands are homeless, please help.
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17.
My name is and I'm at the I rely on this Voucher program.
I'm 63 years old and disabled.
Without this program, I'd probably be dead. It has kept me safe, warm and off drugs.
It's imperative that you keep this program running for people like me.
18.
I reside at the in Rutland, Vermont.
While helping my older brother and sister, they accidentally started a fire on my house. It
left me homeless, my house of 45 years is gone.
left me homeless, my house of 45 years is gone. I am 70 years old and if you end this program I have nowhere to go.
I am 70 years old and if you end this program I have nowhere to go.

Sincerely

19.
Hello my name is and I reside at the in Rutland, VT.
I'm participating in the Voucher program. If the program ends, my physical and mental
health are at risk.
My life is at risk.
20.
Hello Legislature.
I am contacting you in regards to the housing program. We need you to extend our

housing. The hotel I'm staying at has offered supportive housing, but now with the

21.

My name is and I'm legally disabled and actively homeless. I'm working with homeless prevention in an effort to obtain long-term housing.

upcoming March 31st date and closing, there has been a rough surge.

The process to find a permanent home takes time. If I lose my temporary housing through the cold weather exception program, I'll be at a higher risk of experiencing a mental health crisis and my physical health will decline.

Sincerely

22.

Dear....

My name is ______. I'm at the GA Motel in Rutland, VT. due to severe weather conditions. Before coming to Vermont I was living in New York under the same type of program. I've been out of work for about 8 months. I'm having trouble looking for a new job. Until I can return to work, I rely on this program. Thanks for the assistance, but if it goes under, residents here including myself will be on the streets.

My husband and I both have disabilities. My husband and my own health require a lot of medicine. If we become homeless it will affect our ability to get and take our medicine.

We also have our own business, if we're living in our car we can't run it properly.

We run a removal company out of our SUV. We have emotional support animals. We have no family willing to help us in our time of need.

It is your responsibility to keep us safe. Please do your job. Help the homeless.

Thank you

24.

We are currently experiencing homelessness and are a part of the cold weather program. If you end this program, having a lack of affordable housing, we'll be forced to live outside. We are currently seeking permanent housing!

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Thank you

26.

Hello my name is in Rutland, VT.

Without this program, I'll be forced back out onto the streets, where housing options are even less. I'll be sleeping in ATM stations and such, keeping warm. Please. We all deserve to be safe, warm, and dry.

We need the opportunity to get well.

We all need help, not just some of us.

Hello to whom may concern,, my name is and right now myself and my 3 children who's 9, whos 4,, and my is 2..We are currently living at the in Rutland Vermont.. We have no family and nowhere else to go if the motel program ends.we'll be homeless on the cold streets.. I'm originally from Florida and fell in love with Vermonts beauty. 2 of my children were born right here in rutland so their true vermonters... if the motel program doesn't get passed my babies myself and our 2 yr old husky and 5 yr old cat will literally be on the street... I'm an only child and my parents are passed... I have no support system except the ones I'm slowly building thru attending church and the programs that come to the motel which have been a huge help... please extend the motel program so I can get on my feet again the decision is in your hands and im not the only single mother with kids seeking shelter in the with this motel program, im one of many sadly.. housing is non existent in rutland and all over Vermont it seems.. you cant just turn your backs and throw us all away and on the streets like garbage...my babies and I deserve a safe clean roof over our heads as an American and a resident of this beautiful state of Vermont.

28.

Dear Mrs. Siegel,

I have sent this to all the representatives on the list and am finally sending it to you. Thank you for caring about the homeless community, and giving us you time today.

I am writing you as a family that is currently being housed by the cold weather emergency housing.

I am asking you to please extend the emergency housing past May for everyone. As my husband had a heart transplant in 2010 and is immune compromised has diabetes and has had Covid twice already. So if the emergency housing ends my family will be left with no safe place to stay, with our lives at risk, along with many other people in just as dire a situation. My family and fellow homeless did not create the housing crisis that we are caught in. We also can not fix it ourselves, so we are asking for your help.

Thank You,

31.
I am a 65 year old female living at the in Brattleboro VT, experiencing homelessness, which often leaves domestic abuse situations. I have limited income and am unable to afford the inflated rental costs. I lost my last two housing situations due to real estate being sold and no-cause eviction.

Without this room, I'll be forced to live in my vehicle in unsafe conditions.

Dear Representative

My name is _____. All of my family has passed. I'm a retired paramedic and I own my own private home health business.

I am looking for a small apartment. I'm my own guardian and power of attorney. I was hit by a car in 2017 and was in a coma. I'm now walking and functioning on my own.

Please help. If I have to leave the hotel, I have nowhere to go. Again I will be in a tent outside.



33.

My name is I'm living in a motel which is funded by the Economic Services of Vermont. It is unsafe for me to leave the motel because my spouse used to beat me. Leaving will put my life at risk.

Please continue funding for this program.



34.

I'm homeless due to a no-cause eviction. If this program ends I have no place to go. My dad passed and my mom moved away and can't help take care of me. She is trying to take care of herself and I have disabilities. I can't work or be with people.

Please help us.

Thank you



To whom it may concern.

In 2018, my house in Georgia was destroyed in a hurricane. I moved to Vermont to be closer to my son and give help and support during his fight for SSDI, which he was denied. Housing became harder to obtain than I thought it would be. I ended up in the transitional housing program at the program, In Brattleboro, VT. The lack of housing that is affordable is extremely rare.

We need funding for a program like this so we're not on the street.

Sincerely,

36.

My name is ______ I live at the ______ in Vermont and I am part of the GA program. If the housing program ends, I will not be able to get my medications and will likely find myself in an unsafe place. Please fully fund this program, it is very important for Vermonters.

Sincerely,

37.

If you close this place down, I will likely have no place else to go. I will lose the safety I've had for five months now, and most importantly have to start completely over in the fight to get my little sister back. She has down syndrome and doesn't understand why I still have not walked through the door to take her home.

While I am doing my best to overcome it all, please give me time.

Thank you

Brattleboro, VT

I'm 74 years old. I'm on meds and have to refrigerate some. My health is in rough shape. Since this program has been founded I've been able to get my health back on track. If you don't fund the program my health will be at risk, it's the same for many others. It is your responsibility to help provide shelter for the homeless.

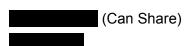
Please do your job and help.



39.

Hi. My name is and I've been homeless -since 2021. I am in Bennington at the I'm worried I will have a very bad relapse if you end this program. It has helped with my recovery. I'm also very afraid of dying when the weather is cold and freezing again. Please help me to have a safe, secure place to live and keep this program going.

Thank you



40.

If this program ends, my partner and I have nowhere to go. I suffer from Bipolar Disorder. Losing more than we already have isn't something I want to think about. Please fully fund this program. People deserve to have a safe place to call home. We ended up in the program because we fled Arkansas because we were being targeted as a gay couple.



My name is and I stay at the in Bennington, VT. If this program ends, I will lose safe housing for myself. I am fighting cancer and recently started having heart problems, which have caused me 4 heart attacks in the past 3 weeks. I have my children stay with me as well. Please keep this program going for myself and others. I don't qualify for SSI or SSDI. (Can share) Bennington, VT
My name is and I'm utilizing the GA program at the I have bipolar and depression, I also have a pacemaker. If this program ends I will be in the street and my life will be at risk. I am 61 and on SSI. I entered the program because of domestic violence. Please fully fund this program, many of us will die without it.
(can share) Bennington, VT
I'm I'm I'm 57 and on SSDI and I have no family to help. Without this program I'm sure that I would be dead by now. I'm supposed to have a caregiver, but I've been making it on my own, it hasn't been easy. I was in a bad motorcycle accident, I'm lucky to be alive.
(can share) , Bennington, VT
My name is I stay at as part of the emergency housing program. I have a serious skin disorder and would likely end up dying if this program suddenly ends. You need to really work on this because we're all counting on you and we need to keep this program going. (can share) Bennington, VT

45.
My name is and I'm staying at the on Bennington. I require Oxygen
and It needs to be plugged in, I can't breathe properly without it. I'd have serious problems if this
program ends.
Please continue this program so I can continue to have housing until I find an apartment.
Therefore
Thank you (can share)
, Bennington, VT
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46.
My name is and I live at the l
ended today I would be on the streets, in a tent or worse. I could even become addicted to
drugs again. Please fund this program so I have a safe place to live. Please help all going
through hard times.
Therefore
Thank you
(can share) , Bennington, VT
, Definington, VI
47.
My name is and I'm staying at the lease I was homeless in December
and slept in the woods. I almost died and I don't want that to happen again.
Please don't end the GA program.
(can share)
48.
I stay at the in Bennington as part of the Voucher program. I don't know what to
do or where to go if this program ends. I am scared about what will happen to me. I am disabled
and have no family in the area to help me. I want you to please extend this program so I can get
back onto my feet again.
Thank you
, Bennington, VT

My name is and I'm experiencing homelessness for the first time in my life. I'm staying at the in Bennington. I don't want to be in the streets. I take a lot of medicine and I'm disabled, I wouldn't be able to deal with that. I would appreciate your help by coming up with the money to fully extend the GA program. If not, I don't know what I'll do.
Thank you
(can share)
, Bennington, VT
Hi, my name is and I am living at the in Bennington. I get panic attacks and have serious anxiety and bipolar. I use a sleep apnea machine, it has to stay plugged in each night. I can't be put out on the street. I want you to extend this program so people with problems like mine have a place to stay. Thank you (can share) Bennington, VT
51.
My name is I'm currently in the Vermont GA program, and currently reside at
March 44th 2002 Lynns Evisted from my residence in a Miller Version of facilities
March 11th 2023 I was Evicted from my residence in a Milton Vermont, for "No Cause".
If you don't fund this program I will certainly lose my job, lose my faith, and lose my sobriety

from Heroine, and lose my hope..

Please save my life and fully fund this program 🙏

Sincerely,

52.
My name is and my fiance, We are residing at in Colchester. I have mental instability as well as fighting for my child back. is physically disabled as well as Autistic. We are both survivors of severe domestic violence. When this housing program ends we will not be able to have a stable living environment for ourselves nor be able to have a stable home for my child. We are asking that you extend the housing and find a safe housing solution for me and my family.
4/13/2023
My name is and im at the in colchester in Vermont With my two brothers. Our parents both died last year my mom died of cancer and my dad died by dialysis and covid. In February i got hit by a car and the guy broke my left femur bone so its hard getting around with out using my cane, my two brothers also have health problems and my younger bro is disabled to for getting ssi We been homeless a lot of times and it's getting harder for us. Our lives will be at risk if this program ends. Please fully fund this program.
I am I live at the in Colchester Vermont. I have been a homeless targeted individual for 2 years. I don't qualify for disability. I am not able to get a job because I am shadow banned online. If I lose my housing I will have no other choice but to rally every outcast I know to gather on the courthouse lawn. Humans are worth more than paper. I know exactly how many targeted people have been driven to this demographic area. If you want silencehouse them please help us. If I can help you in any way let me know.
Hi I'm and I am currently at the in colchester and i am on the housing program. I have been here for months and I have been trying to get a job and soon get a house or an apartment but but if u end this program I won't be able to survive outside in the elements. I'm already struggling please don't abandon us we need you more than ever.

56.
To whom it may concern,
My name is and I disabled and also in recovery,I am proud to be 14 months clean and I am extremely afraid to be on the streets homeless for fear of relapseI feel I will not make it this far again let alone surviveit is my my biggest concern to stay clean and continue on my
path.please continue the motel program,
Sincerely,
57.
Dear, Vermont State Senators and Representatives.
My name is, I am in the GA Emergency housing program at the in South Burlington since 10/01/2022 due to being on SSI and can not work or afford a place to rent in Vermont after trying for several months and even after having a section 8 voucher that wouldn't cover any places that would accept me.
I am a Transgender female with multiple severe mental health issues due to being raped and tortured by random men who would pay my mother for the benefit of abusing me the first twelve years of my childhood if I were to be kicked out of the GA Emergency Housing program I would not be alive because without stability of housing my mental health and suicide ideation increases severely.
As a Vermont resident who votes every election and a human being that deserves access to reasonable housing I request that this State Senate and House vote to keep this program funded for the coming fiscal year.
Sincerely,
58.
My name is and at this time im staying at the in south burlington. I am a
disabled male with diabetes and if this program were to end i would be out on the streets homeless. At this time my life would be at risk, so im asking if you would extend the funding for
this program.

59.
My name is and I'm currently housed at the in Colchester. Being
unhoused takes a lot of energy out of people. I've been able to hold a job since being housed in the motel. On the street I've been stalked and my car window was smashed, it was caught on camera, but the police were not too helpful.
Being on the street leaves people vulnerable. Even people with minor issues are getting worn
out. Please fully fund this program, so vulnerable people can continue to benefit from having stable housing.
, Colchester, VT
60.
Hello, my name is
, Colchester, VT
61.
My name is and I'm an Army Vet. and in recovery. Without this program, I will have little chance of staying sober, which means I'll end up dead within the year. Please fully fund this program. My life and many others depend on it.
(can share)
Colchester, VT
62.
To whom it may concern.
My name is
married and have no children, we are less apt to receive assistance. We both are in recovery. If we lose our housing again, we will more than likely relapse. We are afraid of dying.
Please help us. We want to stay clean and being on the streets makes that almost impossible.
We need you to fully fund this program. So many lives depend upon it.
(can share)
Chittenden County

To whom it may concern.

My name is ______, I am currently homeless. ECS continues to tell me that there are no rooms available when I call. I am an employee at one of the hotels that house the homeless, so I know what ECS is telling me is untrue.

Funding this program is extremely urgent and important. Being without housing is very dangerous for us as well, myself included.

I am a single female in recovery, I fear for my life and sobriety.

Thank you for your time.

(can share)

64.

My name is . I am currently homeless staying at the

Being homeless is a very tough situation to be in especially with children. It's very stressful.

I have received a voucher from the home program through cvoeo but have not been successful finding an apt to use the voucher for lack of affordable housing with in chittenden county and the rent prices being so high.

So I would ask that you extend the temporary housing program.

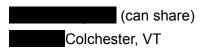
Thank you

65.

I'm a single mom of 4 and we've been homeless off and on.

Rents have become too high for me to afford, although we just got our section 8 voucher. I now need time to find another apartment.

This program needs to run longer. Don't turn your backs on us.



My name is My apartment was raided while I was in the hospital. I got an eviction notice when I was released.

If this program ends I will be sleeping in my car. I will also lose my legs if forced on the street. Everyone homeless needs time. I'm saving money for car repairs and an apartment. We need you to fund every Vermonter's temporary shelter while they search for something permanent.

(can share)
Colchester, VT

67.

My name is ______ I stay at _____. I am homeless with two other people and _____, we share a room.

If the program ends I would not have anywhere to live neither will the others. We've been homeless for 3 years. Help us.

Colchester, VT

68.

Hello. My name is and I'm in recovery. I use this program. If I'm thrown out on the streets, I'm afraid I will lose my sobriety. I need this program to continue.

Fully fund this program.

(can share)

Colchester, VT

69.

To whom it may concern:

I want to express my deep appreciation for this program. My time as a participant has done wonders in helping to stabilize my life. Before being a part of this program I struggled with finishing school. If this program ends, I fear what will happen next! All of my gains will be stripped away.

My name is I live at in Colchester, VT. I am homeless due to having a stroke. I'm now in a wheelchair. Without this program my life's in jeopardy. I can no longer do the things I need to in order to take
care of my well being. I require food substitutes. Please fully fund this program so I don't end up on the street.
(can share) , Colchester, VT
My name is I'm staying at in Colchester VT. I was illegally evicted and intimidated out of my apartment. I have suffered a mental breakdown after suffering with domestic abuse. I suffer from a bad back and asthma. I'm also in recovery. Please keep funding this program. I fear for my life if I'm thrown out on the streets.
Colchester, VT
My name is I reside at in Colchester, VT. I was evicted, it's still in the court process. I will be on the street if this program ends. Please fully fund this program. We really need the help.
(can share) Colchester, VT
73. To Whom It May Concern,
My name is, and I am writing to inform you that if this GA program ends, I will be fearful of where myself and spouse will go. Everyone, regardless of their situation, deserves to be taken care of!
We will be facing homelessness all over again. Please help to keep my family safe!
Thank you!

My wife is in the hospital, she just had brain surgery. Our medication requires refrigeration. I'm a recovering alcoholic and drug user.

We will die if we lose our housing. We cannot get well living on the streets. Continue the funding for everyone.

(can share) , S. Burlington

75.

To whom it may concern

My name is and I suffer from severe anxiety and diabetes. My fiance is in recovery. We both left domestic situations.

We have no place to go and will die on the streets. Please fully fund this program.

(can share) , S. Burlington

76.

To whom it may concern.

I'm 67 and currently living at in Colchester due to the demolition of the building where I resided for 3 years.

Without the help I received, I would be on the street. I can't even fathom.

Continue this housing program as it is a life and death situation.

