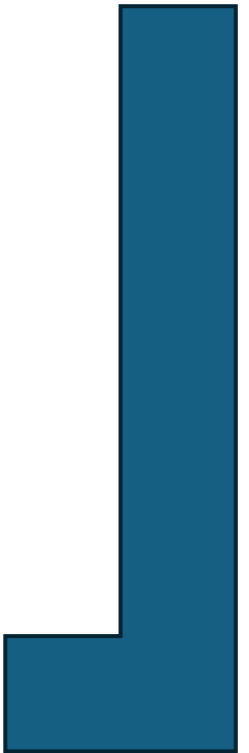




Housing &
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Introduction, Priorities & What We Know Works

Testimony to House General & Housing
Chad Simmons, HHAV Executive Director
January 8, 2026



Build a Vermont where the fundamental right
to housing is enjoyed by all

Who is HHAV?

- Member-driven & statewide
- Service, youth, older-Vermonters, mental health, anti-poverty, housing, homelessness prevention & support, finance
- Formed in 2023
- Merger of Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition & Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness

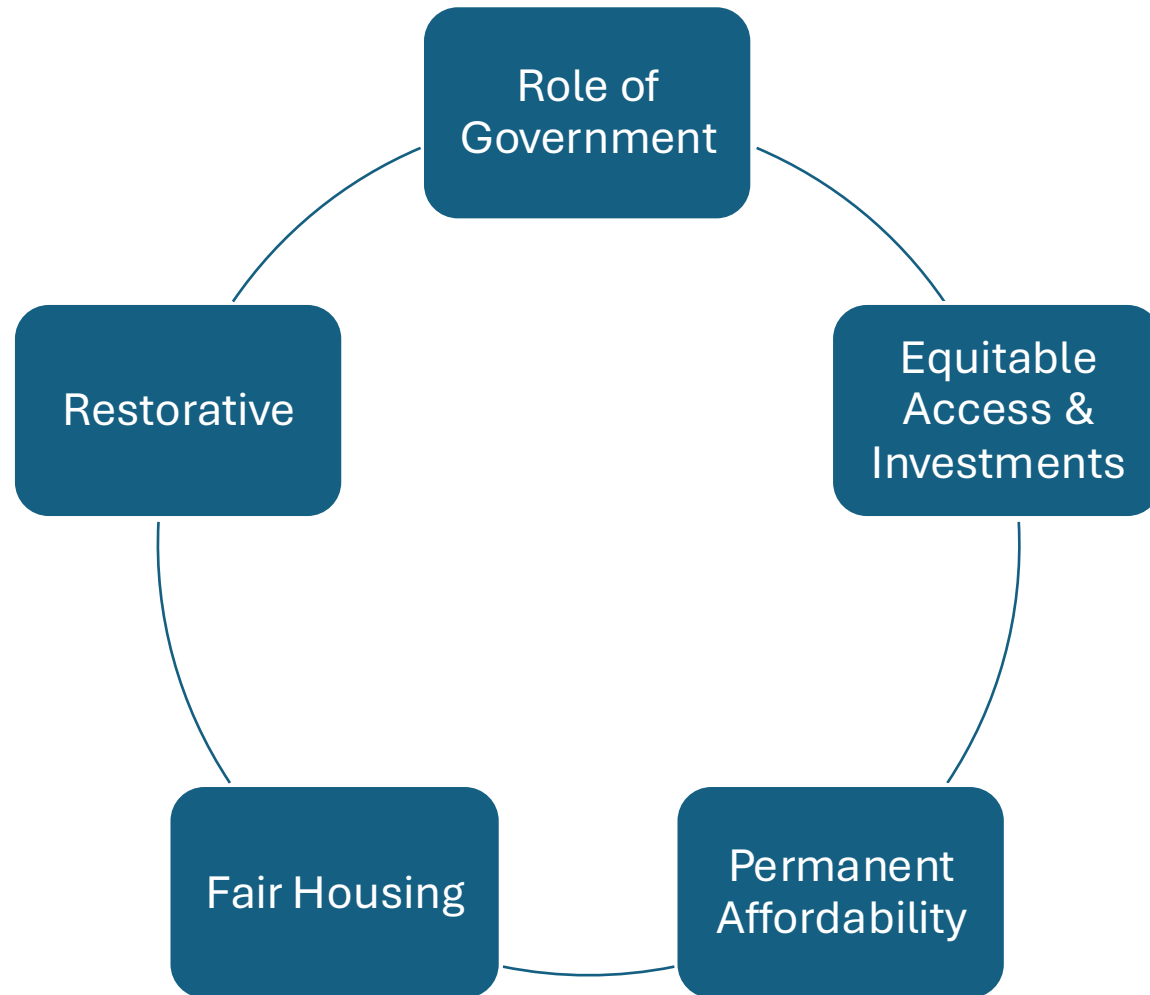
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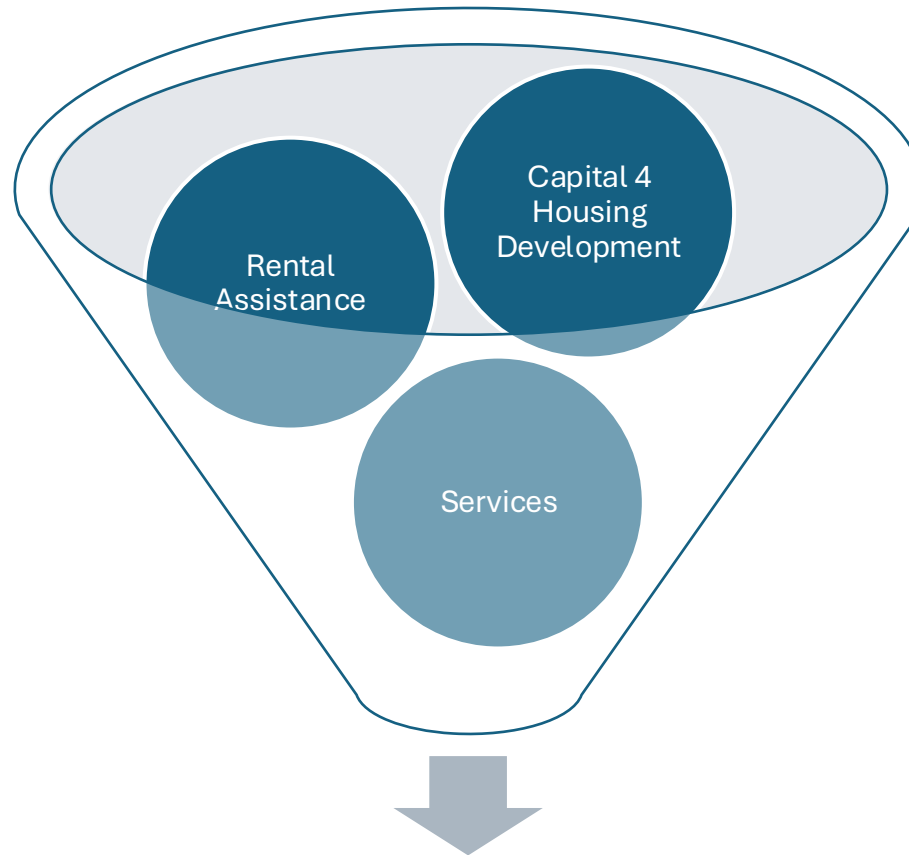
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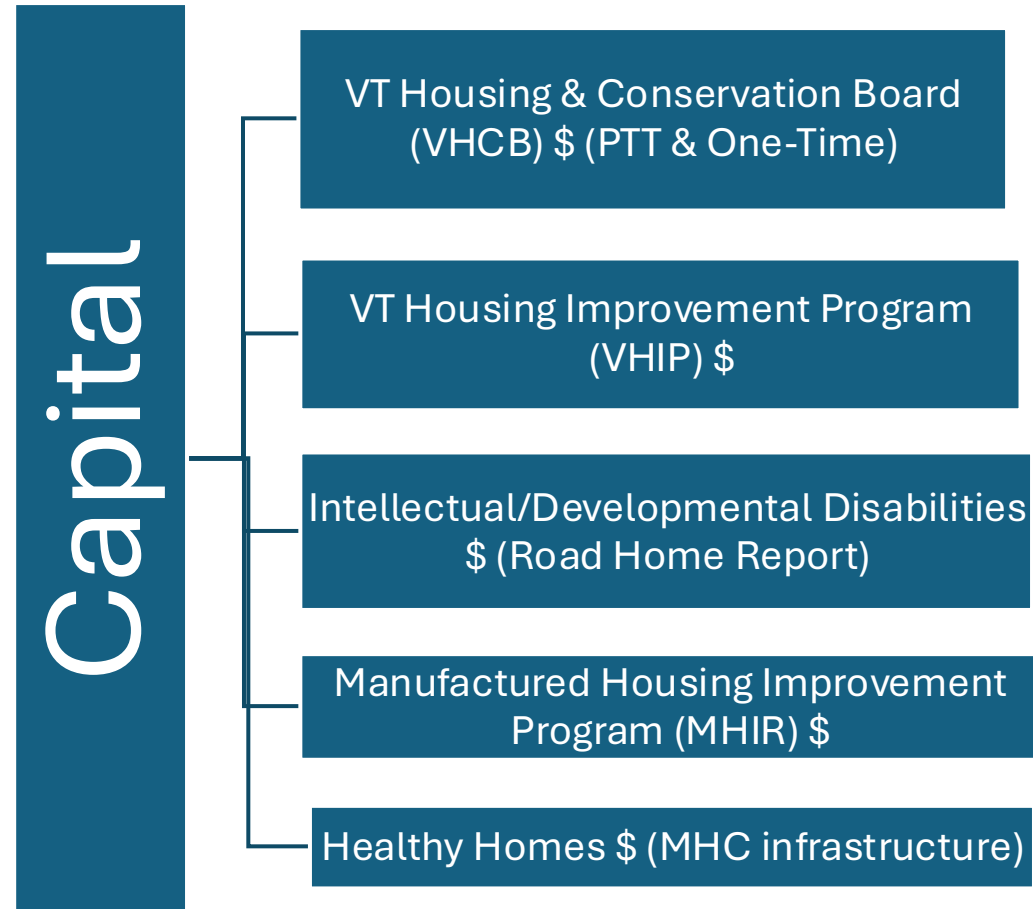


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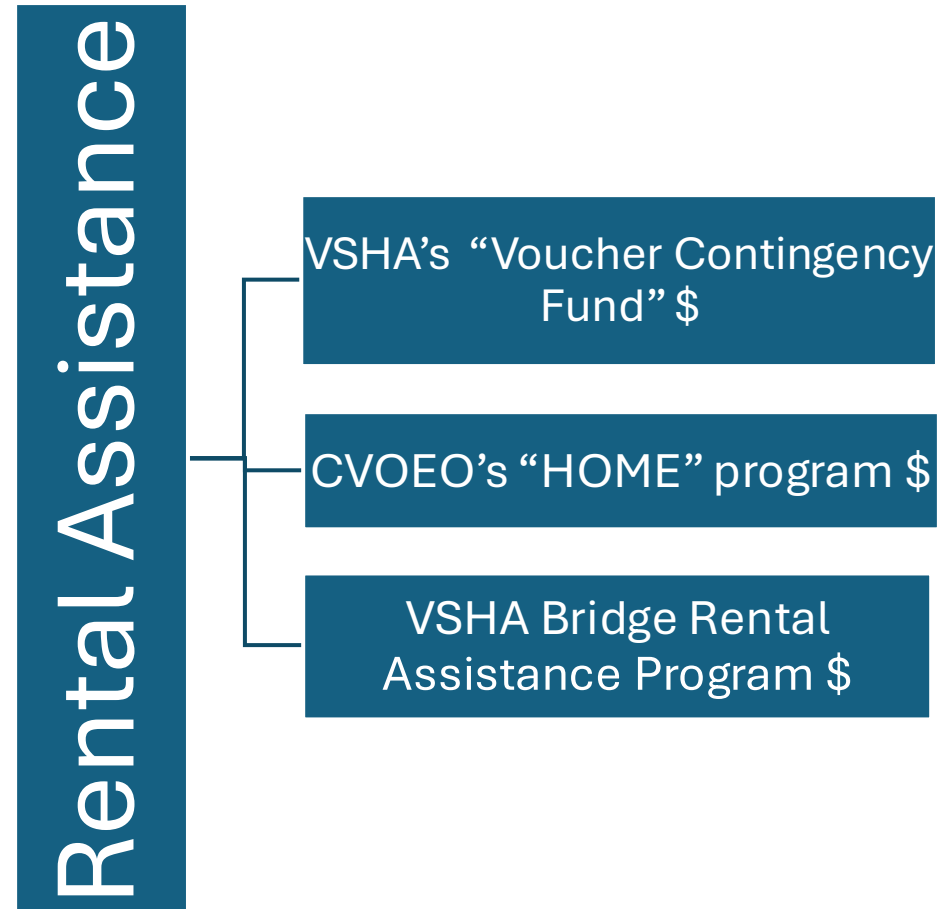


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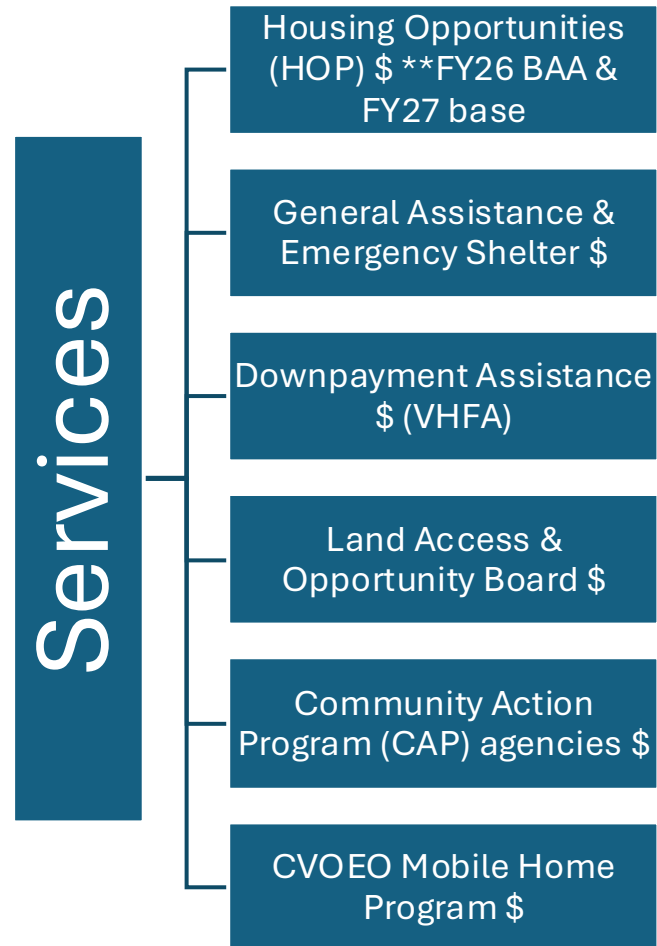
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Policies That Work & Priorities

- Regulatory, zoning & land Use
- Housing construction costs & creative building approaches
- Eliminate criminalization of homelessness
- Progressive taxation for housing & homelessness