

**Fiscal Year 2027 General Fund Standing Committee Recommendations
House Appropriations Committee**

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	Committee Recommendation	Amount Over GovRec	Priority Ranking
1	Ag: New 1x funding for Supporting Loggers to Comply with Acceptable Management Practices (SLoCAMP) Program	750,000	N/A
2	Ag: Supports NOFA-VT's 1x request for Crop Cash, Crop Cash Plus, and Farm Share funding	500,000	N/A
3	Ag: Supports VT Foodbank's 1x requests	5,000,000	N/A
4	Ag: Supports add'l \$1M approp (\$500K 1x, \$500K base) to Working Lands Enterprise Initiative above \$1M GovRec	1,000,000	N/A
5	Ag: Supports add'l NRCS base funding above \$612K GovRec	300,000	N/A
6	Ag: Farm & Forestry Operations Security Special Fund seed funding (duplicate w/ other requests, lower recommended approp)	50,000	N/A
7	Ag: Supports Salvation Farms surplus crop processing facility costs request	50,000	N/A
8	Ag: Supports HHC Bridges to Health rec	500,000	N/A
9	Ag: Supports HHS Benefit Assisters/Navigators rec. Potential GC/GF split TBD.*	4,950,000	N/A
10	Ag: Supports House Commerce Serve Learn Earn rec	500,000	N/A
11	Ag: Supports HG&H LAOB funding rec	1,432,925	N/A
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13	Corrections & Institutions: Recommends further discussion w/ House Appropriations RE: GovRec's proposed \$200K B.338 approp for probation and parole officer positions	-	N/A
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15	Hed: Supports GovRec's proposed AOE, UVM, VSC, and VSAC base budgets, including AOE conversion of 5 LS positions to permanent	-	N/A
16	Hed: Do not concur with VSC's micro-credentialing program 1x request	1,500,000	N/A
17	Hed: Do not concur with VSC's Allied Health appropriation requests above GovRec. (\$2.394M gross, GC split TBD)*	2,394,000	N/A
18	Hed: supports \$2.3M total funding for Freedom and Unity Scholarships, but proposes to fund from Higher Ed Trust Fund	-	N/A
19	Hed: restore proposed elimination of funds for VSAC forgivable loan programs (\$5.289M gross, potential GC eligibility. Split TBD)*	5,289,000	N/A
20	Hed: Supports advocate requests to include Child and Adult Care Food Program in AOE budget	182,000	N/A
21	Hed: Supports advocate request to increase Governor's Institute of VT approp to 423K from GovRec of \$385K	38,126	N/A
22	Hed: Advance Vermont and Graduate with a Plan (base, also rec'd by House Commerce)	600,000	N/A
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	Commerce: Concur w/ VHFA request to authorize Down Payment Assistance program tax credits in FY27-FY31 (tax expenditure)	350,000	High
	Commerce: any add'l funding to the Brownfields Revitalization Fund	-	High
	Commerce: permanent funding for Advance Vermont and Graduate with a Plan (base)	600,000	High
	Commerce: Increase Downtown Tax Credits from \$3M to \$6M	3,000,000	High
	Commerce: Concur w/ GovRec's \$4M in proposed VHIP base	-	High
	Commerce: Concur w/ GovRec's proposed \$800K one-time MHIR appropriation	-	High
	Commerce: Supports VT Professionals of Color Network's requested 1x approp	200,000	High
	Commerce: Concur w/ GovRec VSAC funding for student dual enrollment course need-based stipends	-	High
	Commerce: supports \$2.3M for Freedom and Unity Scholarships, but proposes to fund from Higher Ed Trust Fund instead of GF	-	High
	Commerce: Concur w/ GovRec's proposed \$150K 1x approp to International Business Office/Montreal trade office	-	High
	Commerce: supports CAP integrated request for financial coaching, VITA, and MBDP program funding	1,150,000	High
	Commerce: Supports Serve, Learn, Earn - additional base funding above \$1M Gov Rec	500,000	High
	Commerce: Concur w/ GovRec's proposed VOREC 1x appropriation but proposes moving to base	-	High
	Commerce: Supports NOFA VT Crop Cash 1x program request	500,000	High
	Commerce: Supports VT Council on Rural Dev. Technical assistance 1x request	500,000	High
	Commerce: Concur w/ GovRec's proposed 3% base increases to DOL, DFR, UVM, VSC, VSAC, VHCB, Assoc of Planning and Dev Agencies, Arts Council	-	High or Unspecified
	Commerce: Supports VT Outdoor Business Alliance 1x request	100,000	Medium
	Commerce: Supports add'l Working Lands Coalition base funding	500,000	As funds are available
	Commerce: Supports add'l Working Lands Coalition 1x	3,500,000	As funds are available
	Commerce: Do not concur w/ proposed AHEC early pipeline program reversion (\$500K gross)*	209,650.00	Unspecified
	Commerce: Do not concur w/ proposed AHEC MD placement reversion (\$50K gross)*	20,965.00	Unspecified
	Commerce: Do not concur w/ proposed AHEC primary care loan repayment reversion (preliminary GC split TBD)*	667,000.00	Unspecified
	Commerce: Supports UVM \$1M/yr, 5-yr rural healthcare and cancer research request, but proposes to fund thru Rural Healthcare Transformation	1,000,000.00	Unspecified

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31	HEnviro: 3 add'l FTEs for Flood Safety Act (Act 121) implementation (base)	450,000	Critical Needs
32	HEnviro: Supports NRCS request for add'l base funding above GovRec of \$612K	336,200	Critical Needs
33	HEnviro: Chloride Contamination Reduction Program (S.218)	200,000	Add'l Opportunities
34	HEnviro: Supports add'l funding above GovRec for Serve, Learn, Earn funding (\$1M total)	500,000	Add'l Opportunities
35	HEnviro: Supports Healthy Homes Initiative base funding	2,000,000	Add'l Opportunities
36	HEnviro: concurs w/ GovRec's proposed VHCB base funding at full statutory allowance	-	N/A

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39	HEDI: Supports H.740 Appropriation	500,000	N/A
40	HEDI: Supports various Agency and Department GovRec base budget proposals (Public Service, PUC, Community Broadband Board, Agency of Digital Services). See committee letter for details	-	N/A

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43	HG&H: Supports add'l VHCB 1x funding above base, up to \$12M	12,000,000	Tier 1 (Highest)
44	HG&H: Concurs w/ GovRec's \$4M in proposed VHIP base	-	Tier 1 (Highest)
45	HG&H: Concurs w/ advocate request to fund VSHA Landlord-Tenant Rental Arrears Assistance Fund	1,000,000	Tier 1 (Highest)
46	HG&H: Concurs w/ FY26 BAA Section 8 Voucher provisions	-	Tier 1 (Highest)
47	HG&H: Concurs w/ Human Rights Commission requests above Gov. Rec.	432,533	Tier 1 (Highest)
48	HG&H: VLRB - two FTEs (mediator and attorney)	250,000	Tier 2 (High)
49	HG&H: Statewide landlord and tenant education program at CVOEO (see HG&H committee bill)	200,000	Tier 2 (High)
50	HG&H: CAP positions funded thru DHCD. Manufactured home resident services coordinator and 4 statewide manufactured home resident organizers	500,000	Tier 2 (High)
51	HG&H: Concurs w/ VHFA request, House Commerce rec to authorize Down Payment Assistance program tax credits in FY27-FY31 (tax expenditure)	350,000	Tier 2 (High)
52	HG&H: Concurs w/ GovRec's proposed \$800K one-time MHIR appropriation	-	Tier 2 (High)
53	HG&H: Supports advocate HomeShare expansion request	235,000	Tier 2 (High)
54	HG&H: Supports CAP agencies' landlord liaisons funding request	600,000	Tier 2 (High)
55	HG&H: Supports LAOB's request for 1x add'l funding	1,432,925	Tier 2 (High)

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	HGO: Add'l VT Veterans Home base funding above GovRec	337,439	N/A
	HGO: Add'l State Auditor funding above Gov. Rec. (base)	134,074	N/A
	HGO: VT Language Justice Project (1x)	70,163	N/A
	HGO: Supports H.67 base approps to Common Good VT for nonprofit technical assistance	563,442	N/A
	HGO: Concurs w/ various Department and Agency requests above GovRec. See HGO committee letter and JFO "Fiscal Year 2027 General Fund Requests Over Governor's Recommended Budget" table for details.	2,851,628	N/A
	HGO: Concurs w/ various GovRec Department and Agency base and one-time funding requests. See HGO committee letter for details.	-	N/A
	HGO: Supports VT Foodbank 1x appropriation request	5,000,000	N/A
	HGO: Supports NOFA-VT's 1x request for Crop Cash, Crop Cash Plus, and Farm Share funding	500,000	N/A
	HGO: Supports VT Youth Council request to replace federal with state funds	140,000	N/A
	HGO: Supports VT Council on Rural Dev request for add'l base for Rural Municipal Technical Assistance	500,000	N/A

	HHC: increase certain Medicaid home health rates (\$329K Gross)*	137,774	1
	HHC: Free & Referral Clinics (\$925K Gross)*	462,500	2
	HHC: SASH, 6-month funding (\$2.55M Gross)*	1,052,239	3
	HHC: Do not concur w/ AHEC funding elimination (550K Gross)*	230,615	4 (tie)
	HHC: DA and SSA add'l funding (final gross amount, GC/GF split TBD)*	5,800,000	4 (tie)
	HHC: do not concur w/ elimination of DMH Chittenden County Community Outreach funding*	160,000	6
	HHC: Bridges to Health transition from UVM to Free & Referral Clinics	500,000	7
	HHC: VT Legal Aid - increase funding to Health Care Advocate (450K Gross)*	183,086	8
	HHC: Do not concur w/ reduction to DMH Team Two 1st responder mental health training (110K Gross)*	37,599	9
	HHC: do not concur w/ elimination of VSAC healthcare professional education loan repayment (\$4.39M gross)*	1,735,203	10

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68	Judiciary: Supports GovRec's Criminal Justice Council budget	-	Tier 1
69	Judiciary: Supports States Attorneys and Sheriff request to eliminate GovRec vacancy savings	617,097	Tier 1
70	Judiciary: Supports GovRec \$500K expansion of accountability court pilot	-	Tier 1
71	Judiciary: Supports Human Rights Commission request to eliminate GovRec vacancy savings	65,000	Tier 1
72	Judiciary: Supports VT Legal Aid requests above GovRec for Poverty Law Project, Immigrant Minor Guardianship Project, and Legal Helpline. Some elements of VLA request potentially GC eligible.*	885,620	Tier 1
73	Judiciary: Supports 1x \$450K GF transfer to Domestic and Sexual Violence Special Fund	450,000	Tier 1
74	Judiciary: Supports AG request above GovRec to convert one limited service Assistant Director of Court Diversion position to permanent. No GF impact.	-	Tier 1
75	Judiciary: Supports Defender General requests above GovRec for case-related expenditures, attorney conflict contracts, and in-person training	580,000	Tier 1
76	Judiciary: Supports Center for Crime Victim Services requests above GovRec	102,730	Tier 1
77	Judiciary: Supports VT State Courts request above GovRec for 6 new positions and conversion of 26 LS to permanent	611,247	Tier 1
78	Judiciary: Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence supervised visitation program	717,750	Tier 2
79	Judiciary: Supports DSAS request for add'l operating expenses	100,000	Tier 2
80	Judiciary: Supports DSAS request for 10 add'l permanent positions	1,346,795	Tier 2
81	Judiciary: Supports Human Rights Commission request for 3 add'l permanent positions	368,000	Tier 2
82	Judiciary: Supports AG request for permanent Home Improvement Specialist Position	85,000	Tier 2
83	Judiciary: Supports Defender General request for Public Defender Special Fund Shortfall (290K) and restoration of vacancy savings (310K)	600,000	Tier 2
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85	HWM: Increase Treasurer's Office VITA approp from 400K to 550K	150,000
86	HWM: JFO 10-year tax study	100,000
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88	Total Unduplicated Committee General Fund Recommendations Over Gov. Rec.	22,813,550
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	HHS: Do not concur w/ proposed 25% reduction of Post Permanency Program approp (\$294K gross)*	123,218	Highest
	HHS: Meals on Wheels add'l funding	1,000,000	Highest
	HHS: Do not concur w/ proposed elimination of VT Support Service Provider program	150,000	Highest
	HHS: Supports requests for add'l \$800K to level fund recovery centers, but recommends appropriating from Substance Misuse Prevention Special Fund	-	Highest
	HHS: Increase Parent Child Center approp above \$7.03M GovRec. (Smaller recommended increase than advocate-requested \$1.88M)*	180,000	Highest
	HHS: Do not concur w/ proposed 50% reduction of Nurturing Parent Program approp (\$194K gross)*	164,588	Highest
	HHS: Increase DCF Supervised Visitation Program funding (Lower rec than advocate-requested \$718K)	249,300	Highest
	HHS: Supports VT Foodbank's funding request	5,000,000	Highest
	HHS: Fund End Homelessness VT disability-focused case management (lower than \$611K advocate request)	511,625	Highest
	HHS: Supports annualization of FY26 BAA increase for Enhanced Residential Care Tier 1 providers (\$1.07M gross)*	449,515	Highest
	HHS: Supports annualization of FY26 BAA increase for AAA case management providers (\$336K gross)*	140,973	Highest
	HHS: Supports advocate HomeShare expansion request	235,000	Highest
	HHS: Benefit assisters funding. Potential GC/GF split TBD.*	4,950,000	Highest
	HHS: Supports 2-1-1/United Way request to maintain FY26 base funding (GovRec proposes 332K reduction)	332,000	High
	HHS: Supports VT Legal Aid request for add'l Ombudsman Program funding. VLA requesting 275K gross, HHS rec is \$110K GC for 1 FTE	110,000	High
	HHS: Concur with HHC opposition to AHEC funding reduction (\$550K gross)	230,615	High
	HHS: Concur w/ HHC opposition to proposed elimination of Chittenden County Community Outreach Program	160,000	Unspecified
	HHS: Concur w/ GovRec \$2.05M reductions in B.318	-	N/A
	HHS: Concur w/ GovRec \$7.2M net reductions in B.321	-	N/A
	HHS: Concur w/ GovRec \$4.07M net reductions in B.323 (gross) but notes previous Reach Up funding reductions in FY25 and FY26	-	N/A
	HHS: Concur w/ GovRec \$422K net reductions in B.312	-	N/A

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