In response to failing to meet its obligations for housing choice under the Federal Medicaid Rules Vermont passed Act 186. This corrective action by the state provided for three pilot programs. We now have them and need funding to make them a reality. I am the 71 year old father of a severely developmentally disabled 26 yr old son. I worry where he will live when I am gone. He has Medicaid funding for services, but will need stable supported housing for the rest of his life. Please support funding the \$10.82 million that is requested for these three pilots. Let's make them happen! Since the closing of Brandon this most vulnerable population has been neglected for too long. They deserve a choice in housing.

Thank you, Robert Price Essex, VT