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Hello Leaders

Please support the farmworker housing repair program, create or keep the farmworker housing stakeholders group.

Build affordable homes for our farmworkers off the farm.

Farmers need technical assistance and support.

Fully fund VHCB and provide more funding for farmworker housing.

Fund and support land access and opportunities board.

Support VAHC and VHCC goals

And learn more to support our farmers and farmworkers.

Vermont needs more affordable housing in rural communities and that needs to build affordable homes for our farmworkers is essential to continue growing locally grown food in Vt even more since we all needed during this pandemic.

Agriculture is essential..

Affordable homes for all in agriculture essential.

Sincerely

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