

VT 211: Strengthening Vermont's Health & Human Services Infrastructure

FY26 Budget Adjustment Request

\$20,000 to support an Outreach Program

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Did You Know?

- Statewide, nationally accredited Information & Referral system
- 52,000+ contacts annually
- 1,100+ agencies and 3,100 programs in one trusted database
- Essential during disasters, housing instability, and everyday needs

61,654

Contacts in 2025

The Challenge

- Growing demand with long-standing capacity gaps
- Rapid changes due to shifting policies and benefits
- Services exist, but many Vermonters don't know how to find them
- Small, local resources without capacity to engage with VT 211



Impact of This Investment

- Statewide awareness of VT 211 and how to use it
- Better coordination and reduced duplication across providers
- Inclusion of rural and hyper-local resources
- Reliable, actionable data for policymakers and agencies





Thank You

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