

Hello,

My name is Alison Bell and I live in Stowe. I am a member of the Hunger Free Vermont Board of Directors, and am committed to ending the injustice of hunger in Vermont.

**I am writing to ask you to please support the Food Security Coalition budget requests to keep us on the road to food security. We can maximize federal funding with strategic state investments, fund the Land Access & Opportunity Board, and support local food security, Vermont Farms, and Food producers.**

I have seen the devastation of hunger in my practice as a lawyer. I am also closely connected to the agricultural sector in Vermont, and believe that no one should be hungry in our beautiful and bountiful state.

When the State of Vermont steps into leadership for food security, our collective action will be successful. Vermont can make policy and budget choices that lead to food security for everyone who lives here. Together, we can work to ensure that hidden hunger does not exist in Vermont because everyone has the food they need.

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Thank you for considering this request.

Alison J. Bell